



GREATER CHARLOTTE HARBOR NEWS

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Summer 2017

The Search is on !



Your Nominating Committee is looking for Group Members who would like to participate in “EXCOM” activities. The Executive Committee basically manages all Group activities and programs on behalf of the membership.

“NomCom” is hoping that this is the year you can give a little of your time and talents to your local Sierra Club Group; participating in its leadership is a very rewarding experience !

What if I’m interested in an EXCOM position or know of someone else who might be?



By September 19, 2017, submit the name of any Group member in good standing to:

Nominating Committee GCHSC

PO Box 27221

El Jobean, FL 33927-7221

If a nominee is not selected by the Nominating Committee, he/she will have the option of submitting a nomination by petition with 15 member signatures by October 3, 2017. Mailing date for Ballots is October 21, 2017.



GENERAL MEETINGS PREVIEW

Don’t miss the GCHSC General Meetings this season! They are held @ 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month between October and April with the exception of December. Location : UU Fellowship Hall , 1532 Forrest Nelson Blvd, Port Charlotte Florida 33952. Program Chair Roy Ault announces the first two programs , listed below. . Come for the information, fun and refreshments too!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Oct. 17, 2017	Angela Scotten	Pets and Wildlife: Effect of invasive animals on people/pets
Nov 21, 2017	Eva Furner	Past, Present and Future: The Wildflower Preserve



COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN ON A SIERRA CLUB OUTING !

Fall Outings Preview

Greater Charlotte Harbor Sierra Club Group has become known across the state for the quality , variety and number of its outings. This year that reputation will grow even more as we have increased the number of our certified Outings Leaders and are fortunate to have Florida Master Naturalists among them.

Our Outings Chair, John Phillips, has recently released the schedule of outings for the period October to December 28, 2017 During this time, you have an opportunity to go on 21 paddles , 5 nature walks and a bike outing too !

Please go to our website www.gchgroup.org/ for a complete description of each outing. Participation in many of the outings is limited and reservations for all outings is required. As in the past, all of our outings are open to the public and free of charge though voluntary contributions are gratefully accepted. For paddles, you must provide your own watercraft, PFDs and be able to swim. Since the outings are so popular, please phone the leader of each that you may wish to go on in order to register asap. Enjoy!

<u>PADDLE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	:	<u>PHONE</u>
Mon Oct 2	10:00am-2pm	Ponce de Leon Park		941-467-0974 or 941-763-9248
Fri Oct 13	9:00am-1pm	Myrtle Slough		941-505-8904
Sat Oct.14	9:00am-12pm	Quarry Lake to Myakka		941-423-2713
Mon Oct 23	10:00am-2pm	Wolverton Trail /Big Dog Island		941-467-0974 or 941-763-9248
Sun Nov 5	8:30am-11:30am	Babcock Lake		941-637-8284
Thur Nov 9	8:30am-1pm	Alligator Creek		304-642-8851
Sat Nov 11	9:00am-noon	Deer Prairie Creek		941-423-2713
Sun Nov 12	9:00am-1pm	Myrtle Slough		941-505-8904
Mon Nov 13	10:00am-2pm	Wolverton Trail/Big Dog Island		941-467-0974 or 941-763-9248
Mon Nov 20	9:00am-2pm	Shell Creek		941-637-8805
Tue Nov 28	9:00am-3pm	Lettuce Lake		941-637-8805
Mon Dec 4	10:00am-2pm	Ponce De Leon Park		941-467-0974 or 941-763-9248

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OUTINGS PREVIEW, cont.

<u>PADDLE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Wed Dec 6	9:00am-2pm	Shell Creek	941-637-8805
Sat Dec 9	9:00am-noon	Myakkahatchee Creek	941-423-2713
Mon Dec 11	10:00am-2pm	Ponce De Leon Park	941-467-0974 or 941-763-9248
Wed Dec 13	9:00am-1pm	Myrtle Creek	941-505-8904
Thur Dec 14	9:00am-3pm	Lettuce Lake	941-637-8805
Thur Dec 14	8:30am-1pm	Alligator Creek	304-642-8851
Fri Dec 15	8:30am-11am	Prairie Creek	941-637-8284
Thur Dec 21	9:00am-2pm	Shell Creek	941-637-8805
Tue Dec 28	9:00am-3pm	Lettuce Lake	941-637-8805

BIKE OUTING

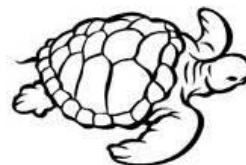
Wed Oct 18	8:30am-11am	Babcock Webb	941-637-8284
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NATURE WALKS

Sun Oct 29	8:30am-11am	Prairie Shell Creek Preserve .	941-639-7468
Wed Nov 15	8:30am-11:30am	Shell Creek Preserve	941-639-7468
Thu Nov 30	8:30am-11am	Deep Creek Preserve	941-639-7468
Sun Dec 10	8:30am-11am	Prairie Creek Preserve Scrub	941-639-7468
Tue Dec 19	8:30am-11am	Prairie Creek Preserve	941-639-7468

There you have it.. Pre-pub info on our early outings schedule.. Take advantage ..have a wonderful time!

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