



Sierra

Newsletter of the Coulee Region Group

SEPTEMBER 2014

SEPTEMBER MEETING

**Tuesday,
September 30**

7pm at the
**HoChunk
Three Rivers House
at 8th & Main**

Everyone welcome

WisCorps – Training Future Leaders in Wisconsin's Workforce

Speaker: Matthew Brantner, Executive Director, WisCorps, Inc.

WisCorps is a statewide 501(c)(3) non-profit conservation corps that engages youth and young adults between the ages of 16 and 25 on conservation and community revitalization projects across the state of Wisconsin and upper Midwest. They use hands-on projects that include habitat restoration, invasive species management, trail rehabilitation, streambank stabilization, bridge construction, and other high priority

conservation objectives as a vehicle for developing the skills needed for our youth to become future leaders in Wisconsin's Workforce.

Matthew Brantner will talk to us about this national conservation program model and how the organization grew from a single crew of five youth in 2009, to an organization that trains over 100 youth annually today, while completing over 70 weeks of conservation projects annually!

AT LEFT: A WisCorps Roving Crew set to begin work on the construction of a wheelchair-accessible boardwalk for Wilderness Inquiry, Inc. in Bayfield, WI.



People's Climate March – Take Four Steps

Our time is now! Make history and attend the People's Climate March in New York City. The Wisconsin John Muir Chapter and its Groups want your help to make history. This September, world leaders are meeting in New York City for a historic summit to address climate change. And right before they meet, we're going to show them what it looks like when America and Wisconsin is ready for climate action.

What: The People's Climate March

Who: You, your friends, neighbors, family, tens of thousands of others

When: **Sunday, September 21st**

Where: New York City

Join the thousands of other Sierrans in New York and friends and allies from across the country. Here are the steps you can take:

Step 1: RSVP at Sierra Club's People's Climate March website: www.sierraclub.org, and click on the New York City link at the top of the page.

Step 2: Join the People's Climate March Sierra Club list; Email pcm-leaders-list@sierraclub.org with the subject JOIN.

Step 3: Look for transportation at the People's Climate March website

Step 4: Pass this message on to your friends and family and networks!

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Perfect Gifts for 2015

The 2015 Sierra Club holiday calendars, our group's primary fundraisers, are now available. These gorgeous calendars (wall for \$13.95 and desk for \$14.95) have been best sellers for 30-plus years featuring photos worth framing.

They will be available at Sierra Club meetings. Or, you can order from Maureen Kinney: 784-9324 (H), 784-5678 (work) or maureen@johnsflaherty.com.

