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Sierra Club Lake Group September-October 2017 Newsletter

Next Meeting: Climate Change and What We Can Do About it

The next Lake Group general meeting will take place at **6:30PM on Wednesday September 27**, in the Round Room of Mendocino Community College. Randal MacDonald of the Citizens Climate Lobby will report on the latest findings in climate science and then compare and contrast CCL's Carbon Fee and Dividend plan with other leading climate solutions, such as Cap and Trade. It all seems more relevant than ever in these days of hurricanes, wildfires, and floods. As always the event is free and open to the public. Contact Debi Sally, enviracat1@gmail.com, for more information.

Clear Lake Nutrient TMDL: What's Next?

On August 28 Lake Group helped pack the Lakeport City Council Chambers to hear State Water Board staff describe the progress (or lack thereof) towards meeting the goals of the Clear Lake Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) program. Adopted in 2006, the TMDL set a compliance

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deadline of June 2017 to meet benchmarks indicating improvements in water quality. Since the original deadline has now come and gone the Water Board is now seeking guidance from the community on the feasibility of extending it for another ten or twenty years, but without presenting a clear plan for actions that would reach the desired outcome.

A number of suggestions were made at the meeting, including a recommendation by (con't).

Wild and Scenic Film Festival October 28

Lake Group has been gearing up all summer to present our first-ever Wild and Scenic Festival, which will be held from 3-10PM (with a dinner break) at the Soper Reese Community Theatre in Lakeport. Besides a series of prize winning films from last January's acclaimed Wild and Scenic Festival in Nevada City, the event will feature some local films and discussion opportunities. A live presentation with musical accompaniment by Lake County's own ecology professor Dr Harry Lyons on the Middle Creek Marsh Wetlands Restoration Project will get things rolling at 4PM.

Refreshments will be available and time for socializing too! Tickets \$15 (\$13 for Sierra Club members) available online at soperreesetheatre.com, by calling The Travel Center at 263 3095, at Watershed Books, 305 N. Main in Lakeport, and at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Middle Creek project.

Lake Group is grateful to the Wild & Scenic Film Festival of Nevada City, Patagonia, the Soper Reese Theatre, Barefoot Bubbly, Clif Bars, Earth Justice, Klean Kanteen, Orion Magazine, and Sierra Nevada Brewery for the financial support that makes this event possible. Local cosponsors include Anderson Marsh Interpretive Association, Big Valley Rancheria, Lake County Land Trust, Middletown Arts Council, Redbud Audubon Society and Watershed Books.

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**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2017**

Award winning films from around the world

Fabulous local films & a special presentation by Dr. Harry Lyons.

Celebrate Clear Lake & learn about the Middle Creek Restoration Project

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WILD AND SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL
AFTERNOON & EVENING - SOPER-REESE THEATRE - LAKEPORT CA

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More Info Coming Soon: <http://www.sierraclub.org/redwood/lake>



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Outings

OCTOBER 6 -- Lake Group hike to view the full moon over Clear Lake. A funny little hike to obtain a spectacular view of the sunset as the full moon rises over the lake. We will hike a steep two miles to the top of Elephant Mountain with breathtaking views of Clear Lake from high above the north shore between Lucerne and Glen Haven. The first two thirds is up a Kono Tayee subdivision street. We will meet in the early evening. Bring food for dinner and drinks. Call leader Steve Devoto 279-8308 or sdevoto@mchsi.com to find out the time and place of the meeting. Limit 15.

Additional hikes are offered throughout Redwood Chapter and elsewhere. Visit www.sierraclub.org/redwood/outings to learn more.

Help Wanted: Outing Leaders. No experience needed, just a love for brisk exercise in the out-of-doors. There are many good reasons to become an Outing leader, including an opportunity for autocracy: as leader *you* get to choose where to go, and when. Interested? Get in touch with Outing Chair Steve Devoto at 279-8308 or sdevoto@mchsi.com.