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Chatter From the Chair

Happy New Year and thoughts of Spring! Boy, November and December were easy on us, and then real winter set in with snow and COLD temperatures. BUT even so, events continue, and leaders of RPG are hoping for an exciting new year.

Find more about policy, programs and politics <u>here</u>.



How Climate Nerd Congressman Used Rap to Goad the President and Found Routes Around the Senate to Make Climate Progress

There's a good news story <u>here</u>.

Solo Bicyclist Follows Monarchs From Mexico to Canada and Back

The DuPage Monarch Project and River Prairie Group are pleased to present *Bicycling with Butterflies*, a virtual program by Sara Dykman, on March 16, 7:30 pm. <u>Registration</u>.

Learn more about Sara's journey <u>here</u>.





Recap of Our January 19 Program Meeting

If you want to explore a complete guide to clean energy policy, from the international level down to the Chicago region, this is the place to start.

Find the story <u>here</u>.



Forest Preserve District of DuPage County Hosts Land Acknowledgment

Nearly 200 people gathered at Churchill Woods to celebrate and acknowledge those who originally inhabited the lands we now call our own.

Here's the **<u>full story</u>**.



New DuPage Bike Shop Values the Environment Along With Craftmanship

A passion for cycling, a vision for environmental sustainability, and a commitment to craftsmanship are the values at the heart of Recycled Cycling Bike Shop. Operating out of a rehabbed bank building at the corner of Butterfield and Batavia Roads in historic Warrenville, Recycled Cycling is positioned at one of the busiest hubs on the Illinois Prairie Path and in the largest section of connected forest preserves and protected wetlands in Northern Illinois.

Recycled Cycling is owned and run by two longtime DuPage County residents, Bob Marcuccelli and Jeremy Behnken.

Read the full story here.



So Why Not Resole?!

Last month I was walking in downtown Chicago when all of a sudden the sole of my treasured 15-year-old hiking boot began to flap wildly with every step, nearly tripping me as I crossed the street.

So what do you do? Find out!



Where Can We Help Restore Natural Areas in DuPage County?

Are you ready to get outside and work with nature after a cold winter? Many of the opportunities listed below offer a healthy outdoor workout year-round, while enhancing the natural world around us.

Check out our <u>list</u>.



As a member, your participation is critical for a Strong Sierra Club. <u>Learn more</u>.



Enjoy the outdoors by joining our upcoming local outings! <u>Sign up here</u>.

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