

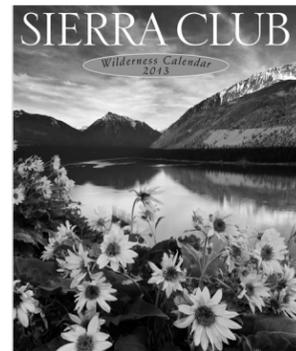


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Don't miss the
upcoming
Holiday Party.
Details inside!



Wilderness Calendar
\$12

2013 Sierra Club Calendar Order Form
Note: prices include sales tax

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Wilderness Calendar	\$12	_____	_____
Engagement Calendar	\$13	_____	_____

Subtotal _____

Shipping (\$3 first, .50/additional) _____

No shipping cost if you pick up your order at the Holiday Party

Grand total _____



Engagement Calendar
\$13

If not picking up at the Holiday Party, ship to:

Newsletter mail-to address listed above, or

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-mail _____ Gift? Please check if yes:

Send order form and payment (checks payable to *Sierra Club*) to: Rich Gordon, 744 Allenvue Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 - Questions? Call Rich at 458-5323



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Your Voting Guide: GVP Endorses Candidates

Rob Teplitz – State Senate 15th District

Teplitz has spent his career protecting our hard-earned tax dollars, making government programs work better, and bringing transparency, accountability, and reform to the Capitol. Among his proudest accomplishments are strengthening Megan's Law, exposing the risky financial schemes that government uses to gamble away your tax dollars on Wall Street, and dealing with Marcellus Shale in a way that protects the environment. Learn more at www.robteplitz.com

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River Clean Up a Huge Success

30 volunteers got together on September 15 to clean up the Susquehanna River. 15 canoes hit the water and got busy picking up the trash. This annual clean up was flooded out last year so we had plenty to clean up this year.

We launched at Marysville and focused on the many islands along the way to the West Fairview boat ramp. Our total trash haul this year was four tons and included everything from broken

toys to empty barrels. Renowned biologist Gene Wingert, who joined us on the river, gave us his take on the health and vitality of our river as we picnicked at West Fairview and enjoyed the spectacular weather and views.

We do this every year on the third Saturday of September. Email Robin next year a week before the event to reserve a boat.

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Chris Dietz – State Representative 104th District

Dietz runs on a platform that promotes economic growth and job creation, legislative reform, quality public education, and conservation. He is new to politics but definitely has the experience, connections and motivation we need in politics. Visit www.votedietz.com for more information.

Aryanna Strader – Congress 16th District

Strader has a history for fighting for the economy, job creation, education, women’s rights, Social Security and Medicare, Veterans Affairs, and environmental protection. Strader is running for the seat formerly filled by Sestak, who was an environmental hero. She is a relative newcomer and is running against someone who is strong but who has just recently brought his environmental rating up from a zero to a 19%. Strader, however, has a strong environmental record. Visit straderforcongress.org to learn more.

Manan Trivedi – Congress 6th District

Trivedi was one of the best informed and substantively on-target candidates we’ve ever talked with. He was knowledgeable on every issue we asked him about including environmental, economic and government responsibility. Learn more by visiting www.trivediforcongress.com

You’re Invited: Holiday Party on Friday, Nov. 30

5:30 p.m.: Social Hour

6:30 p.m.: Party with snacks, dips, desserts and finger food

Come for a fun event and mingle with other members of our local GVP Group of Sierra Club. If you ordered a calendar, you can pick it up at the party.

Where: Executive House Office Building, 1st floor by the Chapter Office, 101 South Second Street, Harrisburg

We look forward to seeing you there!

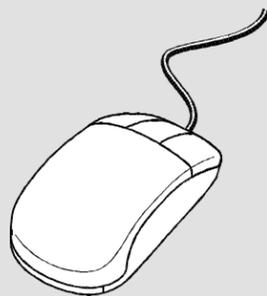


Don’t Miss Out on the Fun

Sierra Club members are fun. Our Monthly Executive Committee Meetings are fun. We take care of business while sharing our personal experiences in nature. We invite all of you to join us in developing and managing new ways to improve our environment right here in Central Pennsylvania. We need your input and ideas. By sharing your skills you CAN make a difference. Plus you can meet some friendly like-minded folks. Come try us out at our Monthly Meeting – they are always the last Tuesday of the month at the East Shore Library at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Join Our Email List!

If you'd like to receive periodic emails about upcoming events, join our list! You can enter your email address at our website: pennsylvania.sierraclub.org/pinchot or email Amy at amf194@gmail.com to add your name. Be sure to check the website for event updates and join our group on Facebook: Sierra Club - Central Pennsylvania. See you online.



Wanted: Member Input

GVP Members - your input is vital to our initiatives. Please cut this whole page from the newsletter, complete as much of it as you are able to, and return it to Rich Gordon at 744 Allenview Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Tell Us What You Think!

Please answer the following four questions.

1. What environmental issue is the most important to you?
2. Where is your favorite natural place in the Governor Pinchot Group area?
3. Where is the best place to get local or organic food?
4. Should we change the name of our local group to something other than the Governor Pinchot Group?

Calendar Sales - Order Form on Page 4!

It’s that time of year again, GVP has begun its annual calendar sales. The prices are \$12 and \$13 for Wilderness and Engagement calendars respectively including sales tax, making them less than retail.

In addition, we have an option this year of purchasers being able to save postage and pick-up their orders at our holiday get-together (see details for the get-together on page 2). We’ll assume you plan to pick-up the calendars if the shipping cost of the order is left blank.

Support GVP by ordering your calendars from us, and consider giving them as gifts. Contact Rich Gordon at 458-5323 if you have any questions.

2012/2013 Executive Committee Elections

Members of the Executive Committee of the Governor Pinchot Group serve two-year terms. The following members terms expire this year and they are seeking re-election. In addition, space is provided in which to vote for write-in candidates from the membership at large who might be interested in serving. Please vote for a total of **five** candidates.

Please return the ballot, **by December 15, 2012**, to Rich Gordon, address listed at top of page.

GVP Sierra Club Executive Committee Ballot		
Membership type:	Individual	Joint
Robin Broderick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jill Linta	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Buzby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Lenahan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Randy Shaffer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write-in	_____	_____
Write-in	_____	_____