

FOOTNOTES

GEORGIA CHAPTER OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



FOOTNOTES ISSUE 138: MARCH WITH US



Join us on Monday, January 15 at 1:30 PM for the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commemorative March. We will meet at the intersection of Peachtree and Ellis Street at 1:30 PM.

The Sierra Club is part of the movement for a just and sustainable future. Taking meaningful action to stop climate disruption requires a powerful, inclusive movement. The basic message has not changed since the groundbreaking People's Climate March that took place in New York City on November 29, 2014: "To change everything, we need everyone."

So, how do we get everyone? We begin by broadening and deepening our understanding of movement-building. Low-income communities and people of color are logical and effective allies in opposing big polluters. After all, these are the people most likely to be forced to raise their children in neighborhoods with coal plants and oil refineries looming over them. It is their communities who are consistently on the front lines of climate disruption. We must reach out to and show up for people who historically have been excluded from the environmental movement.

[RSVP](#)

JOIN US FOR OUR JANUARY SIERRA CLUB SOCIAL!

The Georgia PSC might have voted to allow Georgia Power to continue its construction of Plant Vogtle's dangerous and dirty nuclear reactors, but we aren't finished fighting. Hope still remains for a clean energy future in Georgia! Join us on Wednesday, January 24 for food, drinks, networking, and to learn what our next steps are in the fight against Vogtle. Food and drinks will be provided.



Social time: 5:30 PM

Program: 6:30 PM

Raffle winner announced: 7:30 PM

[RSVP](#)

STUDENTS - APPLY FOR THE CLIMATE JUSTICE LEAGUE

Interested in learning how to organize for justice, climate, and clean energy in your community? Looking to meet fellow student activists and make a difference in 2018?



Apply now to join the Climate Justice League - a 10-week fellowship starting this February at a high school/college campus near you. Weekly group meetings with coaching from professional organizers will help you learn the ropes of climate organizing and prepare you to take action that makes sense in your community.

As a fellow you will:

- Practice organizing with friends at your school or campus
- Take action on climate and environmental justice in your community
- Cultivate relationships with other Organizing Fellows across the nation

The application deadline is January 17, so don't wait - [apply now!](#)

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GET INVOLVED IN 2018

Attend an upcoming meeting and find out how you can make a difference!

Power to the Polls: Saturday, January 20 @ 12 PM, [The Bakery Atlanta](#) (825 Warner St, Atlanta, Georgia 30310)

RAIL Committee Meeting: Monday, January 22 @ 6:30 PM

Conservation Committee Meeting: Monday, January 29 @ 5:30 PM

Wildlands & Wildlife Committee Meeting: Monday, January 29 @ 6:30 PM

Smart Energy Solutions Committee Meeting: Monday, February 5 @ 7 PM

All committee meetings will be held at the Georgia Chapter Office, located at 743 E College Avenue, Suite B, Decatur, GA 30030. For directions, [click here >](#)

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CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU!

The Atlanta Inspiring Connections Outdoors group would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers who helped out with their 2017 gift wrapping fundraiser! **The group raised a little over \$1300!**

Atlanta ICO would also like to give a huge thank you to the staff at the Patagonia Atlanta store for letting them set up and wrap gifts for their customers. This is the third year that Patagonia Atlanta has let Atlanta ICO use their store for the gift wrapping fundraiser. The Georgia Sierra Club is very fortunate to have such a generous partner!

If you are looking for some quality outdoor clothing or gear, please consider supporting [Patagonia Atlanta](#) like they have supported Atlanta ICO.



INTERESTED IN HELPING US PLAN OUR 2018 GATHERING?



Sign up to volunteer!

We are looking for a group of dedicated volunteers to lead the effort to plan our next Chapter-wide gathering. We need volunteers experienced in logistics, marketing, finance, and overall event planning. Please fill out the following [survey](#) if you'd like to help us with our next memorable gathering!

[SIGN UP](#)

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!

[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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