

FOOTNOTES ISSUE 140: KEEP UP WITH THE GOLD DOME



Interested in keeping up with our work under the Gold Dome this Legislative Session? Here's how you can stay up to date:

To join our Legislative email list, [click here >>](#)

For all things legislative, including the committee meeting schedule, watching the floor sessions and committee meetings, and finding your legislator's contact information, [click here >>](#)

To sign up for Capitol Conservation Day (March 1), or to get information on our partner, the Georgia Water Coalition's priority bills, [click here >>](#)

For more information on our Legislative Committee and its work, [click here >>](#)

OUTINGS LEADER 2018 GOALS MEETING

Join our team of Outings Leaders as we sit down to discuss goals for the year. This is a time to get together and talk about what's been working, share ideas, set goals, and connect with other leaders.

More specifically, we'll discuss:

- Outings Leader trainings
- Mentorship
- Connecting Outings and Conservation Issues
- Equitable access to the outdoors
- Partnerships
- Campfire (replacing OARS) and digital systems
- Inspiring Connections Outdoors
- Military Outdoors
- Local Groups

**OUTINGS LEADER
2018 GOALS
MEETING**

RSVP

PROTECT OUR COASTS FROM OFFSHORE DRILLING

This month, the Trump administration announced plans to open Georgia's coasts to drilling. If they get their way, we could see oil rigs stretching from Tybee Island to Cumberland Island. The

Department of the Interior is holding a hearing in Atlanta on Wednesday, February 28.

RSVP and say NO to offshore drilling.

We need your help to protect our coast from this dangerous plan!

RSVP



WANT TO DONATE? WE HAVE AN AMAZON WISH LIST!

Looking to support the work that your Georgia Sierra Club is doing across the state?

As we upgrade our offices, we could use some support! There are various items that we need here at the Chapter, and we could use your help to purchase them.

To view our Amazon Wish List, click the green "Donate" button below.



We thank you in advance for your contribution; every bit helps!

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING SIERRA CLUB SOCIAL!

Thank you to everyone who joined us on January 24 at the Georgia Chapter office for our very first Sierra Club Social! We enjoyed wonderful food, drinks, and networking, and learned what we can do in the continued fight against the Plant Vogtle nuclear reactor expansion.

Special thanks to:

- Chuck Squires and Pinnacle Beverage Group for providing wine for the event
- Aurora Theatre, Dad's Garage Theatre Company, and CorePower Yoga for their generous contributions to our raffle drawings
- Chef Max Grimm for cooking and serving a delicious array of snacks and desserts



To view photos from the event, [click here >>](#)

Our next Sierra Club Social will be taking place in March. We hope you'll join us!

SABAL TRAIL PIPELINE UPDATE

At a time when we know the Administration is looking to cut corners, the Sierra Club's commitment to the full enforcement of environmental protections is more vital than ever.

Last week, the DC Circuit Court of Appeals rejected any review of its precedent-setting decision in its August 2017 case of Sierra Club v. FERC, SC #16-64. The Court ruled then that FERC had failed to fully consider the climate change impact of the \$3 billion-plus Sabal Trail natural gas pipeline.

Since the litigation against FERC was filed, Florida utilities have announced a significant investment in solar power. The Solar Energy Industry Association now projects Florida will add 1,915 megawatts of solar from 2018-2022 while Georgia will add 1,200 megawatts!



Thank you to Elly Benson and Eric Huber of the Sierra Club's Environmental Law Program on another victory in the continued fight against the harmful Sabal Trail pipeline.

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NOW HIRING: SE GAS PIPELINE SENIOR CAMPAIGN REPRESENTATIVE

The Sierra Club's Beyond Dirty Fuels Campaign is hiring! We are looking for an experienced campaigner to lead our work challenging the natural gas industry, specifically focused on fighting gas pipelines in the Southeast, helping further build the movement to keep fossil fuels in the ground, combat climate change, and protect communities from the impacts of gas.

The Senior Campaign Representative will provide practiced leadership and strategic planning to challenge the rapidly expanding gas pipeline infrastructure in the U.S and support the transition to clean energy, with a focus on the Southeast; coordinate with Sierra Club capacities, including communications, digital strategy, federal policy, and organizing to ensure strategic alignment of the campaign goals and effective execution of the campaign plan.

We are looking for a dynamic campaigner with knowledge of the gas industry and its impacts on our air, water, climate and communities and who has a demonstrated commitment to equity and social justice. We're looking for an energetic leader to join the Beyond Dirty Fuels team and build a movement to keep fossil fuels in the ground and lead the transition to a clean energy economy! The position will ideally be based in Washington, DC or a location in the Southeastern U.S. **Interviews will be held this month, so don't wait - apply now!**

APPLY NOW

BE A PART OF THE SIERRA CLUB'S VOLUNTEER LEGACY!

For over 125 years, Sierra Club volunteers have fought for and protected our environment. Your help is needed now, more than ever.

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SUPPORT OUR WORK!

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There are several ways to make a contribution to the Georgia Sierra Club. Visit our [Donate page](#) to learn how you can make a lasting impact!

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