Dallas Sierra Club News - January 2021

Dallas Sierra Club General Meeting via Zoom - Tuesday, January 12

The January 12 General Meeting will be held online via Zoom, not at Brookhaven College.

Please join us as we screen the film, *Climate Change Across America - Inglorious Events*, a film by Bruce Melton from the *Climate Change Now Initiative* (ClimateDiscovery.org).



Dallas Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter

Nominated for an Austin Indie Film Festival award in 2019, *Climate Change Across America - Inglorious Events* takes a look at alarming changes in some of the most remote areas of the Nation. From South Texas to the North Slope of Alaska, climate change impacts are here. They are far more extreme and extensive than publicly understood, are mired in misinformation and the perceived debate, and are practically hidden in remote and difficult to reach areas. In 16,000 miles of filming, we witness vast and unprecedented changes in nature that include: South Padre Island, Big Bend National Park, Southern Arizona, and more.

From 6:45 to 7:00 p.m. you can log in to the meeting, chat, and ask questions. The meeting will begin at 7:00 with announcements, followed by our speaker's presentation.

How to join the meeting via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/99535860396

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,99535860396#

Dial in: +1 346 248 7799 Meeting ID: 995 3586 0396

Don't Miss Our February Meeting

This presentation will provide practical tips for self-care geared towards environmental activists. You will learn about the mental health impacts of climate change and strategies to avoid burnout and stay mentally healthy, including ecotherapy.

Karen Magruder, LCSW is the Director of Undergraduate Programs and Assistant Professor of Practice at the University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work. As a licensed clinical social worker, she also manages a small mental health therapy practice. Karen is a trained Climate Leader and serves on the Executive Committee of the Climate Reality Project DFW Chapter as Chair of Membership & Engagement.

Limerick of the Month

Woodwind player thinks time's opportune To go fishing one fine afternoon.

As he casts his first lure,

Thinks he'll have luck for sure

And he hopes that he'll catch a bass soon.

- by Kirk Miller

If you would like to submit an environmental limerick for our Limerick of the Month feature, send it to editors@dallassierraclub.org.

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