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Ocean of Insight: *The Six-Year Journey of a Wisconsin Environmental Activist Across a Fluid Landscape*

Heather Mann, Environmental and Spiritual Explorer

Madison Public Library, 201 W. Mifflin St., Room 302 Madison • February 12, 7–9 p.m.

Environmental advocate Heather Mann partnered with Wisconsin neighborhood groups to create more sustainable communities when she founded (1996) and then directed the Center for Resilient Cities, a Wisconsin 501(c)(3) conservation organization. She retired in 2007—exhausted and battle-weary—to sail the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea with her husband and cat. Underway, she encountered life-threatening storms, the boredom of isolation, sinking ships,

pirates, groundings, knockdowns, and near collisions. Heather interviewed environmental leaders in climate-vulnerable island nations about their hopes and fears. Eventually, the natural world changed her by revealing healing lessons about humankind's place in the whole and how we are to live in this time of planetary crisis.

You will gain a fresh perspective about the role of the environmental advocate today when you join Heather as she weaves a tapestry of climate science, adventure stories, and spiritual wisdom. Bask in a cascade of tropical photographs. Learn how to take an inner journey of self-renewal. There will be a Q&A and time for socializing after the presentation. ■

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Chair's Corner

The winter season seems like the natural time to reflect on the recent past while looking forward to the promise of a coming new year. For the Four Lakes Group, 2013 was busy as always with many volunteers helping us with education and outreach through tabling events in Madison and throughout the area. We hope this year will be just as successful, but that success depends on member volunteers who generously give their time and energy to help us in many ways.

We've scheduled lots of activities at the beginning of this year that we hope will interest members. This newsletter includes details on great hiking and education outings, opportunities to volunteer this year and great presentations including an inspiring adventure travelogue program by Heather Mann in February (see story at left). We'd like to conduct even more outings this year and are seeking new outings leaders. Leading an outing is a great way to share your passion for special places and important and interesting topics. Contact our Outings Chair, Kathy Mulbrandon to learn more (kmulb@charter.net).

2014 is also an election year and members interested in Sierra Club involvement in the political process are invited to help out by joining our Political Committee. The Sierra Club is one of only a handful of environmental organizations that endorse candidates. Our endorsement is an important honor sought after by many candidates and only those who are strong advocates for

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Protecting our Local Waters

Winter is one of the best times to consider how important water is to the life of the Four Lakes region. Ice on the lakes and snow on the ground provide some favorite recreational activities, as well as important hydrological reserves for the coming warmer seasons.

Water conservation efforts continue no matter what the season. The 2014 budget signed by Dane County Executive Joe Parisi in November contains significant provisions to protect and improve the health of Dane County's waters, including:

- A new Phosphorus Reduction and Remediation Program centered on acquisition and remediation of lands responsible for the highest percentage of phosphorus runoff in the Yahara system
- Plans to double the financial penalty for violations of the county's winter manure spreading ordinance, and
- A new permitting system for agricultural producers who spread manure in winter.

These are great steps in the effort to ensure the health of our local waters, so be sure to thank your County Board Supervisor and County Executive Parisi. The budget also included funds to acquire technology for a digester in 2014 that will eliminate 100 percent of the phosphorus in the manure processed by the facility.

Biodigesters present a promising solution to managing manure – a critical concern in an agriculture region. But a rupture at the biodigester near Waunakee in late November, which resulted in a spill of several hundred gallons of manure, highlights the importance of implementing well designed and tested tools, as well as ongoing water quality monitoring efforts.

The Four Lakes Sierra Club is contributing to the protection of our local waters by joining with the First Unitarian Society to create a Water Sentinels Team, which had great success with the first season of events.

There has been great response to the initial recruitment to find people interested in exploring and protecting the water resources of our area. The first outing took place in September, when more than a dozen Sierra Club volunteers headed to a local freshwater spring to learn about water quality monitoring.

This was the start of a larger water quality monitoring effort, which will continue in Spring 2014 and provide opportunities to learn about basic water monitoring techniques and to adopt a stream by reporting measurements to a larger water quality study. The Water Sentinels also toured the Hinchley Family Dairy Farm in October to learn about water use and water needs on a dairy farm.

There are many more Water Sentinels events coming up:

February 7, 8 and 9 – Madison Garden Expo. Water Sentinels will need volunteers to staff our exhibit on phosphorus in the lakes at the Garden Expo, always a refreshing break during Madison winters.

March 8 – MMSD Tour. Be sure to save the date for a tour of the Madison

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Volunteer appreciation (and recruitment!) party

Thursday, February 27
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Brocach Irish Pub on
Madison's Capitol Square
(7 West Main Street)

Once a year, we like to make a fuss over our volunteers by getting everyone in one room for a celebration! We bring together all the worker bees from the youth leaders working with Inner City Outings to the waste reduction krewe from Madison Recycling Away from Home, and everyone else who loves to help. It is a fantastic way to learn about all the different people and campaigns working to make a difference in Southwest Wisconsin. We encourage those interested but not yet volunteering to attend, too, so you can meet Four Lakes movers and shakers and learn all the different ways to get involved. Beverages and appetizers provided, along with door prizes and volunteer awards!

RSVP by February 20 online via VolunteerSpot at <http://vols.pt/vfbQv8>. Questions? Contact lacinda.athen@gmail.com or (608) 274-7870. ■



Flying the Sierra Club's Banner

As a Sierra Club member, you obviously care about the environment, and probably have issues you especially care about – passions you share with family and friends. Were you also aware that the Sierra Club gives you the opportunity to find others who share your interests and speak to a wider audience about those interests?

You indeed have that opportunity. The Four Lakes Group tables at many events in order to reach out more broadly and connect with people on a wide variety of issues. At our tabling, we encounter people with a breadth of environmental concerns, and with interests from activism to outings. You never know who you'll encounter and what their interests will be, which means that no matter what yours are, tabling provides opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals. An added bonus is that often people we encounter provide us with new information as much as we do them.

It just so happens we have some very special upcoming opportunities at events you won't want to miss anyhow. So why not take a spell at our table where you can join other volunteers and have a great time talking with attendees and enjoying these great expos? Plus you get free admittance.

WHA Garden Expo, February 7 – 9, Alliant Expo Center

The annual Garden Expo is not only first on the list, it's our number one annual outreach opportunity which is why we get two booths just for the Four Lakes Group. Add in another booth for the Water Team and one for Inner City Youth Outings, and the Sierra Club will have a strong presence there. It's also a great green opportunity to break that spell of cabin fever and think ahead to spring. With all the wonderful presentations and exhibitors, it's a show you won't want to miss. Contact Don Ferber at d_ferber@sbcglobal.net or 608-222-9376 for more information.

Canoeopia, March 7 – 9, Alliant Expo Center

This is the mecca of water sports shows for those of the liquid activity persuasion, and one that our River Touring section has had a strong presence at for years. This year, our Water Team will also have a booth there to help promote our concerns with water quality and the opportunities we provide people to get involved and take action. Contact Sierra Pope at sierra.g.pope@gmail.com or 608-906-1024 for more information.

Isthmus Green Day, April 26, Monona Terrace

Earth Day is, of course, a big deal for the Sierra Club, and Isthmus does it up right every year with their Green Day event. How could we not be there?

Which means, of course, that it's an event you'll want to be at to learn about all sorts of green living options in your life – as well as promote the Sierra Club and talk with people about your favorite issue. For more information, contact Don Ferber.

Dane County Farmers Market, Saturdays starting April 26, Capitol Square

As the biggest and the best farmers market with nearly 20,000 market-goers who attend each weekend (not to mention all the great food), it's a wonderful place to be. Our tabling spot can be yours on any given Saturday. We provide all the materials and direction, you provide the enthusiasm. Contact Don Ferber for more information.

As you can see, there's no shortage of fun events to be at. Come join our crew and share your Sierra Club interests with event attendees. ■



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Popular Muir Chapter Solar Program Awaits Focus on Energy

More than 400 people have expressed interest in the John Muir Chapter Sierra Club's special arrangement with H&H Solar Energy Services of Madison.

Sierra Club members and supporters who go solar through this program will get a discount on their system, and the percentage of the discount increases as more people participate.

H&H was pleased with the large initial wave of interest, said Stanley Minnick of H&H, but it has taken them time to get through all those leads. "We learned that some of the people who signed up for a quote did so to show their support for the

concept of solar," he said. "We've been going to the people one by one to find out whether they want a full quote for a solar system, or whether they're looking for a ballpark figure."

"We'll have at least 65 full quotes out by the end of December," Minnick said.

However, many people eager to install solar systems are waiting to see whether the Wisconsin Public Service Commission will resume making solar energy grants through the Focus on Energy program, said Minnick.

The PSC suspended the program midway through 2013, and solar advocates are waiting to see whether

the grants will resume in January 2014, Minnick said.

Another thing Minnick noted is that many people who are interested in solar powering their homes aren't ready to jump into a decision quickly. "It may take some people years. It's part of a process," he said.

One exciting new financing opportunity for adding solar to an existing home is now available through the UW Credit Union, which is offering a low introductory interest rate for the first year of home equity loans.

Minnick said that when combined with money from federal solar energy tax credits and Focus on Energy grants, the low interest rate can translate into

monthly payments that would be lower than the amount of savings from installing solar power.

For more information on the Muir Chapter's Solar Home Program, go to <http://wisconsin.sierraclub.org/solarhomes.asp>. ■

Saying RAH Year Round

The Recycling Away from Home program is no longer hibernating during winter. The RAH program, which started on warm summer days at neighborhood music festivals has expanded to provide waste reduction year-round starting with Isthmus' fall and winter indoor events.

Organizer Don Ferber said it's gratifying to see Four Lakes Group's waste reduction efforts spreading more widely. "Isthmus contacted us originally in August to assist with their Food and Wine Festival in October," he said. "We joined with Paul Abramson of Paolo Verde Zero-Waste Planning, who was the originating force behind RAH, and who took the lead on working with Isthmus to do recycling and composting at this two day event."

Sierra Club provided many volunteers who collected significant amounts of recyclables and compost that would otherwise have gone to the landfill, Ferber said. "And with free entrance to the event that included free food and wine, the volunteers really enjoyed being there, and look forward to coming back next year!"

RAH will be starting 2014 off right by providing volunteers for the Isthmus Beer and Cheese Festival on January 18. More details will be announced in the

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Homeowner and solar technician Andrew Bangert discusses his solar electric and hot water system controls at an open house for Sierra Club members. *Photo: Paul Howell*



Andrew Bangert has a variety of solar panels at his East Side Madison home. *Photo: Paul Howell*

Sierra Club Gets the Inside Scoop on Mining Issues

Mining in Wisconsin – whether for sand or taconite – raises many health, environmental and legal issues.

More than 100 people attended a Four Lakes Group-sponsored event to learn about mining issues October 29th at the Madison Public Library. Experts from the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism (WCIJ) discussed the state's booming frac sand mining industry and proposals for a taconite iron ore mine in the Penokee Hills of Northern Wisconsin.

Dave Blouin, mining chair of the John Muir Chapter Sierra Club, moderated the panel discussion and offered the club's perspective on mining issues.

Wisconsin is the nation's leading supplier of frac sand. The companies mine, sort and wash sand for use in hydraulic fracturing of shale to extract natural gas in other states.

Reporter Alison Dirr discussed a new legislative effort to limit the "police powers" of local governments to regulate frac sand mining activities. A recent Wisconsin Supreme Court decision local governments' ability to regulate things like hours of operation, the number of trucks and their routes. Dirr said some localities put several conditions on frac sand operations, while others put very few.

Sen. Tom Tiffany, R-Hazelhurst, has introduced a bill to limit local control on the use of police powers. Dirr said Tiffany believes the industry needs regulatory certainty to function.

Reporter Ron Seely said Tiffany's bill affects far more than the state's frac sand mining industry. "This bill has important implications for Gogebic Taconite, concentrated animal feeding operations and wood-boilers," Seely said, because local governments could also lose the ability to protect neighbors from the nuisances those activities create.

Dirr said frac sand mining and refining operations create a lot of silica dust which can cause problems for neighbors. She cited the example of a couple she interviewed in New Auburn who live across the street from a frac sand operation. "The dust gets into their homes. Does it get into their lungs?" she said.

Silica sand dust is not an issue to ignore, according to Dirr. "It is a known workplace hazard. Silica causes scarring of the lungs. We don't know what the hazards are for neighbors."

WCIJ has found that some frac sand operations control dust better than others, Dirr said. One company, Superior Sand, keeps the sand inside to keep it from blowing away, she said.

Wisconsin monitors for particles of dust known as PM10, while Minnesota monitors for smaller particles of sand dust known as PM4. The Wisconsin DNR has just 13 PM10 air monitors to cover 115 frac sand operations, Dirr said.

Chemicals used in the frac sand refining process are also a concern, Dirr said. Companies use polyacrylamides to wash the sand, and it can get into the groundwater around a processing site.

Blouin described the legislative committee hearing held in October on the police powers bill where industry representatives were allowed to testify first. The hearing was over before many citizens who traveled from across the state and waited for hours to testify had a chance to speak. (As of mid-December, Tiffany's bill had not moved beyond a public hearing.)

Blouin said Sen. Tiffany introduced another bill that would allow Gogebic Taconite to close the managed forest lands, which are now open to the

public, around the proposed mine site in Ashland County. (As of early December, the bill awaits the governor's signature.)

"Sierra Club was the first organization to take a stand on this mine," Blouin said. "You cannot dig a pit 1,000 feet deep without causing environmental problems."

Blouin said environmental concerns include asbestos-like particles in the rock, which when mined will get into the air and water.

"Sierra Club will continue to monitor the situation and challenge the permitting," Blouin said. "We are in it for the long run because this mine will be so damaging to the Bad River Watershed."

Blouin discussed the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe, on whose ancestral lands the mine is proposed, and its close proximity to the headwaters of the Bad River, which flows into one of the largest undeveloped freshwater estuaries in the upper Great Lakes.

"This is a no-go" because of the likelihood of contaminating the watershed, Blouin said, predicting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will become involved in protecting the wetlands during the permitting process.

The Center is a nonprofit organization which has partnered with the University of Wisconsin and Wisconsin Public Television and Radio. It provides investigative reporting training to UW journalism students, and makes its work available for publications for free to news media outlets throughout the state. One area WCIJ concentrates on is environmental reporting, a beat that traditional news media has cut back on in recent years. ■

Four Lakes Group Outings

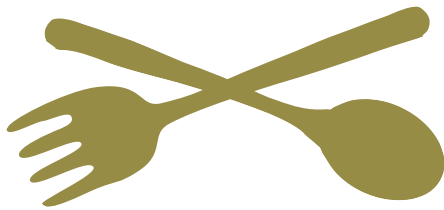
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For all outings: Wear weather and activity-appropriate clothing (layered is best) and good footwear. Bring fluids to drink, and a snack or food. For work outings, sturdy gloves and boots, long pants and long-sleeved shirts are best. Tools are provided for restoration outings. Please contact the leader to RSVP, or if you have questions, concerns about weather, or to cancel. If carpooling, please arrive early. Check the Four Lakes web site or Facebook page for updates or added events.

Dane County Streambank Restoration with Trout Unlimited

We're teaming up with Trout Unlimited and Dane County Parks for more streambank restoration outings. You'll not only learn about invasives, but trout stream planning, management and fish habitat – and maybe even find a new favorite fishing spot!

Dates and sites have not been selected yet, but there will probably be an outing on Saturdays in February, March and April. Times are from 9 a.m. to noon and tools are provided. For more information, contact Don Ferber: d_ferber@sbcglobal.net or 608-222-9376. Additional outing on page 8.



Cruisin' for Cuisine Dinner & Discussion Series

Cruisin' is a rotating dinner event that visits local restaurants in and around Madison for an evening of conversation and camaraderie. Each meal we do separate checks, so you can order what you like, and this is open to non-members, so anyone can feel free to join us and bring a friend. Cruisin' is a good way to meet others in the Sierra Club in a fun social environment, and learn more about our work at the same time! Environmental education topics will be provided each month to get the conversation started. RSVP to lacinda.athen@gmail.com or 608-274-7870 and she will provide the dinner time.

Thursday, January 16: **Bassett Street Brunch Club** – Corner of Bassett and Johnson in Madison, on the 1st floor of the Hampton Inn

Tuesday, February 11: **La Brioche** – 2862 University Ave, Madison

Thursday, March 20: **Mediterranean Restaurant & Hookah Lounge** – 77 Sirloin Strip, Madison

Tuesday, April 15: **Banzo** – 2105 Sherman Ave, Madison. ■

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the environment receive Sierra Club approval. Once endorsed, we work to help elect these candidates so they can make a difference in public policy. Please contact me if you're interested.

Our Water Sentinels program debuted last year and has quickly become one of our most successful volunteer programs. The Water Sentinels volunteer team is working to learn more about our local water resources and how to protect them. We live in a region that is water-wealthy but one that is also under constant threats from environmental degradation. The team will be working to help educate all of us about these threats along with ways for us to protect these resources. Watch your email for notices of programs and volunteer opportunities with the Water Sentinels team.

Please take time to fill out your election ballot for Executive Committee members on page 7. The ballot includes three very capable returning Committee members in Don Ferber, Sierra Pope, and Dane Varese along with a new candidate, Erik Pettersen. Erik is currently our Treasurer as well. You may also write in candidates. Serving on the Executive Committee is another important member function. Committee members are all volunteer leaders who serve as administrators of our finances and resources while determining our policy and advocacy goals. We're always looking for more interested members considering working from the inside to keep the Group vital and involved.

I've purposefully spent most of the space for this column asking for your help for various Club activities. The Sierra Club is uniquely run by member volunteers. We do have some staff members but our policies and goals are determined by the membership and our staff work primarily on state goals. At the Four Lakes Group level, we don't have staff and all our activities are the result of members stepping up to help keep the Group engaged in local issues in meaningful ways. In other words, we need you!

Please contact me if you're interested in taking a more active role with the Group. There are myriad ways you can help that don't involve a lot of time or resources. And as always, please give me a shout if you have any questions or concerns. See you on the trails! ■

Four Lakes Group 2014 Executive Committee Election Ballot

Please read the candidate statements for election to the Executive Committee and select your choices by putting “x” before the name. Select up to four candidates. If your ballot is not from a mailed copy of the Four Lakes Sierran, please write your membership number on the back. Only ballots with active membership numbers will be valid.

Voter 1: Don Ferber Eric Pettersen Sierra Pope Dane Varese

Write In _____

Voter 2: Don Ferber Eric Pettersen Sierra Pope Dane Varese

Write _____

Must be postmarked by January 31, 2014.

**Mail to: Terri Gregory
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Madison, WI 53713**

2014 Four Lakes Group Executive Committee Candidate Statements:

Don Ferber

I am a long time outdoor enthusiast, and especially enjoy ecological restoration and biking. I think the destruction occurring on our planet is frightening, and that there are so many better alternatives that would enable a sustainable future.

I really enjoy participating in the Sierra Club since it offers opportunities to be active on many important environmental issues, and provides strong support for volunteers. I've worked with many terrific volunteers and staff on many issues including the Sierra Club's Beyond Coal Clean Energy team, and am gratified by the success we've had in stopping coal. In addition, I enjoy doing outreach, getting other people involved, reducing waste at festivals, and educating people about climate change and clean energy solutions. I also am very conscious about reducing energy consumption and my carbon footprint. I want to continue my leadership and involvement in the Sierra Club since there is still so much more to do.

Erik Pettersen

I've only ever owned one single car and that was a 1986 Honda Civic Hatchback that got 35 MPG back when that was a lot to consider. I've been an environmentalist for most of my life and recently have gotten more into volunteering at the Sierra Club. I was given (in October, 2013) the Community

Shares “Backyard Heroes Award” for my volunteering contributions to the Sierra Club. I was the treasurer of Madison Community Cooperative for six months and also the treasurer of Emma Goldman Coop, too, for 3 years. I rely on mass transportation as much as possible and don't plan on owning a car anytime soon. I look forward to working as Treasurer for the Four Lakes Group and to becoming a member of the Executive Committee.

Sierra Pope

Growing up in rural Wisconsin gave me a deep appreciation of the natural environment around me and a desire to advocate for the environment through education and outreach. My graduate research studying Arctic sea ice allowed me to observe climate change impacts first-hand. I believe that meaningful Earth stewardship is only possible through communication of environmental issues to the next generation of citizens, community leaders, and policy-makers. I currently work at the Aldo Leopold Nature Center in Monona, where we run a climate science exhibit and provide hands-on programs which “...teach the student to see the land, to understand what he sees, and enjoy what he understands” in the spirit of Aldo Leopold.

Since moving to Madison, I have been active with the Four Lakes Sierra Club Communications Team, working on

outreach efforts, volunteer events, and communication of Sierra Club's crucial environmental advocacy. I enjoy working with Four Lakes volunteers and increase local outreach and education. My most recent effort has been with the Water Sentinels, arranging outings and educational programs for Four Lakes Sierrans and others interested in local water quality issues. I have been on the Four Lakes Executive Committee for two years, as a general board member and then Secretary, and would love to continue my work with the organization.

Dane Varese

I was born and raised in the Madison area. Upon graduation from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, I became a political aide for former Senator Russ Feingold. Prior to my current job as aide to Congressman Mark Pocan, I worked for the nonpartisan clean government watchdog group Wisconsin Democracy campaign.

During my time in Milwaukee, I developed a strong interest in fresh water improvement due to the close proximity of Lake Michigan. I've served on the Executive Committee for two years and this service appeals to me for a variety of reasons, particularly because I believe it is imperative to elect public officials with a strong environmental conscience. This is in addition to the Sierra Club's rich history of firm environmental policy which closely aligns with my personal values. ■



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Spring Hike – New Glarus Woods State Park

Join us at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, for a 4-to-5 mile spring hike through prairies and forests at New Glarus Woods State Park. The hike is moderate with rolling hills and ravines and a great opportunity to see spring ephemerals just starting to bloom and trees just budding out. Carpooling from Madison meets at 9 a.m. at the western Hill Farms State office parking lot, 4802 Sheboygan Ave. Otherwise, meet at the parking lot off State Hwy 69, 2 miles south of New Glarus at 10 a.m. A State Park sticker is required for cars at New Glarus Woods. Lunch optional at a local Swiss restaurant afterward if interested. Contact David Smith for more info: smithdc75@yahoo.com or 608-233-1210. ■

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Enews and on the web site, but anyone interested can contact Ferber at d_ferber@sbcglobal.net with questions Isthmus also has a signup link at <http://www.isthmusbeercheese.com/#contact>. Again, volunteering gets you free admission to the event and all the goodies that come along with it!

Ferber said the Four Lakes Group congratulates Isthmus on its commitment to sustainability and support for waste reduction. The Isthmus staff has been great to work with on these events. In addition, Isthmus is generously providing Four Lakes Group with free advertising space in the paper. Isthmus will also be extending its waste reduction efforts to its Green Day event on April 26 where the Four Lakes Group and water team will have booths to help promote other aspects of our environmental sustainability initiatives too.

So stay tuned – and sign up! ■

PROTECTING WATERS *from page 2*

Metropolitan Sewerage District to learn about how MMSD cleans wastewater before sending it back to local rivers.

March 7, 8 and 9 – Canoecopia. Water Sentinels updates and activities will be featured at the Sierra Club booths during Madison's largest expo dedicated to recreation on our water.

Saturday March 22 – World Water Day at First Unitarian Society. FUS will host a community-wide event to educate and activate the greater Madison community on protecting local water resources.

Ongoing Spring 2014 – Water Monitoring Team. We have committed to taking on at least one water monitoring location in 2014. The data collected is part of broader watershed monitoring efforts, and will help determine whether or not our area is meeting its water quality goals. Anyone interested in joining this citizen science effort, please contact Sierra Pope Muñoz at sierra.g.pope@gmail.com.

For more information about these activities or to join the Water Sentinel Team, please contact Liz Wessel at lizmwessel@gmail.com or Cindy Rose at crose5@att.net. ■