



## FOOTNOTES ISSUE 144: NOT ALL SUPERHEROES WEAR CAPES.



### It's National Volunteer Week!

The Sierra Club wouldn't exist if it weren't for the hundreds of dedicated volunteers working to advance our mission each and every day. We are so grateful for all of the work you do to help Georgians explore, enjoy, and protect our beautiful state!

We'd like to shine a spotlight on one of our stellar volunteers working at the Chapter office. Anthony Gensler is an invaluable asset who works on everything from data entry, email communications, and is in the middle of the large undertaking to re-organize the Chapter office.

"Anthony came to us wanting to devote some of his time to an organization he believed in. He said he'd sweep the floor if that's



what we needed! He has done that...and so much more. It's great to know that he will not only tackle whatever I throw at him but do the job well. We are so lucky to have him with us this year!"

-Jessica Morehead, Chapter Conservation Programs Manager

On behalf of the Georgia Chapter staff and leadership, thank you, Anthony, for all you do!!!

**THANK YOU to all of our incredible volunteers!**

## SIERRA CLUB & COFFEE

Join us at Banjo Coffee on **Wednesday, April 25 at 10 AM** for a piping hot cup of info as we discuss our latest accomplishments and how you can help us with our goals for 2018, which include:

- Challenging the EPA's efforts to gut the Clean Water Act
- Working to reactivate the state's commuter rail authority through Get on Board Georgia;
- Partnering with the City of Atlanta to engage residents on the plan to reach 100% clean energy by 2035



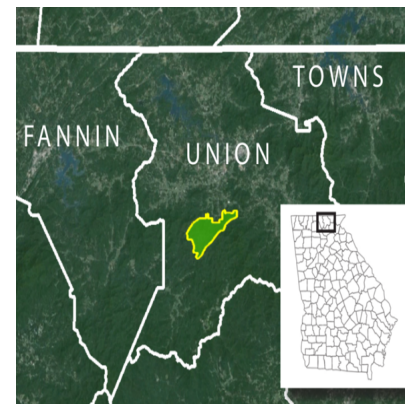
Come, meet, mingle, and learn more about what we have in store for 2018.

RSVP

## SAVE THE COOPER CREEK WATERSHED

In the spring of 2014, the Blue Ridge Ranger District of the Chattahoochee National Forest released problematic plans for the Cooper Creek Watershed Project. After the Forest Service released a draft Environmental Analysis (EA) at the end of 2015, we delivered thousands of written comments from concerned citizens to the Blue Ridge District.

This January, the District released a Final EA and Draft Decision Notice on the Cooper Creek Project with a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). **We do not agree that there are no significant impacts to the environment with the current proposal and submitted an administrative objection in March with our partners Georgia ForestWatch and SELC.**



Interested in learning more about our work to protect the Cooper Creek Watershed? **Join us on Saturday, April 28th for our Conservation Outings Series Cooper Creek Hike!** Find more

information and RSVP by clicking the blue button below:

RSVP

For more details on our objection and our continued efforts to save the Cooper Creek Watershed, including how you can get involved, [click here >>](#)

To donate to help us protect the Cooper Creek Watershed, [click here >>](#)

## UPCOMING SOLARIZE ATLANTA OPPORTUNITIES

Solarize Atlanta is officially underway! The Solarize Atlanta campaign is a solar PV bulk-purchasing program that allows homeowners, businesses, and nonprofits in Atlanta to save on the cost of solar. The more that participate, the greater the savings. Here's how you can get involved:

1. **TOMORROW, April 21, 12 - 2 PM:** join us as we knock on doors to inform community members in Virginia Highland about Solarize Atlanta. [RSVP here >>](#)
2. **Monday, April 30, 6:30 - 8 PM :** join us at the East Atlanta Branch Library for a Solarize Atlanta educational workshop. [RSVP here >>](#)
3. **Saturday, May 5, 2 - 4 PM:** join us in Candler Park for a Solarize Atlanta house party. [RSVP here >>](#)



For more information on how you can get involved, email Clean Energy Organizer David Joannides at [david.joannides@sierraclub.org](mailto:david.joannides@sierraclub.org).

## STUDENTS - APPLY FOR SOUTH SPROG

Are you a high-school or college student interested in becoming an environmental justice leader in your community? Apply for Sprog!

Sprog is a one-week leadership training program that teaches tools for environmental and social justice activism to young people across the country. Whether you're already involved in a campaign or group, or you're just starting to explore ways to make change in the world, Sprog gives you the knowledge and skills to make an impact. To apply for South Sprog in Brandon, Mississippi, click the button below:



APPLY NOW

## SCMO MEMORIAL DAY RIVER RUN

Our Sierra Club Southeastern Military Outdoors program has several exciting outings coming up this spring. On **May 18**, the Southeastern Military Outdoors group will be hosting a Memorial Day Chattooga River Run!

All active military personnel, veterans, and their families are welcome. For more details and to register, click the RSVP button below:

RSVP



## 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.

**GET INVOLVED TODAY>>**



## SUPPORT OUR CAUSES, LIKE SAVING THE COOPER CREEK WATERSHED:

DONATE

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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