

# Announcement of the 2015 Mother Lode Chapter Election

The Mother Lode Chapter is governed by nine at-large elected members, and eleven group representatives who are appointed by their respective groups. Together they comprise the 20-member [Executive Committee](#). Three elected seats on the "ExCom" are open each year, for three-year terms.

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for three open seats. Self-nominations are welcome, as well as the nomination of others (with their consent). Candidates need to have been a chapter member for a minimum of one year, and should be committed to attending the four yearly meetings in Sacramento (January, April, August and November). Some of the chapter's business, including voting on motions, is also conducted via e-mail.

## Duties of an ExCom Member:

- Understand and promote the mission of the Sierra Club
- Attend Executive Committee meetings
- Promote the Outings Program
- Participate in long range planning
- Actively assist in fundraising activities or contribute financially
- Ensure financial stability and solvency
- Modify and allocate resources consistent with the opportunities, the abilities, and the commitment of the chapter
- Monitor, question, and evaluate club activities
- Provide leadership and vision within the chapter
- Contribute a sense of camaraderie and teamwork

Those interested in being considered by the Nominating Committee should send an email with a short biography and reasons for wanting to serve to: [info@MLC.sierraclub.org](mailto:info@MLC.sierraclub.org).

Candidate statements should be received no later than October 1, 2015. Candidates who are not selected by the NomCom may qualify as petition candidates if they gather the signatures of 1% of the membership. Questions may be directed to Terry Davis, chapter staff, at 916 557-1100 ext.108, [terry.davis@sierraclub.org](mailto:terry.davis@sierraclub.org)

## Executive Committee Election Timeline 2015

October 1	Deadline for Candidates to have submitted biographies to the Nominating Committee
October 27	NomCom reports its nominees to Executive Committee
November 10	Deadline for petition candidates to submit valid signatures
December 1	Election ballots are provided to all members, online and by mail
December 31	Close of election and ballots are counted
January 6	Results are announced

## Nominating & Elections Committee 2015

Barb Williams (chair)	Rick Guerrero
Terry Davis (staff)	Alex Reagan
Grace Anderson	Barbara Rivenes
Steve Elias	