



SIERRA CLUB



Lunz Letter

May 2023

What You Need To Know About PFAS - the Forever Chemicals

**Kathleen Kempe
Ron Sobczak**

**Thursday, May 4
7:00pm**



Remote Only

Online via Zoom: [Register Here](#)

A link to join the live meeting will be sent by email.

Longtime Sierra Club members, Ron Sobczak (retired chemistry professor and Kathleen Kempe (retired attorney) will give a primer explaining what you need to know about PFAS, a group of chemicals used to make fluoropolymer coatings and products including clothing, furniture, adhesives, food packaging, non-stick cooking surfaces. Kathleen and Ron's presentation will explain what these chemicals are, how they got into the environment and into our bodies, why they are harmful to our health, how to avoid them, and what can we do to regulate them.

Join the event on [Facebook](#) and [Meetup](#). Be sure to register on Zoom.





Save the Date:

Barbarian Utopia:

*Encounters on the
Appalachian Trail*

Thursday, June 1

7:00pm

College of Charleston
Robert Scott Small
Auditorium

Sierra Club presents this
film screening as part of
Piccolo Spoleto 2023.



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Wood Pellet Biomass

Emily Zucchini of the
Dogwood Alliance spoke at our
April meeting about the threat
that the wood pellet industry
poses to southern forests.

[Watch Recording](#)

Last Chance to Make Your Voice Heard!

*Vote in the 2023 Sierra Club
Board of Directors election*



The annual election for Sierra Club's Board of Directors is now underway. All active members have the opportunity to vote on 5 candidates to serve a three-year term.

All eligible voters should have received a paper ballot in March. Additional information about the election, including this year's candidates, and how to vote can be found on the Sierra Club website at www.sierraclub.org/board/election

*****Your participation is critical for a strong Sierra Club*****

Cast your vote early and encourage other members you know to do the same. Ballots must be received by 12:00 PM Eastern Time on April 26th.

Upcoming Outings

West Ashley Greenway

Clean Up

Saturday, May 20

Event Leaders:

Katie Abare

Amanda Voges



Join us for a clean up along the West Ashley Greenway on May 20th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Clean up supplies will be provided.

[Learn More](#)

Good Time in Rimini Swamp

We had a great turn out for our most recent outing in Rimini Swamp. Lunz Group's resident filmmaker and auteur, Starr Hazard captured the excitement with a YouTube video.

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