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You are invited to join us at our bi-monthly meeting:

We will discuss environmental issues and conservation issues current to Orange County Residents as well as discuss the various hikes and other activities being presented in Orange County in the near future.

PROGRAM: Orange County Water Issues: The Sierra Sage group will host a panel discussion on water supply in Orange County. With the record drought and local water supply proposals like the Delta Tunnels, desalination and Cadiz making headlines it is more important than ever to get the facts on this important issue. **The panel will consist of two distinguished local water district, Presidents, Larry Mc Kenney of the Moulton Niguel Water District and Wayne Rayfield of the South Coast Water District.** The panel will be moderated by Ray Hiemstra, Associate Director of Orange County Coastkeeper. This will be a great opportunity to hear and ask questions about local and statewide water supply issues from two local elected officials with extensive knowledge of the issue. Be sure to put this panel discussion on your calendar.

WHERE: Norman Murray Community and Senior Center
24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA

WHEN: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, September 23, 2014

ROOM: Juniper Room
Refreshments Provided.

DIRECTIONS:

Northbound on I-5, exit at La Paz, turn right onto La Paz, cross Marguerite Parkway and proceed over Oso Creek. Turn left onto Veterans Way and drive to the Murray Center Parking lot.

Southbound on I-5, exit at La Paz, turn left onto La Paz, cross Marguerite Parkway and Oso Creek. Turn left onto Veterans Way and drive to the Murray Center Parking Lot

(Note: meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of odd numbered months. Hence, the next meeting will be Nov 25, 2014)

IT IS ELECTION TIME AGAIN IN ORANGE COUNTY

Why and how does the Sierra Club get involved in governmental elections?

The Sierra Club is a non-partisan organization, but as club members as well as individuals, we have a vested interest in the outcome of elections on the federal, state, and local levels. The Sierra Club's reason for devoting time, money and people to electoral politics is simple: we work to elect people to office who will further the goals of the Club's conservation programs. When we help a strong environmental candidate win, we have made an investment in sound environmental policy that will bear fruit for years to come. We will have an ally to work with, rather than an adversary to lobby. Elected officials at all levels impact the environment we live in – their decisions affect transportation, air quality, water quality, energy consumption, park operations, land development, and more.

Members of the Political Committee begin the endorsement process months before an election. An early step determines which races would benefit from the Sierra Club's involvement. The positions taken by candidates for office are researched, the candidates are offered the opportunity to complete questionnaires offering further insight into their views on the environment, and then some are chosen for interviews to give club members a chance to gain a more personal impression of their commitment to the goals of the Sierra Club. Candidates' environmental records, pronouncements, endorsements, and likelihood of success are compared prior to making an endorsement recommendation.

Sierra Club endorsements are not lightly made. Each endorsement recommendation requires a 2/3 vote of at least 2 Club entities. The table below shows which entities vote depending upon the race. An endorsement is made only after all of the steps have been completed.

Sierra Club entity	U.S. Congress	State Senate or Assembly	Local candidate in district with multiple groups	Local candidate whose district is within a single group
Chapter Political Committee	Initiates action and VOTES	Initiates action and VOTES	Initiates action and VOTES	Initiates action and VOTES
Chapter Ex Comm	VOTES	VOTES	VOTES	
Group Ex Comm				VOTES
National Pol Comm	VOTES			
State & Local Candidate Review Committee		VOTES	VOTES	VOTES

Who have we endorsed in Orange County for the November 4, 2014 election? A partial list is shown below. We are still working on many city council and water district races. For updates and information on statewide races, go to the Angeles Chapter website: http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/political_action

U.S. House of Representatives
CA State Senate
CA State Assembly

City Councils

CD 46
SD 34
AD 65
AD 73
Fullerton
Huntington Beach

Irvine

Tustin

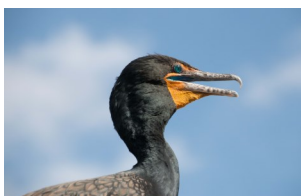
Loretta Sanchez
Jose Solorio
Sharon Quirk-Silva
Wendy Gabriella
Doug Chaffee
Connie Boardman
Joe Shaw
Mark Bixby
Larry Agran
Melissa Fox
Beckie Gomez

Once the selected candidates are advised of the Sierra Club endorsement, our involvement does not end at that point. Now the real work begins. Volunteers are needed to help our endorsed candidates win their races. Just a few hours of help can make all of the difference in our gaining an ally on your city council, water district board, state legislature, or House of Representatives. **You** can make a difference by helping our endorsed candidates to register voters, walk precincts, telephone bank, stuff envelopes, or maybe lead a hike with a candidate. Take the Sierra Club California pledge to aid our endorsed candidates at http://action.sierraclub.org/site/PageServer?pagename=chp_sec_MakeDemocracyWork&autologin=true&s_src=314ZSCC1S1 or contact Sharon Koch, Chair of the Orange County Political Committee at slkoch@ix.netcom.com. We will put you in touch with our endorsed candidates' campaigns.

ANGELES CHAPTER AND SIERRA SAGE GROUP PRESENT

FLORIDA KEYS AND EVERGLADES March 7-14, 2015

Join us for this 8 day, 7 night fly-drive excursion to the explore the Florida Everglades and the Florida Keys. Highlights will be visiting the Everglades National Park, viewing the many varieties of birds such as Herons, Anhinga's, Ibis, Cranes, Egrets, as well as alligators, turtles, snakes and many more wild creatures. Who knows, we might even see some manatees and American Crocodiles. We will visit John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park on Key Largo to view the reef on a glass bottom boat, swim and or maybe even snorkel.



Key West is one of the destinations with opportunities galore to enjoy the shops, museums, and historical places and/or take advantage of the tours, etc available. We will even stop at the Dolphin Research Center

on Grassy Key and the History of Diving Museum on Upper Matecumbe Key in Islamorada.

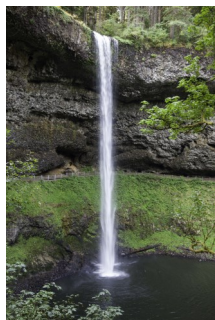
Trip includes all transportation in Florida, 7 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and tours and all breakfasts. Trip does not include air fare to and from Florida and lunches and dinners, nor does it include optional items such a snorkeling tours, scuba diving, or canoe or kayak rentals.

Trip cost is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members (\$1450 for non-members) A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by Dec.1, 2014. For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net (949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

Leaders: Mary Morales, Mike Sappingfield, Patty Sappingfield

WONDERS OF OREGON July 26—August 1, 2015

Wikipedia describes Oregon as: "... diverse, with a windswept Pacific beaches, volcano studded Cascade Mountains, abundant waterfalls, dense evergreen forests,... and high desert sprawling across much of its east all the way to the Great Basin". Come join us on our 7 day, 6 night fly-drive trip as we explore this fascinating and interesting State.



You will start by enjoying the beaches, lighthouses, and historical sites of the Oregon Coast before moving inland along the magnificent Columbia River Gorge to explore the incredible waterfalls, fun hiking and even touring Bonneville Dam and Fish Ladder. The last part of the

trip will include Mt. Hood, Newberry Crater and its amazing obsidian flows, Lava River Cave, and last, but not least, Crater Lake.

Trip includes all transportation in Oregon, 6 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and tours and most breakfasts and some picnic lunches. Trip does not include air fare to and from Portland, Oregon and most lunches and all dinners, nor does it include optional items.

Trip cost is \$1295 for Sierra Club Members (\$1395 for non-members) A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by April 1, 2015. For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net (949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. **Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Patty Sappingfield, Mary Morales**

NEW ENGLAND EXTRAVAGANZA II October 3-11, 2015

Join us for this 9 day, 8 night fly-drive excursion to the delights of New England in the fall. Highlights will be exploring the **Freedom Trail** in Boston, including visits to **Paul Revere's house, Bunker Hill, The Old North Church, etc.** and visiting key historical sites such as **Concord, Lexington, Walden Pond, Mayflower II, and Plimoth Plantation**. In following days, we will explore the fall colors of New Hampshire and Vermont. Highlights will be **covered bridges**, a visit to a Cheese and Maple Sugar farm, walks along wilderness streams, **Ben and Jerry's Factory, Mt. Washington via the cog rail**, and others.

We will finish the trip with a visit to Maine with stops in Freeport to visit the 24 hr flagship **LL Bean store, lighthouses and Acadia National Park**.



Trip includes all transportation in New England, 8 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and most breakfasts. Trip does not include air fare to and from New England and lunches and dinners.

Trip cost is \$1395 for Sierra Club Members (\$1495 for non-members)

- **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL -- MEMBER FEE IS \$1350 FOR MEMBERS WHO REGISTER AND PAY THE \$500 DEPOSIT BY NOVEMBER 1, 2014.**

A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by July 1, 2015. For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net (949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. **Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Mary Morales, Patty Sappingfield**

Outings



Saturday, August 30, 2014 9:00 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Beach Hike, Doheny to San Clemente or Trestles

4 miles, no gain, to the pier, or 8 miles to Trestles. Return by bus from either place. Enjoy the beach scenes and new trail along the railroad. Meet 9:00 AM at Doheny State Park road and Dana Harbor Drive, 1 block west of PCH in Dana Point. Park 1 block uphill from meet location. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, hiking shoes (may get wet), lunch (or \$ to buy lunch at pier). Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Sylvie Côté.

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610

mikesapp@cox.net

Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Sunday, September 21, 2014 8:00 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Red Rock Canyon & Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park

Moderately paced 7 miles 800' gain. Hike 1.4 mile along Borrego Trail, Red Rock Trail and back to Mustard (1.2 mile), up Billy Goat Trail to the Four Corners (1 mile), then descend along Cactus Hill, Santiago Ranch, Sleepy Hollow (1.6 mile), Serrano Cow (1 mile), and back to the flat Serrano Creek trail (1 mile). Then return to the starting point along Portola Parkway. Meet 8:00 am at Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park's Borrego Trailhead (Portola Parkway and Market Street in Foothill Ranch, CA). Bring \$3 exact change to park in the park's parking lot. Alternatively you may park at Ralph parking lot right next to the trail head. Estimate time for the hike 2.5-3 hours. Bring 3 quarts of water, snack. Leaders: Ronald Cheung (provisional), Sylvie Cote, Todd Clark.

Ronald Cheung ronald1997a@yahoo.com

Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County Group –Wed Hikers

O: Caspers Park: West Ridge/Cougar Pass

6.5 mi, 600' total gain/loss. Enjoy the hike going up the Loskorn Trail, the West Ridge Trail, (with great views), the Starr Rise Trail, Bell Cyn Trail, Oso Trail, Cougar Pass Trail and back to Bell Cyn and the cool shady oaks. We will pass the magnificent prickly pear patch with opportunities to see deer, bobcats, hawks,

mountain lions, coyotes, and if you are really lucky, a grey fox. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange county rideshare parking lot in the Ortega Plaza in front of Ball Park Pizza, 1 block E of I-5 on the Ortega Hwy in San Juan Capistrano. We will carpool into Caspers Park (parking \$3) to the parking lot N of the Old Corral. Bring hat, 2 qts water, lugsoles or hiking shoes, and munchies *Bob Hansen 949-586-4928 awild-trout@gmail.com*

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610

mikesapp@cox.net

Saturday, September 27, 2014 8:30 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Insider Tour of LA Union Station Via Metrolink Train

Join us and an LA Conservancy docent for a behind-the-scenes, private tour of one of the most identifiable landmarks in Los Angeles. The tour covers architecture, art, culture, and social history. Celebrating its 75-year anniversary, Union Station is a unique combination of Spanish Colonial Revival and Art Deco styles in southwestern colors. One of the last great railway stations built in America, this extraordinary space now serves the city's Metro Rail lines, and once again tens of thousands of people pass through the building every day. From Orange County, meet no later than 8:30 am at Irvine Transportation Center, 15215 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618 for train ride to LA (buy \$10 all day ticket at Metrolink vending machines). Return on 4:40 pm Metrolink train. Wear good walking shoes. Join the leaders after tour for lunch at Phillippe's or Olvera Street restaurants. Docent tour \$10 per person. For more info email Leader, Mary Morales. Co-Leader, Patty Sappingfield. Limited space-reservation required. Outing is co-sponsored by Sierra Sage of South Orange County Group and LA Sierra Singles. *Mary L Morales 949-636-2981*

marym.sclub@gmail.com

Patty Sappingfield 949-768-3610 solanese@cox.net

Wednesday, October 01, 2014 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County Group —Wed Hikers

O: Quail Hill

Moderate 8-10 mi, (leader's choice) 1900' cum gain/loss. Starting at Quail Hill, we'll follow the Shady Cyn Trail into Bommer Cyn and climb the nicely-switchbacked Turtle ridge Trail to the ridgetop. There

we'll enjoy good views before looping back into Shady Cyn and returning to our starting point. Meet 9:00 am in the parking area at the Quail Hill trailhead in Irvine. (from I-405 exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, continue S—trailhead is ca 100 yds past traffic circle & fire station on R). Bring at least 2 qts water, lugsoles, sunscreen, snacks. Rain cancels.
Garry McCoppin 949-858-7292 mccoppin@cox.net
Audrey Tomovich 949-830-8936

Saturday, October 04, 2014 7:30 AM (0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing -SAMTF

O: Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

The Santa Ana Mtn Task Force (Orange Cnty Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. The location each month is based on current trail needs. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activities, contact John Kaiser. No experience is needed and tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Meeting location is typically at the south Orange County rideshare at 7:30 am. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. Leader: John Kaiser, Assistant: Dea Denton

John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

Delores Denton 949-581-8396 deaden-ton@hotmail.com

**Saturday, October 25, 2014 8:30 AM
 0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
 O: Aliso/Wood Canyon Hike**

Join us for a 6 miles round trip moderately paced hike along trails in Wood Canyon to Dripping Cave and return via alternate trail. Enjoy shady trails and nearby stream views. Meet at 8:30 am at Canyon View Park (Take Pacific Park to Canyon Vistas, turn west on Canyon Vistas and park on street near Canyon View Park). Bring water, hiking shoes/boots, munchies, hat.
Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610

mikesapp@cox.net

Delores Denton 949-581-8396 deaden-ton@hotmail.com

**Wednesday, October 29, 2014 9:00 AM
 0407-Orange County Group —Wed Hikers
 O: Bagel Hike Plus**

9 mi, 2250' gain/loss. We'll start with a stiff climb up the Valido Trail in South Laguna to begin a scenic ramble along the ridge, with magnificent ocean views and a visit to the Badlands. As we near the end of the ridge, we'll follow trail, then street, down to PCH to join the Salt Creek route at Gelson's Market. From there, it's the standard route: along the beach, over the Headlands, and down to Dana Point Harbor for

lunch. Return by bus to starting point (\$2.00 adults, \$0.75 seniors). Meet 9:00 am at the little park on Monterey St in South Laguna Beach. From PCH turn L on West St if coming from north, R on West St if coming from south. Take first R on Monterey: the park is just past Catalina, the first street you will cross on your left. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, money for lunch & bus.

Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 7gables@cox.net

Ed Maurer 949-768-0417 balois@cox.net

**Wednesday, November 05, 2014 7:00 AM
 0407-Orange County Group —Wed Hikers
 Sierra Sage/OCSS O: San Antonio Ski Hut**

Enjoy this strenuous but easy-paced 6 mi, 2100' gain hike before the snows hit the high country. Beautiful views all the way. Meet 7:00 am at the Tustin rideshare (N side of Stater Bros behind the 76 station, 14171 Redhill Ave, Tustin) Bring 2 liters water, lunch/ snacks lugsoles, non-cotton layers, rain jacket, optional poles. Rain cancels. *Sharon L Kirk 714-376-3197 sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net*

John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

**Wednesday, November 05, 2014 8:00 AM
 0407-Orange County Group —Wed Hikers
 Sierra Sage/OCSS O: Nix/Dilley Loop**

4 mi, 500' gain. We start today from the Nix Center on Laguna Canyon Rd. Our route goes under the highway, past Barbara's Lake, up to the ridge, to the Dilley trailhead and back to Nix. Join us and be home for lunch. Meet 8:00 am at the Nix Center on Laguna Canyon Rd about a mile N of the Toll Rd. Parking \$3.

Rain cancels. Bring lugsoles, water, snack

Judith E Mulry 949-588-1347 [judymulry@aol.com](mailto:judyemulry@aol.com)

Bob Hansen 949-586-4928 awildtrout@gmail.com

**Sunday, November 09, 2014 9:00 AM
 0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
 O: James Dilley Preserve Hike**

A "Mike's Hike" 4 mi 400' gain. Meet 9 am at parking area on Northbound Laguna Canyon Rd. just N of 73 tollway. See Orange County's only natural lake; views of Mt Baldy; wildflowers. Children over 5 and up are welcome with a parent. Back by noon. Bring water, hat, hiking shoes. Rain within 3 days cancels.

Don Clarence 949-709-

2967 donclarence@hotmail.com

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610

mikesapp@cox.net



Angeles Chapter – Sierra Club Leadership Training Program

The Leadership Training Program (LTP) is conducted by the Leadership Training Committee (LTC) and provides trainees with the attitude, knowledge and skill essential to sound leadership of Angeles Chapter outings. The LTP prepares graduates for certification at one of five levels, which are designated “O-1”, “O-2”, “I”, “M” and “E”.

- **O-1:** Applies to uncomplicated outings such as single-day hikes on trail.
- **O-2:** Applies to overnight, away-from-the-car outings on trail.
- **I:** Adds navigation skills for outings involving cross-country travel.
- **M:** Adds the skills for leading 3rd class rock and uncomplicated snow climbs.
- **E:** Adds the skills for leading 4th class rock, more difficult snow climbs and more advanced navigation.

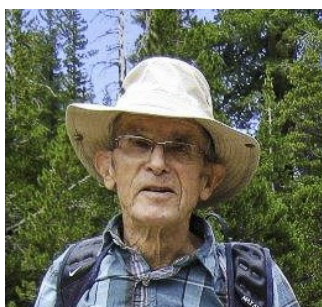
Requirements for becoming a leader at the basic “O-1” and “O-2” levels are:

1. Current Sierra Club membership
2. Participation on five Sierra Club trips or hikes
3. Passing an open-book pre-seminar exam from the Leader’s Reference Book (LRB)
4. Attendance at an all-day LTP seminar
5. Completion of Red Cross Standard/Basic First Aid plus Adult CPR or equivalent training
6. Satisfactory completion of a provisional outing

NOTE: These requirements, except for the pre-seminar exam, do not need to be completed before the Seminar.

Meet Sierra Sage Outings Leaders CHET STIPE

Chet has been a hike leader for the Sierra Sage Group since 1992. He is well known for his many different and interesting hikes in Laguna Niguel and San Clemente.



Enrollment information:

Sign up by forwarding a copy of the application below plus the required fee to the Registrar. The fee for the LTP is \$25 with the Leader’s Reference Book or \$10 without the LRB.* The Registrar must receive the completed application at least **two weeks** prior to the seminar. The seminar is held twice a year on a Saturday in the spring and fall. A Leader’s Reference Book, pre-seminar exam and other information will be mailed at least 10 days prior to the seminar.

* The fee also includes the all-day seminar and a leader recognition patch with a certificate.

WEBSITE: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/> EMAIL: ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org

DETACH BELOW FOR MAILING

YES! Enroll me! My check for \$25.00 (includes LRB) payable to “Sierra Club” is enclosed.

Mail to: Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92627

Phone: 714-321-1296

Check the session you desire:

____ October 25, 2014 Costa Mesa Community Center, 1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa 92646

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Note, the Next Seminar will be in April, 2014 in Los Angeles County

RIDESHARE MEETING POINTS

N Orange Co... Park-N-Ride, E side of Tustin Av just S of Lincoln Av, Orange.

S Orange Co... Ortega Plaza parking lot SE corner, Ortega Hwy/Rancho Viejo, San Juan Capistrano

Tustin ... Redhill Ave on N side (Fwy side) of Stater Bros Market just SW of Redhill Ave exit from Santa Ana Fwy

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* Denotes voting member of the Executive Committee

SIERRA SAGE MEETINGS.

- Executive Committee meetings are open to all members of the Sierra Club who reside in South Orange County. Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact Mike Sappingfield at **mikesapp@cox.net** for date, time and directions.
- Preserve the Coastal areas of Orange County? Contact Penny Elia at **greenpl1@cox.net**
- Interested in electing environmentally supportive politicians into local offices? Contact Sharon Koch at **slkoch@ix.netcom.com**
- Want to keep the Santa Ana Mountains wild? Or even want to help maintain the trails in the San Mateo Wilderness Area? Contact John Kaiser at **jkai39@gmail.com**
- Still think the toll road through the Richard and Donna O'Neill Nature Conservancy, San Mateo Campground, and Trestle Beach is a bad idea? Contact Bill Holmes at **bill.holmes@att.net**



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HIKE OF THE MONTH

Sunday, September 21, 2014 8:00 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park

Moderately paced 7 miles 800' gain. Hike 1.4 mile along Borrego Trail, Red Rock Trail and back to Mustard (1.2 mile), up Billy Goat Trail to the Four Corners (1 mile), then descend along Cactus Hill, Santiago Ranch, Sleepy Hollow (1.6 mile), Serrano Cow(1 mile), and back to the flat Serrano Creek trail (1 mile). Then return to the starting point along Portola Parkway. Meet 8:00 am at Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park's Borrego Trail-head (Portola Parkway and Market Street in Foothill Ranch, CA). Bring \$3 exact change to park in the park's parking lot. Alternatively you may park at Ralph parking lot right next to the trail head. Estimate time for the hike 2.5-3 hours. Bring 3 quarts of water, snack. Leader: Ronald Cheung

Join the Sierra Club

Yes, I want to join! I want to help safeguard our nation's precious natural heritage. My check is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

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Membership Categories (circle one)

	Individual	Joint
Introductory	\$15	
Standard	\$39	\$49
Supporting	\$75	\$100
Contributing	\$150	\$175
Life	\$1000	\$1250
Senior	\$25	\$35
Student	\$25	\$35
Limited Income	\$25	\$35

Send Check to Sierra Club, P. O. Box 421041, Palm Coast, FL 32142-1041 Membership not tax deductible