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Enjoy food, fun at Holiday Party

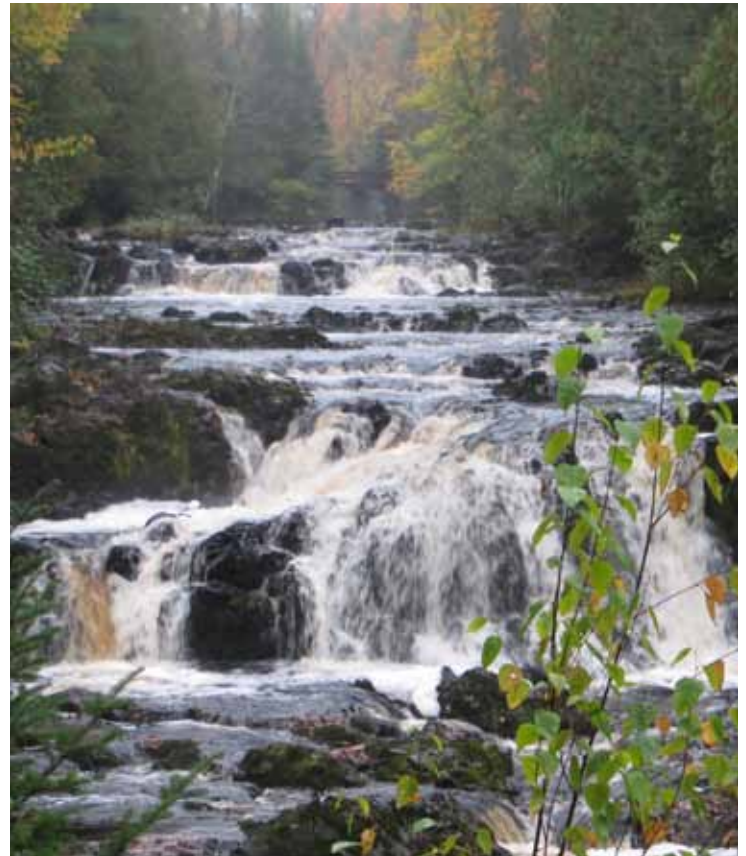
Join us for our annual GWG Holiday Party and Fundraiser on Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Wil O Way Recreation Center in Wauwatosa. If you haven't attended before, make this the year you check us out.

Doors open at 4 p.m. with drinks, snacks and a silent auction. As always, we will have many great auction items. We'll sit down to a delicious, Middle Eastern dinner catered by Aladdin Deli at 5:30 p.m., with vegetarian and non-vegetarian options available. Afterward, relax to the evening's musical entertainment by local/national group Nite n' Day, featuring Julie Thompson and Bobby Jiles. Nite n' Day is a Milwaukee Rhythm & Blues band that plays many of your Motown favorites and smooth jazz pieces.

The cost of this very enjoyable, full evening is \$25 per person.

Reservations are due by Monday, December 1. If you have items to donate for the auction or any questions, please contact Janet Anderson at janeta16@sbcglobal.net or 414-258-5624.

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Copper Falls is just one of the natural wonders of the Penokee Range whose scenic beauty is threatened by a proposed iron ore mine. Learn about what we all stand to lose if the mine isn't stopped on Page 4.

Winter Programs

*Mayfair Mall, Community Room,
Room G110 - Garden Suites East
Free and Open to the Public.*

Enter the east side of the mall by the AMC Theatre.

DamNation, film

Monday, January 19, 7 p.m.

See the majestic cinematography captured in this film odyssey across America that explores the sea change in our national attitude from pride in big dams as engineering wonders to the growing awareness that our own future is bound to

the health of our rivers. Dam removal has gone mainstream bringing rivers back to life and giving wild fish the right of return to primeval spawning grounds.

Coping with Climate Change in Nicaragua

Monday, February 16, 7 p.m.

Nicaragua now gets more than half of its electricity from renewable sources including volcanoes and is aiming for much more. Measures such as using seeds from long ago are being taken to cope with terrible recent droughts. The Nicaraguan government seems more committed than most to address climate change, despite the country's poverty and relatively small contribution to greenhouse gases. The presenter is

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Notes from the Chair

This year our Great Waters Group had the honor of hosting the Autumn Assembly for all Wisconsin Sierrans. About 100 members attended. Outings included a tour of the environmental wizardry of Johnson Controls International's Glendale headquarters, a hike at the Engel Conservation Area in Muskego and a paddle on Phantom Lake at the start. We ended with a hike at Lulu Lake.

Among our outstanding speakers were water expert Cheryl Nenn of Milwaukee Riverkeepers, who addressed Waukesha's proposed water diversion from Lake Michigan. Other topics included the tar sands threat to the Great Lakes, white nose bat syndrome, frac sand mining, expanding transit instead of highways and other important issues.

A highlight for me was presenting the Good Citizen Award to four Milwaukeeans for their environmental justice work in challenging WisDOT and NHTA in the Wisconsin Supreme Court for ignoring the health and transit rights of those in the inner city who do not have cars, while spend-

ing \$1.7 billion on the Zoo Interchange expansion.

Award recipients were Rev. Willie Brisco, president of Milwaukee Inner City Congregations Allied for Hope (MICA); Dr. Pat McMannus, president of the Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin; and representing attorneys, fellow Sierrans Dennis Grzezinski of Midwest Environmental Advocates and Karyn Rocker of the American Civil Liberties Union's civil rights division.

The Milwaukeeans' lawsuit gained a \$13.5 million settlement, which purchased four years of two new bus lines to New Berlin and Menomonee Falls to enable those in the inner city to get to jobs. An extension from Menomonee Falls to Germantown will be added in mid-January. This is an important precedent for challenging future highway expansion plans of WisDOT, including the I-94 Corridor and West Waukesha Bypass.

*Dianne Dagele, Chair
Great Waters Group, Sierra Club*

Hike will explore plants' role in holiday festivities

Why do we sing about the holly and the ivy, or kiss under the mistletoe, or chop down an evergreen and dress it up in colors? Join us to celebrate the holiday season by learning about the plants that play such a large role in traditional holiday celebrations.

We will hike around Riverside Park and learn about the biology of and traditions behind such holiday plants as mistletoe, holly, ivy, poinsettias and, of course, the Christmas tree.

Date: Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Level: Easy.

Location: Meet in the Urban Ecology Center parking lot, Riverside Park, Milwaukee.

Leader: Dan Buckler. Please RSVP at Daniel.c.buckler@gmail.com or 330-261-2088.

Great Kettle trails lure snowshoers

Come join us for a snowshoe trek. We will have our fingers crossed for snow this year as we hike near the Southern Kettle or Northern Kettle areas, depending on conditions. These areas have great trails where we can walk on eskers or through moraines or around drumlins as we learn about the glacial geology of Wisconsin.

If there is no snow, we will hike or look for another trail. We gear our snowshoe hike to the beginner to intermediate level,

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GWG Chair Dianne Dagele (right) presented Good Citizen Awards to (from left) Karyn Rocker, Rev. Willie Brisco and Dennis Grzezinski at the Autumn Assembly.

so everyone's welcome. Join us afterward for a potluck with chili and a hot beverage.

Date: Saturday, Jan. 31, starting at 10 a.m. Allow two to three hours.

Location: Final location to be determined later, depending on snow. Call or email Janet for further details and finalized location and to sign up.

Leader: Janet Anderson. Please RSVP at janeta16@sbcglobal.net or 414-258-5624.

Winter

Park sale a bad deal for taxpayers

By Dianne Dagelen
Conservation Chair

How much would you pay for a park? One that sits on Milwaukee's treasured lakefront at the head of the city's downtown area on Wisconsin Ave, providing a gateway to the Calatrava Pavilion. A park that offers a garden plaza and breathtaking views of Lake Michigan.

Bounded by Mason St. on the north, a straight line from Marshall St. on the west and Michigan Ave. on the south, the park encompasses 9.3 acres. It was authorized by the State in 1868 and covered by the Public Trust Doctrine of the Wisconsin Constitution, which provides that the filled lakebed upon which about 20% of the park sits can never be sold or privatized. Yet County Executive Chris Abele and the County Board of Supervisors are doing exactly that.

And what a bargain. Northwestern Mutual Life, a corporation worth \$246 billion, offered to buy O'Donnell Park for \$14 million. That's just for the buildings: Miller Pavilion, Betty Brinn Childrens Museum, a leased restaurant and a 1,300 stall garage.

The pavilion/garage complex cost \$35 million to build 20 years ago. The land itself is a free gift to NML, reportedly because its land value cannot be determined, since deed restrictions and zoning ensure that the land must remain a park. However, in 2010 the County assessed the real estate value of that land at \$26 million. And as part of the sale agreement, the City has agreed to lift those restrictions to allow private development.

Trekkers will learn about survival

The bitter cold of a Wisconsin winter can be daunting even for people living in heated homes. But how do our wilder brethren manage it?

On this snowshoe excursion into the Tichigan Wildlife Area in northwestern Racine County, we will learn about hibernation, migration, metabolism, fur and all those things that enable survival in cold temperatures. If there's no snow, we will still enjoy hiking this lovely area.

Date: Saturday, January 10, from 10 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m.

Level: Moderate.

Location: Tichigan Wildlife Area in northwestern Racine County.

Leader: Dan Buckler. Please RSVP at Daniel.c.buckler@gmail.com or 330-261-2088.

Winter



Photo by Eddee Daniel

The view from O'Donnell Park, a major asset that Milwaukee County officials plan to sell at bargain rates, includes the dramatic Calatrava Pavilion.

The purchase agreement offered by Northwestern Mutual asserts that within 20 years, or whenever they deem the useful life of the garage to end, they may develop the land, provided they notify the County, and the City of Milwaukee is willing to re-zone the property from parkland to a development area.

NML insists that the city has "robust" zoning laws that will protect itself from "over development". The County Board of Supervisors has already rolled over easily despite public outcry. The City has been quiet about the sale publicly, but it aggressively fought for it at Commission meetings. Makes sense: the City would stand to collect big taxes on NML's next 30-story high-rise.

Northwestern Mutual says it needs the property for 240 parking spots, plus more in the future. However, it refused an offer to lease part or all of the 1,300-stall garage. And it refuses to include any language in the sale agreement that will restrict future development of the park. Yet officials continue to tell the public to "trust" Northwestern Mutual.

According to the County's Park Advisory Commission chair, NML's property rights will also include complete control of the plaza and access to the Calatrava bridge. It can deny access or presence to any person at any time. NML's sole responsibility will be to fix the roof, provide new lighting and paint the garage for \$6 million and keep the area "clean".

And what does Milwaukee County get for this no-bid under-sale? About \$9 million from the sale will go to pay down the garage repair debt. The remaining \$5 million will be applied to a park stabilization fund. The County also gets to give up

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Penokees mine plan costs us all too much

By Dianne Dagele
Chair, Great Waters Group

Our three day GWG outing excursion into the Penokee Range this September was led by restoration ecologist and certified forester Jim Uhrinak through the Milwaukee Audubon Society. His family has lived in the Penokee Range for the last 25 years, and he has spent much time exploring the land and getting to know his neighbors. The narrative that follows is abridged, but it's intended to share some of the highlights. We were a group of eleven people.

First Day: Exploring Coastal Boundaries

As an introduction to the more than 500-square mile area that would be impacted by the Gogebic iron mine, we stopped at the Ottawa National Park office map and heard Jim's overview of the land's tribal heritage. We also stopped at the historic Copper Peak ski flying jump that overlooks Lake Superior.

Our cool, misty coastal tour began where the Black River mightily meets Lake Superior in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Raging red water beats against the shore. The crashing waves have tumbled tons of driftwood against the battered sand. Someone has built a livable house out of the ravaged lumber.

From there we went to Sandstone Falls and the surrounding old growth forest. Jim showed us an example of "fiddle back" wood, a certain pattern where a big tree breaks off at the bottom, and the wood is used to make violins and fine furniture.

We next stopped along Airport Road at a bog of yellow willow, deciduous larch and waving snow grass. Known as a "cat walk," it is the local habitat of lynx and bobcat. As the sun came out, we returned to the coast at Superior Falls, climbing past caves and combing the beach for colorful rocks.

During dinner that evening Jim talked to us about the migration of Ojibwe and the lore about "keepers of the fire" (Potawatomi). It happened first with a 400-year movement from the Atlantic Ocean, with European descendants; then with the tradition of being here since the Ice Age.

Second Day: Interior Rivers and Waterfalls at Risk

Our second day of calm air and bright sun focused on the interior rivers and waterfalls of the region, part of which are on private land. We started in Wisconsin with Peterson Falls, then moved on to the Montreal River and Interstate Falls. The breathtaking views were worth the steep descent.

From there we went to a beaver-damned area where tree stumps with double tooth marks of different sizes prompted speculation of a mother and child beaver chewing a tree



Fly fishing is better than you might think for anglers standing at the top of Foster Falls.

together. I wondered if toxic rivers would allow for future generations of beaver, or for beaver dams, or for bears.

Next we roamed the dramatic Potato Falls, near Gurny Rd. We saw a double set of staircase falls with terraces. Afterwards, we dined on the good food at the third generation-owned Bear Trap Inn. While on the road we saw a sign: "Stop the whining; start the mining." There is high unemployment and poverty here, and we kept thinking of ways that ecotourism would bring local jobs, without putting a big hole in a natural paradise.

Off of old Highway 10, we examined a wooded bear bait area, and then it was on to Foster Falls where I caught and released a brook trout just as the sun was about to set.

Third Day: Learning from Wolverines

A sunny morning greeted us on our third day. We stopped off Highway 2 at a lookout and historical marker explaining the history of mining in the area. Northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula contain 93% of the world's pure copper. This area also contains pure iron ore, but it's located more than a mile deeper than the proposed depth of the Gogebic mine.

To our north was a dairy farm with cows grazing, overlooking Lake Superior. To our south were the Penokee Hills. In between was a gully where a glacier once ended, providing a rich aquifer. The Penokees provide a buffer to collect the snow and rain blown in from the lake, which continuously feeds the aquifer. However, the mountaintop removal practices

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Gogebic mine proposal strains area resources

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of Gogebic would result in decreased water for rivers, fish and waterfalls while negatively affecting wetlands for rice beds in the Bad River Slough as well as threatening drinking water for farmers. Toxic dust would also be bad for dairy cows, wild animals and people.

Next, starting at a 1,360-foot rise, we began climbing to the top of the Penokees, an elevation of 1,570 feet. Lake Superior is more than 600 feet in elevation. So the Penokees' peak is 900 feet above Lake Superior, which is less than the would-be mine's depth of 1,000 feet. This means that the mine would be below the surface of Lake Superior. Jim referenced Wisconsin's new mining law, which allows without restriction the dumping of any waste material in the trough left after removal of iron ore is completed. Even nuclear waste is not prohibited. China has already evaluated the Penokees for nuclear waste dumping.

We heard tree frogs while making our climb up through a mix of old and new growth forest. There was an ironwood tree 300 to 400 years old, and a red oak tree with its top branches broken where a bear had been sitting, eating acorns.

Arriving at the top, we looked out and around at a vista that is more like a vision, ribboned with contrasting colors and textures: brilliant orange and red hardwoods, a soft green bog, a tamarack swamp spotted with black spruce and valley fields that were once a glacial river. To the north are the silos where the cows grazed, the edge of the Bad River rice fields, Outer Island of the Apostles and Lake Superior. We were amazed and in awe.

In the distance to the east, past the layered hues of changing terrain, we saw Copper Peak's ski flying jump, poking 26 stories high up against the horizon. Jim said the jump was 18 miles away, and we were reminded that the length of the proposed Gogebic iron mine along the Penokee Range would be 22 miles.

Before we made our way down, Jim marked the area with a hanging sign on a red oak tree: "Wolverine Overlook." We heard stories about wolverines that roam freely with no regard for topography and return every year.

We took Moore Park Road to Harvest Camp on the Bad River Indian Reservation. The Tyler Forks River flows there, off the south side of the Penokee Range, then swings back to Lake Superior. The Gogebic Mine would have toxic filings flowing here and legally stacked in this river.

We were greeted by the cousin of Tribal Judge Larry Ackly and his wife Jen, who invited us to their Education Camp on Winter



A February camp offers a great chance to learn about winter trees.

Take the winter camping challenge

Winter camping? Are you crazy? It's freezing out there! Ever try camping in the winter? Join us for this overnight camping trip to the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

We will camp at the Mauthe Lake campground, and if we're graced with snow, snowshoe through Saturday, with an optional trek on Sunday. A focus of our time will be learning winter tree identification. It will be a great opportunity to get out in this lovely, but often forbidding, season.

Dates: Feb. 7-8.

Level: Difficult.

Location: Mauthe Lake campground.

Leader: Dan Buckler. Please RSVP at Daniel.c.buckler@gmail.com or 330-261-2088

the reservation across the road from the land purchased by Gogebic. Their traditional lodge is covered with a blue tarp for additional rain protection, and there is a wood stove in the back room for cooking and heat, plus a DVD player. Larry told us that there are more than 400 springs in the area that flow to wetlands and then into the Tyler Forks River headwaters. The Acklys harvest wild rice together from the Bad River Slough. They have lived off the land for more than a year, and they are proud of it. Larry said there will be no iron ore mine here.

Then we traveled to Mellen, Wis., and Copper Falls State Park. The falls are spectacular, especially where the Tyler Forks River collides with Copper Falls. We were tired and glad the park provided an easy access boardwalk. We left at dusk. On the way to dinner we stopped to see the mountainous pile of toxic filings left behind from the last iron ore mine in this area. Sporadic pine trees attempt to poke out of its sides. It was the end of our tour.

Costly I-94 plan gets a hard look

The Secretary of Wisconsin's Department of Transportation was invited to a town hall meeting in Milwaukee on Oct 14 regarding the proposed reconstruction of the I-94 Corridor, but he did not attend. However, more than 140 residents from the Story Hill neighborhood and surrounding communities did.

They showed up to hear local political leaders and members of the Coalition for More Responsible Transportation (CMRT) talk about alternatives to spending \$1.1 billion on a double deck highway and the unnecessary relocation of the Stadium Interchange. Many Sierrans were in attendance.

City Council members Michael Murphy and Bob Bauman addressed the importance of preserving and honoring nearby cemeteries, of protecting our quality of life from air and noise pollution, and of providing transit options that connect people to jobs and their communities.

They joined with CMRT Co-chairs Bruce Speight and Juan Carlos Ruiz in protesting expansion of I-94 between 16th and 70th streets, advocating instead for taxpayer money to be used for local road repair and better public transportation. The audience response was enthusiastic.

The following Tuesday, October 21, more than 40 folks



Nearby residents flocked to the town hall meeting on the proposed reconstruction of the I-94 Corridor.

from the town hall meeting journeyed to Madison for a press conference organized by CMRT, of which Sierra Club is a member. John Muir Chapter Director Shahla Werner was in attendance.

We were also joined by Sharmon Majewski from the Coalition Opposed to the Waukesha Bypass and Bill Sell of the Milwaukee County Transit Services Advisory Committee. During the press meeting, a message was sent to Governor Scott Walker, telling him to take administrative action and direct WisDOT to stop wasting taxpayer money on expanded highways and to provide more options for fixing I-94, including transit.

If you'd like to join our coalition for better transportation options, contact our Conservation Chair, Dianne Dagen.

Expedition spotlight on snow

Snow not only paints the land with stark beauty, but it also provides the perfect surface upon which to haul a few days' worth of gear. Join us for this expedition to the (hopefully) wintry wonderland of the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest where we will haul our gear on sleds and propel ourselves on snowshoes or skis.

We will also learn how people throughout history have survived harsh winters. It will be an enchanted adventure, but it is an absolute necessity that the participant is in good shape and has proper cold weather clothing. The trip is limited to six people. Please contact Dan Buckler for more details.

Dates: February 19-22.

Level: Difficult.

Location: Northern Highland American Legion State Forest.

Leader: Dan Buckler. Please RSVP at Daniel.c.buckler@gmail.com or 330-261-2088.



Thank you to everyone who contributed through workplace giving to the Sierra Club Foundation and Community Shares of Greater Milwaukee.

Winter Programs

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Steve Watrous, Chair of Milwaukee's Fair Trade Coalition.

"A Wilderness Icon: America's Red Rock Wilderness"

Monday, March 16, 7 p.m., and St. Patrick's Potluck Supper at 6:15 p.m.

America's Red Rock Canyonlands Wilderness, located in southern Utah, draws pilgrims from across the country and around the world. It is the largest network of undesignated wilderness lands remaining in the lower 48 states. At its heart lies the Greater Canyonlands region surrounding Canyonlands National Park. The presenter is Clayton Daughenbaugh, who serves as the volunteer Chair of the Sierra Club's National Wildlands Committee.

We'll bring baked potatoes and toppings to the potluck. You can bring a side dish if you like.

Programs are held the third Monday of most months in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall, Room G110. The room is located in the Garden Suites East area, entered most directly from the covered AMC parking area on the east side of the mall, just north of the construction. www.sc-gwg.org

Four nominated for GWG election

The Executive Committee presents the nominees for the Executive Committee of the Great Waters Group (GWG) for the two-year 2015-16 term. Following are biographies submitted by the candidates:

Ed Anderson: I have been a Sierra Club member since the 1990's. I was Political Chair from 2000 until 2005, and again from 2011 to present. I have organized and run numerous outings over the last several years. To achieve our environmental goals, I think it is important that we work to elect officials who share our values.

Dan Buckler: An Ohio transplant, I joined Sierra Club in 2006. After completing my undergraduate studies, I spent a summer working in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness with the Student Conservation Association and the US Forest Service. For my graduate work I researched post-fire forest regeneration in Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, Canada, then monitored fire effects for the Nature Conservancy in western Virginia. I'm currently a forester, and I enjoy backpacking, canoeing, baseball, comic books and cinema. I have served as Outings Chair for the past year.

Heather Hansen: I've been a member of Sierra Club for more than five years, and I was raised by two long-time Club members. I'm a life-long environmentalist whose current passions are sustainability and the impact that our food choices have on the environment. I believe that if we are to minimize the effect of climate change we have to tackle it on all fronts. I'm an avid

Official Ballot: 2015-2016
GWG Executive Committee Election

Voter #1 SC Membership # _____ Voter #2 SC Membership # _____
(for joint memberships)

Mark an X on the line next to your selections. Each member may vote for only/up to 4 candidates.

Voter #1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Buckler	<input type="checkbox"/> Heather Hansen	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Zapf
Voter #2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan Buckler	<input type="checkbox"/> Heather Hansen	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Zapf

Mail completed ballot to: SC Great Waters Group Election Committee
PO Box 26798
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0798

** Ballots must be postmarked by December 28, 2014 **

hiker and camper. I've served as GWG Membership Chair for the past four years.

Chris Zapf: As a decades-long Sierra Club member I am willing to serve as a member of the Executive Committee for our Great Waters Group. It's always been my belief that in order to protect the environment we need to put people in it through activities such as hiking, birding, biking, paddling and skiing. If we care about the special places where we recreate and/or find comfort, we will take the time and energy to protect them. The Sierra Club has always provided great opportunity and nurturance to express this belief and need.

To vote, mark the ballot provided here with your selected candidates. Enter your Sierra Club membership number (located at the top-right of the mailing label on your GWG newsletter) in the space provided. Clip out the ballot and mail to: GWG Election Committee, PO Box 26798, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0798. Or return your ballot at the Dec. 7 Holiday Party registration table.

Ballots must be received by December 28. Support your Executive Committee members by voting.

Boundary Waters feature scenic trips

Learn the history of the storied International Boundary Waters Wilderness Area by taking advantage of one of the scenic canoe trips offered next summer and fall by the John Muir Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Paddlers will explore the largest expanse of wild public green space in the heart of North America, spanning the international border between northeastern Minnesota and southwestern Ontario. Quetico Provincial Park is renowned for its rugged beauty, towering rock cliffs, majestic waterfalls, virgin pine and spruce forests and picturesque rivers and lakes.

The trips are usually eight days from put-in to take-out, and crews are limited to nine paddlers. Fees of about \$600 per person, include group supplies, equipment, food, lodging and park permits. Not included are passports, travel costs, fishing licenses, personal permits and personal camping gear. Contact trip leaders for more information. A \$100 refundable deposit is required.

Paddling instructor Will Stahl will join veteran Nancy McDerWinter

mott to co-lead a fishing trip entering from the north side of the park. Complete dates from July 31-Aug. 9. wrsy55@sbcglobal.net

Dave Thomas plans an early summer trip. Additional information and specific dates are to be determined. thomasdp@thomerwald.

Newly ordained leaders, but seasoned wilderness paddlers, Peter Brands and Tim Karaskiewicz plan to co-lead a trip that will include a left brain mixture of activities including ultra-light travel with some layover days during which photography, drawing, painting or fishing will be available. Dates to be determined. pbrands@gmail.com

Eric Uram plans to lead a less intense trip in the Southwestern area of the park in mid-August to explore some of the better fishing opportunities in the pictograph-rich area for those seeking more opportunities at connecting with ancient cultures and viewing their legacy. Dates to be determined. Eric.Uram@Headwater.US



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its largest source of park-generated income, projected at \$30 million over the next 20 years from public parking at the garage. Also lost is the lease/rental income from the Miller Pavilion, including the Betty Brinn museum and the Coast Restaurant and catering business.

The selling of O'Donnell Park sets a dangerous precedent. It represents poor stewardship on the part of the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive Abele. So what's the rush? A transaction of this magnitude and poten-

tial loss demands much more deliberation.

Frederick Law Olmsted, father of American landscape architecture, loved broad vistas where "You take in all this magical landscape without moving." Virginia Small, a volunteer with a park friends group in Milwaukee County, says, "O'Donnell Park provides the public access to the city's finest waterfront panorama, serves the promenade to the Milwaukee Art Museum's Calatrava Pavilion and is a gateway to our 'emerald necklace' of parks." Our parks deserve better, and so do our grandchildren.

Holiday party offers food and fun

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If you can't make the party, please consider sending a donation to help us continue our efforts in our four-county area. Donations are not tax deductible.

Location: Underwood Wil O Way Recreation Center, 10602 W. Underwood Creek Parkway, Wauwatosa (located across from Hansen Golf Course - up the hill and into the woods).

When: Doors open at 4 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Check: Checks should be made payable to "Great Waters Group-SC" and sent to Janet Anderson at 2130 N. 85th Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

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