

## Sierra Club EMG - Outings Committee Agenda for August 10, 2017

Approved Outings Committee Minutes from July 13, 2017:

<http://sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce/eastern-missouri-group/outingscom/OCMeetingAgenda-2017-07.pdf>

For this month's meeting:

Date: August 10, 2017

Location: The Alpine Shop, 440 North Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

We have the following items on our agenda:

7:00 pm Welcome and introduction of any visitors

7:05 pm Reading and approval of the minutes from the July 13, 2017 meeting

7:15 pm Continuation of **Old Business**.

1. First Aid Certification. Per email from Doug Mehlville: *"The First Aid Certification process is in the works. Alpine Shop is contacting certified instructors and the coordinating schedules. As soon as they are ready, I will be contacting 18 leaders who are doing outings from now until the first of November to pick a class that they can attend. Alpine Shop is setting up two classes to cover this initial group. I am taking the First Aid course from the Red Cross tomorrow (Aug 6, 2017). I will be taking the instructor course for First Aid on September 7 and 8, 2017."*
2. Solar Eclipse: No outings planned as yet. Per Doug Mehlville: *"Remind everyone that on Aug 21 about 1:30 PM is the Solar Eclipse. Buy the glasses that are made for the viewing the moon as it crosses in front of the sun. At totality, you need to remove the glasses to see the corona (Sun's atmosphere) and the dark night sky in the afternoon. As the moon leaves the sun, put your glasses back on to view the uncovering of the sun. Do not discard your glasses as 2024 is the next total eclipse with Cape Girardeau being the center of Totality."*
3. Clean Stream: Paul Olendorf has contacted the Open Space Council and they are requesting that the Sierra Club clean up the Meramec river reach between Castlewood State Park and Greentree Park, a distance of 4.5 miles.
4. Trails Committee (Becky Denney - 15 minutes 7:45 - 8:00 PM)

8:00 pm: **New business**

1. Great Rivers Greenway has started work on Cliff Cave Park with the addition of two bridges one that cross over the Cliff Cave Road and the second links both halves of the park by crossing over the stream that comes out of the cave. Both bridges are for pedestrian (bikers, strollers, wheelchairs and walkers) use only. The new trail will be paved so that everyone will have access to the park.
2. Open time for other issues/announcements (2 Minutes each) (various5. Scheduling of the next meeting.

The next scheduled Outings Committee Meeting will be on:

Date: September 14, 2017

Location: The Alpine Shop

440 North Kirkwood Road

Kirkwood, MO

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Please plan on attending next week to help us with the running of our club. A pdf copy of the agenda is also attached.

Thank you,

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Terry Allen, Secretary Outings Committee