

Eagle Views

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Programs—Eagle View Group program meetings are held at the Moline Library in the Bronze Room at 7pm on the 3rd Monday of the month. **We will have our February meeting on Wednesday the 22nd because the library will be closed to observe President's Day on our regular date.** Our book club meets an hour before the program meeting (at 6pm).

Monday, December 19, 2011

Small Wind Energy For You and Costa Rican Eco-Village Brian Ritter (Nahant Marsh/Eastern Iowa Community College District/ and Advanced Technology Environment and Energy Center) will discuss the installation and advantages of small wind energy. Also, last year Brian took a 10 day trip to a Costa Rican Eco-Village and will share about the efforts there to develop a sustainable future through renewable energy, low-impact agriculture and education. Brian is part of a group of community college instructors from across the United States working to develop study abroad courses in sustainable development.

Monday, January 16

A Hike In The Woods...An AT Sierra Club Outing! Our ExCom intrepid hikers , Jerry Neff and Bill Davies, are bringing us another great travel program. Last year, we visited Glacier National Park via their wonderful stories and slideshow. This year's presentation will take us to the rugged Appalachian Trail in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and will include photos and tales of adventure on their hike to Mt. Washington, the highest point in New Hampshire and location of the world's worst weather! Learn also about the great huts and nearby lodges on this beautiful, but challenging section of the AT.

Wednesday, February 22, 2011 (Library closed for President's Day on our regular meeting date.)

Jackpots! Candice Marner will explain that "jackpots" are not just a gambling term! As the crew leader of some very hardworking dedicated young people that are supported by a U.S. Forest Service Grant through Rock Island Soil and Water Conservation District (and others), Candice's excellent presentation will show how they are mitigating hazardous fuels such as "jackpots" which are large concentrations of downed timber and invasive species in Black Hawk State Historic Site, West Lake Park and other wooded in areas in our local counties. Their efforts are returning mature forests back to their natural beauty after the 2008 straight line 75 mph winds that tore through our communities.

Please exercise your right to vote by voting for up to four members. Two/Joint member households have 2 votes.

Member 1

____ Kathryn Allen

____ Emily DeWitt

____ Jerry Neff

____ Jodi Zimmerman

____ Write In

Member 2

____ Kathryn Allen

____ Emily DeWitt

____ Jerry Neff

____ Jodi Zimmerman

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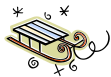
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Book Club Reads—

Our book club meets at 6pm in the Bronze Room prior to our program meeting.

Monday, December 19, 2011

Let us all bring a snack item and discuss the recent editions of Sierra Club Magazine

Monday, January 16 2012

Eating Animals by Jonathan Safran Foer

WED., February 22, 2012

Food Politics by Marion Nestle

Monday, March 19 2012

One Square Inch of Silence by Gordon Hempton and John Grossman

Monday, April 16 2012

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson

Monday, May 21 2012

Seeds of Destruction by F. William Engdahl



ExCom Elections—Per Sierra Club by-laws, each year we elect members of our Group's ExCom. The following people have volunteered to serve and ask for your vote. Write in votes are also welcome. Please send your votes to arrive no later than January 10th. Thank you for supporting your Sierra Club! (EVG means Eagle View Group, ExCom means Executive Committee)

Emily DeWitt—I am currently a student at the U of I working on my BS in Environmental Science (Biosciences). I received a BA from SIUE in Dec. '04. My goal is to be able to use both of my degrees to work on environmental policy through a conservation organization. I have been active in Clean Sphere, an environmental group at Black Hawk College and Keep Moline Beautiful. I am hoping to continue to be a member of the EVG ExCom. I believe the experience I'm gaining will be a great supplement to my education.

Jodi Zimmerman—The Sierra Club is the oldest and largest grassroots environmental organization in the country and has a proud tradition of supporting a broad range of conservation

and environmental education efforts. I would very much like to continue working on the local ExCom to foster ecological education and conversations that help to promote a healthier environment for all.

Jerry Neff—I would like to be elected to the EVG ExCom. Currently I am the Vice chair of the group and also Outings Chair. For many years I was Group Char, as well as Group Delegate to the Chapter ExCom. I am past chair of the Iowa Chapter. I want to see that IA and IL have a clean energy future by educating legislators so they will make decisions that lead toward a cleaner and safer environmental future for all. I would appreciate your vote.



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Kathryn Allen—Serving on the ExCom of the EVG has been a rewarding experience for many reasons. I have been part of organizing the Environmental Film Fest for the past 6 years, participated in raising community awareness about climate change in events such as the 350.org Moving Planet Rally and helped spread the word to other community groups about our concerns, the work we are doing and inviting them to share our mission. I believe that we need to become increasingly more active in promoting better ways of living in harmony with our Earth from changing our habits at the individual level to insisting that all government officials make care for the environment a priority. I would like to have the opportunity to continue to serve on the EVG ExCom. Thank you!