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Worse than an Ugly Nuisance, **Smoking Vehicles are Unhealthy**

by Mark Bowers and Ramon Jacobs



ehicles that are emitting visible emissions are not only visually unpleasant; they also make the air unhealthy to breath. Smoke, or visible emissions from motor vehicles, contains tiny particulates that can become embedded deep into the lung tissue. An EPA study has shown that these tiny particles, PM, s, are a major contributor or cause of respiratory illness and other health issues. Quantifying the contribution amount of these particulates from smoking vehicles is very difficult because of many variables such as; engine size, severity of smoking, how often and how they are driven, etc. However, any reduction of the contribution of PM, 5 is considered a benefit to air quality in the Salt Lake Valley.

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Explore, enjoy and protect the planet.



The chapter's executive committee has voted to produce only two print issues of the Utah Sierran in 2013. This change will reduce our ecological footprint and keep our budget in the black. Please help us stay in touch by submitting your e-mail address to us on our chapter website, http://www. utah.sierraclub.org/. This change began with the Winter 2013 issue of the newsletter. We don't want to lose touch with a single chapter member!

Many life-long bibliophiles have now tried e-books. Formerly cyber-phobic grandparents keep tabs on their family using social networks. The chapter is keeping up with the times by expanding our outreach using the web, Facebook (Friend us at http://www.facebook. com/utahsierran) and Convio (our e-mail delivery system). Our Communications Chair Jeff Clay just launched our new Flickr site, http://www.flickr. com/groups/utahsierran/. Check it out and submit your own favorite shots.



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Our Mission

The Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club is a grassroots volunteer organization dedicated to:

Protect and promote Utah's outdoors and natural landscapes;

Educate and advocate for the responsible preservation of clean air, water and habitats; &

Support the development of sustainable renewable energy;

For the benefit of present and future generations.

STATE OF THE CHAPTER

Dear Friends,

Going in to the Utah Chapter's January Ex Commeeting, the one during which we typically elect officers, review conservation issues, budget projections and define our goals and objectives for the new year, I was confident that Marion Klaus, our chair for the past two years, would announce that if nominated, she would be happy to serve as chair for one additional year. So, I was somewhat surprised to find myself nominated and subsequently elected as chair in very short order. While this came to me somewhat unexpectedly, the position of Chapter Chair is a responsibility that I am honored to accept and look forward to performing. It was clearly time for the Chapter to provide Marion with an opportunity to pursue other interests within the Sierra Club and we will continue to offer her our support in any way we can.

That said, this article represents my first official communication with the chapter as chair and first public attempt to follow in Marion's footsteps. As most of you are aware, this will be no easy task. During her two-year tenure as Chair, Marion has raised the chapter chair expectations bar to near astronomical heights. As Vice-Chair during that time, I have first hand knowledge of the amazing energy, intelligence and dedication she applied to every aspect of her work. She treated this volunteer position as a full time job and we have all benefited as a consequence. I couldn't begin to list all of her accomplishments in this space, but foremost among them are her work in support of the Resilient Habitats Campaign (now, Our Wild America—see her Condor Corner column in this issue) and the movement to designate the Greater Canyonlands National Monument. No one has made a more significant contribution to these efforts on the Chapter and National fronts than Marion.

As a result of her lifelong support of and work within the Sierra Club, the Utah Chapter became part of the discussion in ways never imagined previously. She truly knows just about everyone in the Sierra Club, particularly those we need to work with to get things done. But more than anything, she is as passionate about the issues we all care about as anyone you will ever meet. Marion, on behalf of the Utah Chapter, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your outstanding contributions to the work of the Utah Chapter and the Sierra Club. Former Chair Wayne Hoskisson, summed it up perfectly recently when he said, "Marion is the best chair the Utah Chapter has ever had." I couldn't agree more.

The good news is that Marion agreed to serve as vice-chair for the next year, and as we look ahead to 2013, the Utah Chapter remains healthy, active and at the forefront in the on-going struggle to protect public lands and maintain and restore ecosystems.

A snapshot of our conservation efforts, just to name a few, includes:

- Sierra Club leadership in the effort to designate the Greater Canyonlands National Monument.
- One of five environmental organization partners working to defeat the State of Utah's attempt to gain right-of-way on thousands of miles of RS 2477 road claims.
- Partner in the effort to defeat SkiLink.
- Working to defeat expansion of:
- The Kennecott/Rio Tinto mine
- The Salt Lake oil refineries
- The Alton coal strip mine
- Working with environmental partners and state and local officials to improve air quality, promote smart growth and enhance mass transit.
- Working to defeat oil, gas and mineral extraction industry efforts to drill and mine near National Parks and existing and proposed wilderness areas.

• Working to defeat water right transfers necessary to support development of the Blue Castle-Green River nuclear power plant.

In support of this work and positioning the Chapter for the future, we are indeed fortunate to have:

- A dedicated, hard-working Executive Committee.
- Three outstanding Groups, each of whom have excellent leadership and a robust, successful Outings Program.
- A soon to be released completely revised contentrich web size.
- A vibrant, active Facebook page—definitely worth visiting if you haven't seen it.
- A quarterly newsletter, the *Utah Sierran*, featuring in-depth articles, outings schedules and contact, membership and donation information.
- The presence of a dedicated national Sierra Club organizer, Tim Wagner, providing leadership and expertise in support of the Our Wild America Campaign.
- An outstanding Chapter Manager in the form of Mark Clemens, who deserves special recognition for his work in support of every facet of the Chapter imaginable.

In closing, two areas of great importance and focus going forward: Communications and fundraising. I am optimistic that our 2013 March Window fundraising campaign will be our most successful ever. Our Fundraising Chair Steve Thiese, in partnership with Communications Chair, Jeff Clay and Mark Clemens, have created an outstanding 2013 campaign. Obviously, none of the work I've listed above can continue without funding and, as Sierra Club National has found it necessary to reduce allocations to Chapters in 2013, the development of an effective Chapter fundraising campaign has become a necessity.

Communication with members and the public at large has also been a key area of focus. The issues facing environmentalists today demand an effective PR and social media presence. The public needs to know not only what we're doing, but why we're doing it. It's also critical that we hear from our members and have the ability to keep you informed as the need arises. Beginning this year we will begin alternating our quarterly publication of the *Utah Sierran* between print and electronic formats. Thus, the summer and winter editions will be digital-only and will require an email address on-file or a download off the website in order to receive a copy. We are working to create an internal database that includes an email address of every member of the chapter and encourage everyone to provide us with an address if you haven't already.

And with enhanced communications in mind, I encourage any Chapter member to contact me directly whenever you have a question, suggestion or need I may be able to help with. My contact information, along with all Ex Com members, is listed in every issue of the *Utah Sierran* and we are here to support the needs of our membership.

Dan Mayhew Chair, Utah Chapter Executive Committee

OurAir

Solar Power for Utah

by Mark Clemens

ature made Utah one of the most promising states in the US for generating electricity from the sun, along with other western states such as Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas. From a relatively low level of development, solar photovoltaic systems in the state have grown rapidly in recent years; 2009 and 2010 both saw growth rates of 200% or greater.

Nationwide 2012 was also a strong year for growth in solar electricity generation. By the end of the third quarter the total installed for the year, 1,992 megawatts, already surpassed the total for the whole year of 2011. One megawatt in installed capacity can power between 250 to 300 homes.

Utah's largest solar photovoltaic installation is on the roof of the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City. It was installed in May of 2012 and is rated at 1.65 megawatts.

In April 2012, the Bureau of Land Management identified hotspots on public lands in the western states ideal for solar-powered electricity because of weather patterns, lack of management conflicts and access to existing power lines. Three of these hotspots are in Utah with potential to generate more than fifty percent more electricity than a major thermal power station like the Intermountain Power Project near Delta.

Although solar photovoltaic installations produce power only while the sun shines, this form of energy is seen as increasingly complementary with wind power which



Nature made Utah one of the most promising states in the US for generating electricity from the sun.

usually peaks during night hours and electric cars which when connected to a smart grid can act as a sponge to take excess charge during peak generating hours. The solar or wind power generated in residential settings is called distributed because it doesn't require long-distance transmission. Distributed generation helps to make power grids more robust by relieving some of the dependence on long-distance transmission lines.

SOLAR POWER FOR YOU

Power generated by the major utilities in Utah is still dominated more than 80% by coal-generated electricity. Solar photovoltaic (PV) systems are a way for consumers to offset their carbon footprints and increase their autonomy while voting with their pocket books for cleaner energy. With prices for solar PV panels falling continuously and a range of attractive incentives, now is the time to take a second look. For many Utah consumers who opt for solar PV panels, it's possible to sell back to the utility any excess power you generate.

Keep an eye on your mailbox and your e-mail inbox for news about an exciting new program to be launched soon by the Sierra Club. Even if you don't think you're in the market for solar PV panels, you can get a quote and see how much you might be able to save on your power bill.

Flawed EPA Air Pollution Plan for "Scenic Landscape" States Challenged by Clean Air Advocates

NEW FEDERAL POLICY ALLOWS SOME COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS TO CONTINUE SPEWING HAZE-CAUSING EMISSIONS

Denver - Conservation and public health groups seeking to restore clear skies over some of our nation's most scenic landscapes filed a challenge today with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit in Denver against plans approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that allow coal-fired power plants in Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming to escape federal requirements to reduce their emissions of haze-causing pollutants. The plans create a giant loophole in EPA rules designed to limit sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions, which not only obscure visibility in our most spectacular protected lands, but also contribute to serious illnesses.

EPA's plans exempt Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming from air pollution rules that would otherwise require them to reduce SO₂ emissions from eight coal-fired power plants to decrease pollution in the region's national parks and wilderness areas, including Grand Canyon National Park. The exemptions are being challenged by HEAL Utah, National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA), Powder River Basin Resource Council, and Sierra Club, represented by Earthjustice.

"From Bandelier National Monument to Grand Teton and Canyonlands national parks, the three states exempting major polluters are home to some of the most treasured protected areas in the nation," said NPCA Clean Air Counsel Stephanie Kodish. "People expect these precious places to have clean air and it is the responsibility of states and EPA to require real reductions in SO₂ to ensure that the air is clear for present and future generations."

The federal regional haze program requires states to develop plans that assure reasonable progress toward meeting the national goal of restoring natural visibility conditions to national parks and wilderness areas by reducing man-

made pollution, such as SO_2 . The eight plants identified in the three exempt states emit SO_2 at rates that are, in some cases, greater than twice the rates that EPA has found necessary and achievable for other coal plants across the country.

Industrial sources of pollution across the country are using technology to limit their emissions of haze-causing sulfur dioxide

"The Clean Air Act requires industry to clean up and improve visibility for our nation's most iconic parks," said Earthjustice attorney Jenny Harbine, one of the attorneys handling the case. "Industrial sources of pollution across the country are using technology to limit their emissions of haze-causing sulfur dioxide, and there is no excuse for not requiring the same technology on power plants that pollute Grand Canyon and Yellowstone national parks, and some of our other most scenic federal lands."

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The pollutants that cause haze in our national parks are the same pollutants that contribute to heart attacks, asthma attacks and emergency room visits for asthma, chronic bronchitis and respiratory illness. Health related costs from hospital admissions, lost work days, and premature death are the hidden price of continued pollution.

In 1977, Congress set a national goal of clean, haze-free air in our country's treasured national parks and wilderness areas so Americans could enjoy the views and breathe clean air. But EPA and the states have repeatedly dragged their feet and delayed complying with the law.

In contrast with its actions in other states, EPA has approved a plan for Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming that exempts some of the oldest and dirtiest pollution sources from reducing their visibility-impairing emissions of SO₂. Ironically, EPA approved the plan under a provision of the Clean Air Act that recognizes Grand Canyon National Park as a special place that is particularly in need of solutions to improve visibility. EPA's action unfortunately fails to live up to the goal of protecting and improving the scenic vistas enjoyed by millions of Americans at Grand Canyon and other magnificent federal lands.

The Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club extends a very special thanks to the

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for its continuing generous support of the Chapter's programs. The Foundation challenges you to increase your support for the Utah Chapter in 2013.

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Condor Corner

Our Wild America Campaign Rolls Up Its Sleeves in Utah

by Marion Klaus



Today, the Sierra Club and its legacy land, water and wildlife efforts face unprecedented and trans-formative challenges. The devastating impacts of pollution, development and extractive processes on the natural world have fundamentally altered living conditions on earth, threatening our basic ecological processes, as well as the few remaining wild places on our planet.

More specifically, to succeed in the 21st century, the Sierra Club must: Ramp up traditional protection efforts to retain and increase the amount of quality core habitat—significantly increasing the amount of public land with protective designations, and shifting the priority for management of public lands and waters from its previous emphasis on resource exploitation to one that highlights public benefits and conservation. Pioneer innovative conservation strategies that provide connections1 and buffers2 between protected core habitat areas³. Revitalize public sentiment and expand public support for land conservation by advancing visionary strategies and tactics relevant to the environmental concerns of all demographic sectors of the U.S., reflecting the diverse geographic, racial/ethnic and generational strength of our nation.

- ¹Connections are defined as links or corridors between areas of core habitat.
- ² Buffers are defined as those lands adjacent to core habitat and corridor areas that help ensure these areas serve wildlife needs.
- ³ Core habitat areas are defined as the highest quality habitat for selected species within a geographic area.



An unnamed pinnacle in Saddle Horse Canyon in the heart of the Sid's Mountain WSA on the San Rafael Swell.

t is with great hope for our conservation work in Utah that Sierra Club's new Our Wild America campaign is taking root. For the past year, many people have been working on the redesign of Sierra Club's national Resilient Habitats campaign. Our Wild America retains many of the critical conservation considerations of Resilient Habitats, but also includes several new approaches we hope will increase the number of engaged activists, diversify our teams, and lead to continued and increased

Founded by John Muir in 1892, Sierra Club has survived and thrived for the past 120 years by adapting to our changing world, culture, demographics, and values. Sierra Club will thrive in the 21st Century, too, in part because of a thorough analysis of how our country is changing and because we plan to apply that knowledge to our signature land and water conservation campaign, Our Wild America.

Our Wild America will have four major components; to protect core areas as national monuments, to stop dirty fuel developments on public lands, to safeguard nearby nature, and to protect national forests.

To succeed, we must ramp up traditional protection efforts to retain and increase quality core habitat. We must increase designated protections across more of our public lands and we must shift the management priorities for public lands and water from its previous emphasis on exploitation to one that highlights public benefits and conservation. We will continue our work to protect Greater Canyonlands as a designated National Monument, to protect the public land around Bryce National Park from the Alton coal mine expansion, and to protect the Greater Sage Grouse from extinction.

Many of our canyons issues will also now fit under the expanded umbrella of the Our Wild America campaign in the new Nearby Nature component. This includes the Wasatch Wilderness and Watershed Act, which we hope will soon be reintroduced in congress, Ski Link, and a plan to transfer key lands to the Forest Service for conservation management.

Our Wild America will retain the goal to provide connections and buffers between protected core habitat areas, but new conservation strategies for success will be employed. As climate changes, the desert southwest is expected to become even hotter and drier. To help as many species of plants and wildlife survive as possible, they must be able to move into areas that provide for their habitat needs. This may mean the ability to move up in elevation or to move northward. When large protected core areas like our parks and monuments are connected by movement corridors, these plants and animals have a chance to survive climate change that they might not otherwise have.

To achieve these goals, we must revitalize and expand public sentiment and support for conservation. The 2012 elections demonstrated that our demographic shifts have reached a tipping point with regard to impacts on the electorate, politics, and public policy. Racial and ethnic minority groups made up 36.2% of the US population in 2010. By 2050, these groups are projected to make up 52.3% of the population with Latinos comprising nearly a quarter of the US population as a whole. Women and minorities now make up the majority of the House Democratic caucus, the first time in history a major party is not represented predominately by white males. This means forging and sustaining meaningful alliances with Latinos, Native Americans, African Americans and Asian Americans and the elected officials who represent their

interests. Creating effective alliances involves broadening our vision, strategies and tactics in a way consistent with Sierra Club's mission and values and relevant to the needs and environmental concerns of young people, non-whites, and immigrants.

It is very good news that polling conducted by Colorado College shows Latino voters in six inland western states have strong pro-conservation views; 87% of Latinos polled believe it is simultaneously possible to protect land and water and have a strong economy with good jobs compared with 78% of the general public. A recent Sierra Club/National Council of La Raza poll found that 77% of Latinos polled believe climate change is already happening compared with 52% of the general public. Other polling has shown that Latinos, African Americans, Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders, and youth of all races demonstrate the highest levels of support for action against climate change.

Throughout its history, Sierra Club has worked to increase access and opportunities for people to experience nature. John Muir knew that spending time in nature can lead to a conservation ethic in people of all ages. John Muir's first outings not only exposed people to the outdoors, but also developed a constituency to protect iconic landscapes and create the national park system.

The loss of outdoor experiences threatens the health and well-being of our children as well as the future of the conservation movement.

Studies show that children who spend time outdoors in natural settings grow up to develop positive attitudes toward the environment. Other studies suggest that spending time outdoors in green spaces improves our mental and physical health. Yet today, youth spend close to a third of their day outside of school on electronic media. It comes as no surprise then that our country is experiencing an epidemic of childhood obesity; more than half the children have a Vitamin D deficiency; and rates of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety and stress among youth are increasing. The loss of outdoor experiences threatens the health and well-being of our children as well as the future of the conservation

Through outings and advocacy, Sierra Club's Outdoor programs are working to connect children and adults to the natural world. In response to this crisis, Our Wild America Campaign is partnering with Sierra Club's Outdoors programs to plan and implement carefully structured outdoors programs to strategically expand our campaign-focused constituencies. The goal of this collaborative effort is to revitalize the mutually beneficial relationship between outings and land, water, and wildlife advocacy campaigns in such a way that intentionally unite our conservation work with the exploration and enjoyment of our natural resources.

People by and large value the environment and land protection, but put it well behind the immediate concerns of paying rent, putting food on the table, and taking care of their families. In order to achieve our conservation goals, we must make lands protection relevant to their concerns for health, jobs and families. We must build support for conservation protections as a common sense strategy to bolster our community protection against extreme weather events, improve local economies, provide healthy recreation options for our families, as well as to protect and preserve the natural beauty that makes America special.

This article was edited and summarized by Marion Klaus.

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Smoking Vehicles

Non-diesel (gasoline, CNG, propane, etc.) powered vehicles in good working order should not emit visible emissions under any circumstances. Utah Code 41-6a-1626 states that non-diesel vehicles may not emit visible emissions during operation. Keeping a non-diesel powered vehicle well maintained reduces the possibility that visible emissions will begin to emit from the tailpipe.

Diesel powered vehicles are allowed to emit some smoke, or visible emissions on acceleration, however, diesel powered vehicles should not smoke constantly while moving. Utah State Code, 41-6a-1626 states that diesel powered vehicles that were manufactured on or after January 1, 1973 may not emit visible contaminants darker than 20% opacity during operation. Well maintained, non-modified, diesel powered vehicles should not have excessive visible emissions from the stack or tailpipe.

The Salt Lake Valley Health Department's Bureau of Air Pollution Control operates a Smoking Vehicle hotline for the public to report vehicles that are emitting visible emissions. To report non-diesel powered vehicles that are emitting any visible emissions or diesel powered emitting excessive visible emissions the public may call 385-468-SMOG (7664). Information received via the hotline remains completely anonymous. A recording will ask for specific information about the vehicle, including the license plate number, where it was seen, and the time and date of observation. Residents also have the option of submitting a report on-line from http://www.slvhealth.org/cfml/smokingvehicle/index.cfm. Often vehicle owners do not realize, or cannot see the visible emissions from the driver's seat of their vehicle.

A letter will be sent to the vehicles registered owner notifying them that their vehicle was seen emitting visible emissions. The letter includes information regarding the damage to air quality in our area. The letter also includes Utah State Code 41-6a-1626 information regarding visible emissions. Information about the possibility of receiving a citation encourages vehicle's owners to have

their vehicle checked and repaired. The vehicle owner is encouraged to call the Bureau of Air Pollution Control for additional information regarding visible emissions and air quality at 385-468-3837. Should the vehicle owner receive a second letter regarding visible emissions from their vehicle, they are requested to call the I/M Technical Center to resolve the matter within ten days.

During cold weather seasons in the Salt Lake Valley, many vehicles emit steam plumes from the tailpipe or stack. Most steam emissions are not harmful to humans or the air quality. To discern the difference between harmful visible emissions and steam plumes, notice the clear area from the end of the tailpipe or stack prior to being able to see the visible steam plume. Vehicles that are emitting steam need not be reported to the smoking vehicle hotline.

The Bureau of Air Pollution is working hard to preserve our air quality in the Salt Lake Valley. All types of emissions from motor vehicles can be reduced by several easy alternatives for transportation. Simple changes in how we operate our motor vehicles will achieve a larger than realized reduction in air pollution. Jack-rabbit starts, traveling faster than the posted speed limit, and unnecessary idling produce extra amounts of pollution. Trip chaining, using mass transit, carpooling, choosing not to use a drive-up window, and simply choosing to not operate your vehicle unless needed aids in reducing air pollution in the Salt Lake Valley. Please choose to be responsible when operating your vehicle. Together, we can all make a difference in the amount of small particulates released into the environment and the air we breathe. Clean air is something we all need and deserve.

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The Yellowstone grizzly bear is an irreplaceable part of America's natural heritage, a symbol of the independence that defines the American character and an icon of all that is wild and free. The Bush administration set forth a proposal that would remove federal protection for the Yellowstone grizzly bear. Since it was first listed as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act in 1975, the grizzly bear has made a strong recover, but there is still more work to be done. Help Sierra Club protect our forest friends; they prefer the woods than being on display.

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EXPLORE WITH US! APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2013

bbreviations in capital letters signify the group planning the outing. A [E] = educational content, [C] = conservation focus, [S] = service activities. All members and nonmembers are welcome on any of the chapter or group activities listed. Radios, firearms and dogs are not welcome on Sierra Club outings. Interested participants are strongly encouraged to contact the outing leader in advance and inquire as to updates, degree of difficulty, and other outing details. Participants should be prepared for various seasonal weather conditions, temperature changes that occur due to rapid increases/decreases in altitude, and bring enough food, water, and appropriate clothing for the given outing. Outing leaders reserve the right to turn away anyone who appears unprepared for scheduled outings. FIND OUT about changes in hike schedules, last-minute outings and socials by subscribing to the new UT-OUTINGS-FORUM listserv. More information is available at



April

GCG Sat, 4/13 Pipe Dream singletrack.

www.utah.sierraclub.org/email list.asp

Follow the Pipe Dream singletrack from the Hidden Valley trailhead to town, or vice versa. Hugs the canyon wall near the base with views over the valley. Will hope to have a key exchange with folks starting from both ends. Otherwise a car shuttle. Four miles with ups and downs. Net 500' drop towards town, 500' rise to Hidden Valley. Meet at: MIC, Main and Center Sts, Moab, at 9:00 AM Leader: Thomas J Messenger 435-259-1756 messengertj@citlink.net.

SLG, Sun, 4/14 White Rock Loop Trail Bay, Antelope Island. Join us on a six mile loop with great views, bison, and maybe pronghorn and coyotes. If there is interest we can extend the hike and complete the Split Rock Loop for a total of about fifteen miles. Afterwards we can stop off at the Buffalo Point snack bar. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Utah Travel Council 120 East 300 North to arrange carpools. There is a \$9.00 fee per car. Leader Aaron Jones 801-467-3532 or ajonesmvp@ msn.com.

OG, Sat, 4/20 Annual Ogden River Clean Up! Have you ever wanted to give back to your community but was not sure how? Its time once again for our annual Ogden River Clean up lead by Ranee. Old grubby clothing, sturdy shoes and gloves are strongly recommended. You will get dirty and maybe a little bit wet. BUT it's well worth it and you will feel wonderful after we're done around 12:00 pm. Please call Ranee for complete details at 801/985-0158 [S]



SLG Tues, 4/23 Mormon Trail, Little Dell (off Parleys Canyon). Join us on our first Tues.day eve-

ning hike of the season as we take the Mormon Trail (also part of the Pony Express Trail) through the lovely woods and meadows of Little Dell. It is not unusual to see moose in this area. Meet at 6:15 PM at the Parleys Way (former K-Mart) parking lot at 2705 Parleys Way, southeast corner, near the Bombay House Restaurant. Leader is Debi Barker, (435) 830-9021, or dddaries4@yahoo.com.

GCG Sat 4/27 Above Moab Rim. Up the Moab Rim trail from Colorado River. From the Moab city view point we hike west along the south side of the Navajo sandstone dome and view some petroglyphs and look down into Moonflower Canyon. Then up onto the dome to explore a seldom visited area on top. Distance about 6 miles

with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Meet at: MIC, Main and Center Sts, Moab, at 9:00 AM. Leader: Jock Hovey 435-260-2033 jockhovey@gmail.com.

SLG Tues, 4/30 Mt Van Cott Trail.

Mt. Van Cott is located to the east of University of Utah hospital, between Dry Gulch and Red Butte. This foothill hike is a steady uphill walk along a wide trail which climbs up to the ridge below the peak of Mt. Van Cott, where we will have a great wide view. The rocky limestone that outcrops is known to have large cephalopod fossils. We will turn around about 7:30 p.m. to be back to the parking lot before dark. Bring a headlamp just in case. Meet at 6:15 (for 6:30 departure) at the small parking area above the Jeanne Wagner Jewish Community Center, 2 N. Medical Dr. (do not part in the JCC's parking lot). This is a small parking area immediately below the power substation. Do not block driveways into the substation, and if that parking area is full, park just to the south but just as high on the hill. Leaders are Connie Modrow (modrowsky@gmail.com) and Richard Passoth (801) 364-3387 (repassoth@gmail.com).

May

GCG Sat 5/4 Needles Dayhike. Drive to the Squaw Flat or Elephant Hill trailhead. Hike one of the park trails, TBD. Meet at: MIC, Main and Center Sts, Moab, at 8:00 AM . Leader: Michael Stringham 435-259-8579 mikechrista@earthlink.net.

OG, Sat, 5/4 Hidden Valley Dayhike. The trail starts out at the 22nd street trailhead and uses the Indian Trail into Ogden Canyon for the first half mile, branching off toward the south and climbing above the cliffs rather steeply. It is about 2 miles to the valley and 1,600 feet up. The trail ends at a lookout above Taylor Canyon, about 1/2 mile farther on with another 300 foot rise. This hike is rated moderately difficult. Bring at least two liters of water and a snack. Call Dan H 801/479-0018 for more details



SLG Tues, 5/7 Jack's Mountain. Jack's Mountain rises above Salt

Lake's East Bench and offers great city views. We'll climb a fairly steep ridgeline trail above the "H" Rock to one or more high points on the ridge. Sturdy footwear recommended. Meet the new Parley's Way Walmart parking lot, 2705 Parleys Way, east of the Bombay House Restaurant in SLC at

6:15 for 6:30 departure. Please call contact Colleen Mahaffey at 801/484-4105 or 801 554-7153 or email at colleen.mahaffey@ gmail.com for questions or more details.

OG, Fri, 5/10 Friday Night Lights. We'll hike up Beus Canvon and follow the Bonneville Shoreline trail past Strong, Waterfall, and Taylor Canyons. We will end the evening trek at the Twenty-first Street trailhead. The night lights are stunning. It will be 2.5 hrs. and 4.5 miles. Call Larry at 801/690-4335.

SLG Tues, 5/14 Little Twin Peaks. Little



Twin Peaks (aka Avenues Twin Peaks) offers great views of the Salt Lake valley to the south and the City Creek drainage to the north. The trailhead is located at the upper end of Terrace Hills Drive (890 East), accessed from 11th Avenue near the west corner of the Salt Lake cemetery. Drive up to the cul-de-sac at the upper end of Terrace Hills Drive. Call Rebecca at 801 557-5261 or email at rebeccawallace38@msn.com.

GCG Sat 5/18 Baby Steps North Dayhike. Follow Klondike North singletracks up the southwest limb of the Salt Wash Anticline, along the crest and back down. Meet at: MIC, Main and Center Sts, Moab, at 9:00 AM . Leader: Thomas J Messenger 435-259-1756 messengertj@citlink.net.

OG, Sun, 5/19: Dyer's Woad Eradication. Protect our native plants by pulling these noxious weeds in Ogden's foothills. We'll start at 9 am and finish by noon. Call leader Dan Schroeder, 801-393-4603, for meeting location and to confirm the date which may change depending on conditions. [S]

SLG, Sun, 5/19 Lookout Peak Dayhike. At nearly 9,000 feet, Lookout Peak offers excellent ridgetop views at the head of Emigration Canyon. Beginning at the Killyons Canyon trailhead, we'll hike four miles each way, climbing 3,000 feet for our reward. Bring warm clothes, rain gear, lunch, plenty of water and sturdy hiking footwear. Call Fred Swanson, 801-588-0361 or fbswan32@msn. com for 9:00 a.m. meeting place (parking at the trailhead is limited, so we will carpool from town).

SLG Tues, 5/21 City Creek Ram**ble.** So near and yet so far away. Just minutes from the hustle and bustle of downtown Salt Lake City, the City Creek Nature Preserve offers a wonderland of dense vegetation and abundant wildlife

viewing opportunities. Meet at the gates of the City Creek Nature Preserve at 6:15 PM for a 6:30 departure. (Directions to City Creek TH: from South Temple take B St. north up the hill. At the intersection of B St. and 11th Ave, Bonneville Blvd. descends into City Creek Canyon. At the bottom of the canyon turn right, follow the narrow road by the creek 1/4 mile, and park in the small pullout on the right side of the road.) Co-leaders are Ken Evans (801) 414-6067, kjazz5751@yahoo.com, Connie Modrowski (modrowsky@ gmail.com), and Sandy MacLeod (801) 574-4150, sandyml@q.com.

SLG Sat-Mon, 5/25-5/27 Memorial Day Deep Creek Range Camp and Exploration (co-listed with the Great Old Broads for Wilderness). The "Deeps" are an isolated and wild mountain range on the Utah-Nevada border in the West Desert. They still appear much as they did before the arrival of the white man, with soaring granite cliffs that rise 7,800 feet above the desert to form alpine forests and meadows. Numerous streams and canyons twist through the massive granite formations and quartzite cliffs. The range is a BLM WSA (Wilderness Study Area). Our plan is to car camp for two nights, and explore and hike during the day. This trip is still in development as of this writing, but we hope to have several talks on local plant, animal, geologic or human history. It is possible that we will also have a BLM associated service project option to participate in. Several hikes will be organized, the length depending on participant interest and abilities. Sierra Club participants will be joined by members of the Great Old Broads for Wilderness, increasing the fun and promising some interesting and lively discussions around the campfire. Contact Rebecca Wallace at rebeccawallace38@msn.com for more information and to register for the trip.



SLG Tues, 5/28 Mt Olympus to the creek bed. This foothill hike up the Mt. Olympus trail offers a good

2 hour workout and wonderful views of the valley as we make our way through the spring flowers to the creek. Meet at 6:15 at the Skyline High School parking lot, which is east of the school, 3251 E. Upland Drive (3760 S.) Chris Plummer, leader, (919) 720-8125, or email at chrisp347@gmail.com.

June

SLG 5/31-6/2 Car Camp Trip to Dead Horse Point State Park. Dead Horse Point State Park, situated at one of the most spectacular overlooks in the West, also serves as a base for exploring the myriad trails and routes on the "Island in the Sky" plateau northwest of Moab. The temperatures average a pleasant 58-80 degrees at this time of year. There are ample opportunities for hiking and also some mountain biking possibilities. A campsite has been reserved that can accommodate a second tent. There are also four walk-in campsites that are first come-first serve. For more information, contact Aaron Jones, at ajonesmyp@msn.com or call 801 467-3532.

OG Sun, 6/2: NEW East Bench Trail! Jock will lead a hike along the newly engineered East Bench trail heading north from mouth of Weber Canyon on Sunday, June 2 @ 9:00am. Meet at Rainbow Gardens @ 9:00am. Bring water and a snack



SLG Tues, 6/4 Broads Fork. The Broads Fork trail in Big Cot-

tonwood Canyon leads through aspen groves and pines to a scenic meadow beneath the high cliffs. This is a moderately steep trail but the pace will be comfortable for those in reasonable shape. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot (NE corner of Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd and Wasatch Blvd, at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon) at 6:15 pm for 6:30 departure. Leader is Jim Paull, (801) 580-9079, jimpaull@sisna.com.

GCG Sat 6/8 Portal Trail. Climb the Portal trail to overlook the Moab Valley. We will explore some of the slick rock bumps and fins at the top. About 1000'. Two miles round trip to the overlook plus two or three more on the bumps. Meet at: MIC, Main and Center Sts, Moab, at 8:00 AM . Leader: Thomas J Messenger 435-259-1756, messengertj@ citlink.net.



SLG Tues, 6/11 Red Butte Peak. Enjoy an evening break in the

foothills above Research Park. We'll start in Georges Hollow on the trail to the "living room" overlook, but will branch off instead to climb to a saddle overlooking Red Butte canyon. Time permitting, we'll reach the 6600-foot top of Red Butte itself. At this elevation wildflowers should be at their peak. Meet at 6:15 at the corner of Colorow Rd and Tabby Lane. Colorow Rd runs northsouth, and is the highest (most eastern) road in Research Park. Tabby Lane runs east-west and joins the south side of the Fort Douglas Cemetery. Contact Richard Passoth at (801) 364-3387 or email at repassoth@gmail.com for more details.

OG Sat, 6/15: Hike Wheatgrass Canyon.

We've seen it in the winter. Now, let's see it in the summer. It is located in the South Fork of Weber County. It is moderate, about six miles round-trip, and about 3.5 hours. It is a narrow canyon with interesting rock formations, high canyon walls, forested slopes, and a stream. We will need to cross the stream, which may have moderate to high water, a few times. We may also spot moose, deer, elk, and eagles. Call Larry at 801/690-4335.



SLG Tues, 6/18 Mill B North.

Climbing above the "S" curve in Big Cottonwood Canyon, the Mill B trail begins along a cool stream and switchbacks up to a stunning overlook across the canyon to the high peaks of

the Wasatch. Meet at the Big Cottonwood

Canyon Park and Ride lot (NE corner of Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd and Wasatch Blvd, at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon) at 6:15 pm for 6:30 departure. Call Rebecca at 801 557-5261 or email at rebeccawallace38@msn.com for more details.

GCG Sat 6/22 Mary Jane Canyon, Professor Valley. Follow the stream four miles up a deepening and narrowing red rock canyon to a spectacular waterfall over a big chockstone. Easy walking with little elevation gain, simpler with waders, though it is possible with effort to stay dry to just below the waterfall. Meet at: MIC, Main and Center Sts, Moab, at 8:00 AM. Leader: Thomas J Messenger 435-259-1756 messengertj@ citlink.net.



SLG Tues, 6/25 Greens Basin. A hidden meadow located between

the Days Fork and Silver Fork drainages in Big Cottonwood canyon, Greens Basin is reached via a trail leading up through cool aspen and conifer stands. Meeting place is the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride Lot (NE corner of Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd and Wasatch Blvd, at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon) at 6:15 PM for 6:30 departure. Contact Fred Swanson for more details or questions, at 801/588-0361 or fbswan32@msn.com.

OG Sun, 6/30: Women's Wildflower Walk.

We may or may not get to Yellow Pine Lake in the beautiful Uintah mountain range this day as we will be stopping and admiring the flowers along the way. Bring flower books, two liters of water, lunch and a friend. Call joanie 801/399-0034 about carpooling to the trail head (women only)

July

OG Thur, 7/4: Mollen's Hollow Overlook

Hike. This fun family hike has become an Independence Day tradition: Six miles round trip, atop a rolling plateau in the cool and remote Monte Cristo Range. Scenic vistas and spectacular wildflowers are guaranteed. We'll be back in plenty of time for late afternoon barbecues. Call leader Dan Schroeder at 801/393-4603 for meeting time and place.



SLG Tues, 7/16 Circle All Peak.

Cool meandering streams, tall pine stands, and a well maintained trail

beckon the hiker to sample the ambiance of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The trail travels up the Butler Fork drainage, where it is not unusual to meet moose browsing the streamside vegetation. Meeting place is the Big Cottonwood Canyon park & ride lot (NE corner of Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd and Wasatch Blvd, at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon) at 6: 15 PM. Please contact Colleen at (801) 484-4105 or (801) 554-7153 or email at colleen.mahaffey@gmail.com.



SLG Tues, 7/23 Catherine's Pass from Little Cottonwood. The short but steep trail to Catherine Pass

leads to a variety of subalpine environments to a fine view of Lake Catherine and the upper Big and Little Cottonwood Canyon peaks and ridgelines. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at the base of the canyon at 6:15 pm for 6:30 departure (4323 E. Little Cottonwood Canyon Rd., north side of road.) Contact Richard Passoth at (801) 364-3387 or email at repassoth@gmail.com.

OG Sat, 7/27: Hike Brighton to Sunset Peak via Catherine Pass. It is moderate to strenuous, about 4.5 hours, 6.5 miles roundtrip, and about 2,000 feet elevation gain. We'll start at Brighton Ski Resort and will

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travel past Lakes Mary, Martha, and Catherine as we work our way to Sunset Peak which is at 10,648 feet. This is a great alpine area and, perhaps, we'll see a moose. Call Larry at 801/690-4335.

August

OG Sun, 8/4 To Naomi Peak we go! Naomi Peak is the highest point in the Bear River Mountains of northern Utah and southern Idaho. While the limestone range is not very high it is extremely rugged, and the views from the top are outstanding. Many of the most interesting peaks in the range can be seen from the summit. 6.4 miles round trip, bring water and lunch. Flowers and adven-

OG Sat, 8/24: Hike to Emerald Lake in the Mount Timpanogos wilderness area. It

tures. Call joanie 801-399-0034

is—strenuous, 10 miles round-trip, 3,400 feet of elevation gain, and about 5-6 hours. We will see creeks, waterfalls, flowers, ferns and forested areas. We will stop for lunch at the snow-fed alpine Emerald Lake. Call Larry at 801-690-4335.

September

OG Sun, 9/15 Little Wildhorse Canyon.

The Little Wild Horse Canyon/Bell Canyon loop hike is the most popular hike in the San Rafael Swell for good reason. The canyons are two of the best slot canyons in Utah. The canyons can be hiked individually for a short distance or connected together to provide an easy half day loop hike. An overnighter camp or stay in Green River. Meet at trail head at 10:00 am bring two liters of water and lunch. joanie 801/399-0034



TUESDAY NIGHT HIKES

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Out&About

WILD WEEK LOBBY

Sierra Club volunteers and staff and SUWA volunteers meet with Representative Jim Matheson (D-Utah) to discuss wilderness. Watch for the full article in the Summer issue of the *Sierran*.

Sierra Club Office Move

To better accommodate our staff and volunteers, the joint Utah Sierra Club Field and Chapter Office is moving from one suite to another in our current complex, ArtSpace Commons. At the beginning of February we moved from Suite B112, which faces into an internal parking lot/courtyard, to Suites A103 & A105. The new suite faces onto 800 South and should be easier for first-time visitors and volunteers to find.

The postal address of our new location is

Utah Chapter, Sierra Club 423 West 800 South, Suite A103 Salt Lake City UT 84101

The Artspace Commons facility is functional, limited mobility-accessible, LEED Gold certified and partially solar powered. We're neighbors with a number of other environmental advocacy and action groups.

As always, please feel free to drop by between 9:30 am and 5:30 pm to pick up copies of the newsletter, fix a membership problem, pose a question or volunteer.





Join Us! SIERRA CLUB BOOK CLUB

Keep current on environmental issues and meet new friends with the Sierra Club book club. Check out the forthcoming roster below. The location is the Barnes & Noble in Sugarhouse (1104 East 2100 South Salt Lake City, UT 84106) in the Starbucks on the first floor. *Everyone is welcome*.

Thursday, March 21, 6:30

The Third Man Factor: Surviving the Impossible by John Geiger Discussion leader: Aaron

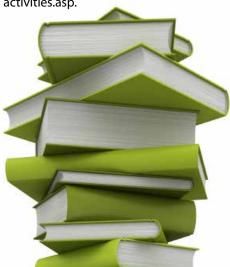
Thursday, April 25, 6:30

No Magic Helicopter, An Aging Amazon's Climb of Everest, by Carol Masheter Discussion leader: Carol (author)

Thursday, May 23, 6:30

The Burying Man: A Love Song to Appalachia, by Cleudis Robbins & Janene Nielsen Discussion leader: Michelle (Shelly) (The illustrator of this book)

For the most current information about the book club and other activities, check out the chapter's activity tool, http://www.utah.sierraclub.org/activities.asp.



COMMUNITY SHARES/UTAH CAMPAIGN

by Mark Clemens

n the front page of each issue of the Utah Sierran, you'll find the logo of Community Shares/Utah (CS/U), and you might have wondered what it is. CS/U is a workplace-giving federation that allows employees to donate any specified amount through payroll deduction to a range of agencies and charities that work to benefit the environment, deliver critical human services, improve the community, protect human rights and promote animal welfare.

The Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club helped to found CS/U in 1989. Check out the full roster of agencies at www.communitysharesutah.org. CS/U helps raise money for the chapter and the other member agencies in most public-sector and several private sector workplaces too.

If you don't have the chance to contribute to Community Shares at work and would like to, call me at 801-467-9297 or send me an e-mail at mark.clemens@sierraclub.org or Lynne Brandley, the executive director of Community Shares at 801-486-9224 or lbrandley@xmission.com.

Volunteer Corner

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Position: Compliance Officer Purpose of Position: To serve as Election Law Compliance Officer to the Chapter or Group, advising those involved in a chapter's political program about how to conduct political activities to ensure compliance with the provisions of its own state and local election laws, as well as Sierra Club policies and restrictions.

NO STATE OR LOCAL POLITICAL ACTIVITY MAY BE UNDERTAKEN BY A SIERRA CLUB ENTITY WITHOUT A COMPLIANCE OFFICER.

Responsibilities

- Ensure that the political campaign activities of the chapter and its
 entities adhere to all applicable state and local election regulation and
 reporting requirements. This includes responsibility for compliance with
 the laws and regulations pertaining to direct and in-kind contribution
 limits, public and member communications, fundraising restrictions, and
 the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures.
- Explain, justify, and persuade Club members to accept and comply with all appropriate Sierra Club policies and Club-related restrictions as stated in the Sierra Club Political Committee Compliance Guidelines and other related resources.
- Maintain good communications with the chapter chair, political chair, political action committee treasurer(s) and staff regarding pertinent political campaign activities.
- Serve as a compliance resource for the Chapter's political program.
- Keep informed of any changes in regulations and reporting changes in filing dates and requirements for various state and local elections types, the application of 501(c)(4), PAC, and independent expenditures, and other information relating to the Chapter's state and local campaignrelated activities.
- Maintain a permanent file of campaign reports and correspondence, and pass the file on to compliance officer's successor.
- Before leaving office, train a replacement.

