

Your Chapter Executive Committee

Did you know the Santa Lucia Chapter is governed by a 7-member Executive Committee (ExCom) that is elected by the members of the Chapter? The ExCom is responsible for the operations and financial management of the Chapter and ensures that the mission, policies, and directives of the Sierra Club are followed locally. It supports the outings, political and conservation programs of the Chapter.

The ExCom meets monthly for about two hours (mostly on Zoom). If there is a need to vote on an action item between meetings, this usually is done by email. ExCom members also typically serve on one or more committees, such as development/fundraising, communications, environmental and social justice, and/or programs. Others serve as coordinators for our legal and volunteer outreach efforts. ExCom members typically volunteer 6-10 hours a month, depending on their level of engagement.

ExCom members serve 3-year terms. Each year, 2 or 3 positions are elected, allowing for overlapping terms. Competitive elections are preferred, meaning we should have more candidates than open positions and our voters have choices. That's where you come in. Our Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to run for election this fall and would welcome your suggestions of people you think might make a good contribution to the team. You may even want to suggest yourself! All you have to do is reach out to the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Barb Babka, at slocosoccerstore@yahoo.com and let her know who you think should be considered for a position on our ExCom. We are especially interested in candidates who will bring new perspectives and increase the diversity of the team.

Have questions or just want to volunteer (even if you don't want to be on the ExCom)? Contact Barb Babka at slocosoccerstore@yahoo.com.

Or fill out our [volunteer questionnaire](#).