

# It's Our Nature

Newsletter of the Fox Valley Sierra Group of the John Muir Chapter of the Sierra Club Vol. 12 Issue 4

## Fox Valley Sierra Group Programs

November 8, 2012 7:00 PM

#### Logging in Wisconsin

The History of Logging in WI with Tim Ewing from the Navarino Nature Center.

#### December 13, 2012 7:00 PM Annual Holiday Party

#### Please Bring-

- A Dish To Pass, Your Own Beverage and Place Setting
  - Money Donation To Bubolz Nature Preserve
- White Elephant Gift (A gift from your home that you no longer want. Do *NOT* buy a gift: recycle one! Wrap your gift in a recycled grocery bag)
  - Good Spirits & A Friend

#### January 10, 2013 7:00 PM

### Wildlife Rehabilitation

Wind River Wildlife Rehab Triish Elko will talk about their work at the Center and show off some raptors.

All programs are held at the wheelchair accessible Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve, 4815 N. Lynndale Drive (County A) in Appleton, Wisconsin and are free and open to the public.

Please join us! http://www.bubolzpreserve.org/

#### Fox Valley Sierra Group celebrated their 30th Anniversary













Dale Schaber gave us a brief history of our

group and was recognized for his 30 years of



## At the October meeting Ronald Strakley explained the ways and routes of the earlier voyageurs in Canada trading for furs.





Jan Moldenhauer tries on a replica of a hat made at the time of the voyageurs.



"The environment is where we live, where we work, and where we play," said Dana Alston, a pioneer in the environmental movement.

#### **Vote for the Environment**

Vote for the world you want to live in.



## Fox Valley Sierra Group OUTINGS

#### December 8, Saturday Cross Country Ski. Reforestation Camp

We will be skiing at the Reforestation Camp north of Green Bay. Hot apple cider will be served afterward!! Rich Krieg, 920-660-3557

### January 18-21, Friday-Monday X-C Ski. AFTERGLOW LAKE RESORT trip, Phelps, WI, in the Wisconsin snow belt.

Good snow even last year, with snow so limited.

Lodging: We have reservations over the MLK weekend at this family run resort. Stay for three nights, ski for 4 days! The Afterglow Lake Resort is located 18 miles north of Eagle River, WI. We have half a duplex type cabin reserved. There are 3 bedrooms (2 double beds and 2 bunks) and a wood burning fireplace. There is a full kitchen, with dishes, cookware. Blankets and pillows provided; bring own sheets or sleeping bags, towels, kitchen towels.

Skiing: Skiing is available right at the resort. Both diagonal/ classic and skating tracks are available, with separate snowshoe trails. Trails are excellently maintained; the owner prides himself on his grooming. They have a website for more information.

Food, etc: Bring your own breakfasts and lunches, there is plenty of storage. Saturday night is a group dinner, specifics to be arranged. Fri and Sun night, eat in or at nearby restaurants. Lodging costs: About \$150 per person for all three nights. This trip fills up fast, since we have just one cabin. There is the option of "overflow lodging" at a reasonably priced motel in Phelps- info upon request.

Deposit: \$100 due by Jan. 1 to reserve your spot – non-refundable (unless we are able to replace you). Maureen Birk, 3381 Nicolet Dr, Green Bay, WI, 54311, 920-468-7252, birkmr@yahoo.com

Get outside and join us on one of our outings this fall & winter! They are a great way to meet other outdoor enthusiasts. Outings are open to members and non-members alike. In order to participate, sign up at one of our general meetings or contact the outings leader directly.



Canoers Kim Johnson and Jean Johnson on the Flambeau River outing in August.



Cindy Strong kayaking with the FVSG on the Flambeau.



FVSG Ice Age Trail worktrip in Waupaca County. From left to right: Mike Kirk, Kevin Thusius, Butch Siegel, Debbie Krogwold, FVSG members; Darrel Ruechel, Aileen Riggins, and Alan Lawrence.



Ice Age Trail Hike-A-Thon at Hartman Creek State Park. From left to right: Ellie Claycomb, Aileen Riggins, JoAnn Krueger, and Darrel Ruechel. *Photo by Sara Hillestad* 

# From the Chair October 2012, By Alan Lawrence FVSG Chair

Writing this column falls as I am finishing another short vacation. My wife and I drove to Baltimore to join my parents for a short cruise. I always worry about my contribution to our planet's problems when I vacation and travel. I guess I have to say I'm glad that our automobile is fairly fuel efficient.

And the cruise liner, although it burns an enormous amount of fuel, at least is moving a lot of people.

Driving lets me observe other parts of our country, and some observations are worth sharing. I really liked that Ohio seemed not to have highway billboards. And I liked that State Parks in West Virginia are free to the public. I wish our parks were free to the public. I wonder how much it would cost Wisconsin to just quit charging for park admission. And I wonder how much it might improve our public's appreciation of the outdoors if it was free.

I continue to marvel at the enormous numbers of wind turbines I encounter in other states. Earlier this year I reported on the wind farms in Iowa and Nebraska and later in Minnesota and South Dakota. On this trip I saw immense wind farms spanning many miles in Illinois and Indiana. Despite the arguments against wind turbines I believe they serve an important role and that Wisconsin needs to harvest more wind power.

Wisconsin consumes a lot of fossil fuel, all of which comes from out of state. The expense for all that fuel

leaves our state. Utilizing local wind energy would help our economy. There is carbon dioxide pollution with the manufacture and construction of wind turbines, but the operation of the wind turbines produce many years of electricity without further pollution.

Fossil fuels have the other consequences of messing up the environments where these resources are mined, the mess of spills, and some dangerous accidents. The "Coal Miner's Monument" in Kirby, PA reminds us of the dangers of mining. 37 miners were killed in an explosion in 1962. Is this really necessary? I am reminded of the humorous posters I've seen that contrast accidents like oil spills with wind spills or solar spills. Why continue with harmful and risky processes when we have better alternatives?

A small display in the Willow Creek rest area south of Rockford, IL tells of a former wetland that used to occupy the area. "Willow Creek originally emptied into Inlet Swamp which covered 30,000 acres. The swamp was home to millions of geese, ducks, swans, grouse, wild turkey and other game. The swamp was drained in 1900 and the land converted to farmland. It is estimated that there were 8.2

million acres of wetlands in Illinois in pre settlement times." One can wonder whether these animals found homes elsewhere. We know that wetlands are important for many reasons.

Back home we have some local environmental battles to deal with. This summer Kelly Ramstack, a Sierra Club member living near Manawa, learned that a sand mine might be built hear her home. Using her Sierra Club experience and networking she has helped organize some opposition to the mine. Certainly her neighbors now have

a greater appreciation for local town and county politics. Her article in this newsletter tells more.

I hope that our members pay attention to environmental appreciation and respect in the candidates that we elect to government.

My wife and I recently participated in Fighting Bob Fest, a progressive politics rally. I mention it because I was surprised to learn a fact about the origins of the Fest. It sprang from the environmental grassroots activists who helped prevent Perrier from mining and bottling the water of Mecan Springs, the headwaters of the Mecan River, in Adams County. Citizen activists, encouraged by their success working with local government, decided to organize the annual Fest as a rally to inspire ourselves to be involved.

Thanks for reading my comments. As leader of our group I welcome your feedback.

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## Sand Mines: Coming to a Town Near You?

### by Kelly Ramstack

Our life as we knew it changed in late July when our neighbor stopped by with news of a sand mine coming to town. At that time, no one knew any details. Before heading up north for the weekend, Christian and I swung by our town hall and saw the meeting notice posted on the door. The August Town of Union board meeting would discuss a proposed silica sand mine. We knew very little about sand mining so we worked on educating ourselves. Over the next few days we read "Fractured Lives," an article in the July/August 2012 issue of Sierra magazine and a document published by the DNR called "Silica Sand Mining in Wisconsin." Those two documents made me nervous about what could be coming but I tried to remain optimistic that it wouldn't be that bad. We attended the board meeting on the first Monday in August, and to my horror, the proposed mine was the worst case scenario.

A.F. Gelhar Mining Company out of Markesan wants to desecrate 160 acres of profitable farmland to extract silica sand. The mine plans to operate for 30-100 years and will include a wash plant, wash ponds, crusher, scale, sand drying plant, and at least one high capacity well. Operations will include blasting, excavating and hauling sand with equipment such as backhoes, haul trucks, conveyors and front end loaders. If the mine gets their wish, they will operate 24/7 creating non-stop noise, light pollution and heavy truck traffic on our rural roads.

The proposed mine sits adjacent to Tellock's Hill Woods State Natural Area (SNA), an old-growth northern mesic forest on the north-facing slope of a drumlin. The drumlin (aka Tellock's Hill) has an unusual sandstone core that the mining company is after. They will level the south side of the very hill that Tellock's SNA sits on. SNAs are supposed to have significant levels of land protection through the state of Wisconsin yet the DNR claims they can do nothing to protect this pristine tract of land because there is no proof that the sand mine will harm it.

No studies have been done to determine the affect this mine will have on our surface and ground water. Wetlands and a small creek that flows into the Little Wolf River lay to the south of the proposed mine. The environmental planner for the mining company stated that "wastewater will drain into a tributary of the Little Wolf River." Chemicals are used in sand processing but we don't know what those chemicals are. A.F. Gelhar claims that no harm will be done to the environment. With the first high capacity well in our township and plans to mine below the water table how can we be sure?

Silica dust is another concern with this mine. Silica sand is much finer than typical beach sand and can easily become airborne and drift for miles on a windy day. A.F. Gelhar will spray the haul roads in the mine with water or chemicals to keep the dust down but what about the 20 acres of open pit area? Silica sand is a know carcinogen and can lead to silicosis and lung cancer. Much like asbestos, when it get's into your lungs you can't get it out. More than just the people who live next to this mine will be affected by the dangers of silica dust. Estimates have put upwards of 100 haul trucks on the road per day. One of the trucking routes will go right through downtown Manawa. Small towns on the western part of the state that deal will heavy truck traffic have complained about silica sand everywhere. Tarps on trucks do not always keep the sand from flying out.

In the six Town of Union board meetings that have been held only one local citizen has spoke in favor of the mine. Opposition to the mine is overly abundant yet the town board refuses to listen to our pleas for help. 80 of the 160 acres of the proposed mine site is owned by one of our town board members. A future millionaire should the sale go through, this board member has recused himself from voting on mining issues but is still an overall member of the board. That leaves us with only a town chairperson and a town supervisor to vote on mining topics. The town supervisor is pro-mine and uses stalling techniques and other methods to prevent the Town from moving forward on licensing or a moratorium. This man is an elected official and is supposed to be the voice of the people but he is, in fact, the voice of the sand mine.

A few of us citizens have banded together and formed a group called Preserve Waupaca County. We work to educate people on the topic of sand mining and are trying to get licensing in place that will protect citizens health, safety, and welfare. In August we had a petition to stop the mine. That didn't so we pushed for a moratorium. The board didn't listen to that request either so now we are trying to get licensing in place.



Ramona Danke & Kelly Ramstack collecting petitions.

We have used our own money to send out two different mailings to Town of Union residents and property owners to educate them on the issue and announce upcoming meetings. We have gone door-to-door with petitions and we also had a booth at the Manawa Fall Festival to spread the word. A.F. Gelhar was trying to get the mine pushed through as quickly as possible but we have at least delayed the process.

I don't think A.F. Gelhar expected citizens to educate themselves on the issue and stand up for their rights to clean air and water. Once the mining company saw opposition, they devised a new marketing strategy. In a September meeting, A.F. Gelhar said that 75% of the silica sand extracted from this site will go to Waupaca Foundry. Foundry representatives say they need 35 trucks of sand per day to support their operations. They have no means of storing the sand so they cannot take in more sand than what they need. Gelhar plans to extract upwards of 100 trucks a day from the sand mine. So, how can 75 trucks of sand go to Waupaca Foundry when reps say they can't use extra sand? Also, the foundry is in the process of installing a state-of-the-art sand reclamation system that will allow them to recycle a larger percent of the silica sand that they use which means they will need less than 35 trucks of sand per day. What does Gelhar plan to do with all those additional trucks of sand? Seeing as how silica sand IS frac sand and frac sand is where all the money is,

we think they plan on putting the sand on railcars to send it to hydraulic fracturing sites across the Nation. Gelhar will not come right out and say this but they are connected with Taylor Frac which operates numerous mines and processing facilities across the state.

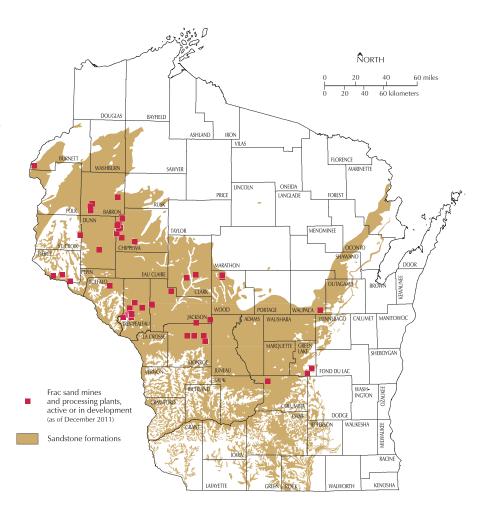
Wisconsin is one of the few states in the Nation that has an abundance of frac sand and the sand rush is now in full swing. Sand mines and processing facilities have doubled from 41 sites in 2011 to 87 operating or under construction in 2012. Frac sand mines started in the western part of the state but they are coming this way. Townships and counties are being caught off guard by these nonmetallic mining conditional use permits. Local governments have verbiage in their comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances for nonmetallic mining but when these guidelines were written, large-scale industrial mines were not a threat. In those days, nonmetallic mining referred to small gravel and sand pits.

In September the Town of Union board voted "NO" on approving A.F. Gelhar's conditional use permit for the silica sand mine. While we applaud this decision, Waupaca County has the final say. They can approve the permit even though the town has said no. Five members of Waupaca County's Planning and Zoning Commission will make the final decision. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 6:30PM at the Waupaca County Courthouse. Please consider attending this public hearing and speaking on behalf of our environment and our health. We encourage all those who are opposed to the mine to wear red to the meetings to show our solidarity. Let's stop the sand rush from coming into Waupaca County. We should be promoting outdoor recreation in an area that is so rich in forests and waterways, not leveling the land to create deep pockets for a select few.

## **Frac sand in Wisconsin**

Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey

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## What Can You Do?

Attend the Public Hearing (Wear Red!)
Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 6:30PM
Waupaca County Courthouse
811 Harding St.
Waupaca, WI 54981

Sign the Online Petition http://signon.org/sign/say-no-to-morerural

Visit FVSGs webpage on Sand Mining for More Info

http://wisconsin.sierraclub.org/foxvalley/SandMines.html

Questions on this sand mine? Contact Kelly Ramstack at 920-540-9139 or kjramstack@ yahoo.com Write or Call the County Planning Commission These 5 men will vote on A.F. Gelhar's permit application.

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## **WOLVES, OIL AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

by Laura Menefee

Dining at one of my favorite places on the lake, I enjoyed conversation with my usual waiter there, grown over the years from a bright boy to a handsome, well-traveled young man. I brought an e-book, as I do when dining alone, and told him, when he asked, I was reading the memoirs of John Muir. Though he grew up near Pardeeville, within miles of the Muirs' Fountain Lake farmstead, he'd never heard of John Muir, founder of the Sierra Club. I was happy to make the introduction.

This son of Wisconsin goes home to hunt each Fall, with his father and brothers. He enjoys keeping the family tradition and appreciates his father may not always be able to join them. We talked about winter sports and I mentioned I'd learned to track wolves as part of the WDNR volunteer tracking program during the wolf recovery period.

"I guess there are so many wolves now, we need to hunt them," he stated. I told him that wasn't exactly true, that predators monitor their own populations in response to available prey and habitat, and that we have artificially managed deer to numbers that exceed those of pre-colonial contact. If there isn't enough prey or habitat, I told him, wolves may relocate their territory, or they don't breed, or both. He laughed about the hunters who believe wolves are taking "all the deer."

"So, why are we hunting them?" he asked. My short answer was because some people want to. Over 20,000 applications were sold in WI and MN, each, and in WY, where the hunt is already under way as I write, wolves can be shot on sight anywhere outside the few refuge areas, without a permit, any time. MT has no quota outside of refuge areas and reservations, and ID is already engaged in year-round hunting and trapping.

The long answer involves the legislative history of Act 169 and the fast-tracking process, enabled by professional lobby associations like ALEC, the American Legislative Exchange Council, which produces "model bills" that benefit

special interest groups for legislators to "introduce" in their own states. The legislation that made the rounds of states weakening collective bargaining rights is one such example. The Koch Bros.' recent efforts to weaken Wisconsin's environmental protections in order to facilitate mining is another. Our Governor, Scott Walker, is a product of this "Council," and Tommy Thompson has a long association. Their aim is to loosen restrictions on free market enterprise.

ALEC-backed, Romney, promised during the Presidential Debate October 3 to loosen restrictions to "triple oil production" and attain "energy independence." Few people realize that as the world's 3rd top producer of oil, the U.S. produces nearly half the oil it consumes (as the world's no. 1 consumer), and an additional 23-26% is produced by our North American neighbors, Canada and Mexico. So, while cutting our oil consumption by 25% is the safest and most secure method of attaining "energy independence," Romney promises to enable U.S. oiladdiction by tripling the supply, which some independent research groups estimate could run out in as few as 40

While that "increased supply" Romney promises would come from places like Alaska, tar sands mining, completion of the Keystone XL pipeline, and more offshore, deep water drilling in the Pacific and the Gulf, any increased supply of this "global commodity, priced for a global market" would have little effect on the energy prices we pay now. Equally few people seem to remember that in response to the crash in oil prices in the mid-80's, oil companies were granted exemption from anti-trust laws to buy up independent refineries and shut them down, effectively gaining control over supply by limiting competition: oil production for 2000 was down 24% from 1985 production (www.unomaha.edu).

There are people who want to believe the "message" Romney delivers and believe legislative lobby groups like ALEC benefit the economy. There are people

who believe providing health care for all is "too expensive" while shareholders for giant HMOs pocket enormous profits and millions go without access even to basic care, my own, working daughters among them. There are people who blame Obama for a "stagnant economy," and those who remember the Federal Surplus in place when George W. took office, effectively erasing eight years of deficit reduction and elimination in his first year, and attaining in 2004 the largest federal deficit in history.

A friend in Washington told me the wolves there "needed to be hunted" because "they had become aggressive." He was referring to the Wedge Pack, blamed for fewer than ten cattle injuries and deaths during its brief colonization (since 2008) of an area considered prime wolf habitat in NE Washington. Len McIrvin, the rancher responsible for the recent aerial elimination of the pack, claims the toll is more like 40-50, but these were not confirmed wolf depredations. In fact, one of the "ten" is a 250 lb calf which died with no wolf-related injuries at all: no puncture wounds, tears or crushing injuries were revealed in necropsy. Because this rancher, grazing cattle on leased public lands in mountainous, heavilyforested territory, refuses to implement non-lethal control, such as moving his calving operation to a different pasture, removing placenta and stillborn calves and downed and dying cattle, and removing carcass piles, the state's Department of Fish and Wildlife agreed to lethally remove the pack in a hunt which culminated in a four-day aerial shoot. Any pups who eluded the sharpshooters will likely starve to death.

Tragic as the loss of this newly-established pack is, there is a broader issue at stake: Wolves, Oil, the Environment...who are you going to trust?

Laura Menefee is a Sierra Club Life Member and the Wolf Issues Chair of the Conservation Committee, John Muir Chapter. Laura writes and raises heritage breed chickens from a turn-of-the century farm house in Door County.

## Fox Valley Sierra Group Executive Committee Ballot - Vote for Five

**Diana Lawrence** - I have always been interested in nature. As a kid we would go over to the local pond and collect bugs and tadpoles and observe them change. As a kid I was always outdoors playing.

I am still outdoors a lot. I love gardening and can often be found in my big garden weeding and moving things around and just generally getting dirty. I also enjoy riding my bike and camping.

I joined Sierra Club in 2003 after marrying Alan Lawrence. It was not much later that I joined the Board as Global Warming Chair and then later as Conservation Chair. I have enjoyed serving on the Board and would continue to do so if elected.

Sierra Club in 1999, with an interest in outings, the meeting topics, and environmental protection.

My fifth grade teacher was very into nature and organized her class into a "Conservation Club" for which I had the honor to serve as the club president for a year. I also remember my high school participating in the first Earth Day in 1970. And, as an Eagle Scout, I had lots of opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.

I joined our group's board in 2000, serving as our group secretary, and keeping up our website. I've been the webmaster since then, and became our group chairperson in 2003.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity and to be a spokesman to the public. I would be happy to continue serving in this capacity.

Cindy Carter- I have sat on the board of our FVSG Chapter for over 5 years now. I took on the role of Political Chair 3 years ago. I enjoy this position, I am a political junkie. I also am part of the State Chapter political group. We stay in touch via e-mails and make decisions that affect state issues and endorsements of candidates.

I am employed full-time and also work a parttime job, live in an old house built in 1895 near downtown Appleton. It has a big front porch, which I love to decorate for the seasons and holidays.

I have 2 dogs and 4 cats. I am also active with the Democrat party of WI, a member of IBEW Local 2150, and the Fox Valley AFL-CIO Chapter. I am a runner, and try to partake in a 5k or 10k race every weekend. I love going to fund raising events, the PAC and theater and have really taken a liking to 3-D at the movies. I also like to travel.

I have had a passion to save the environment for as many years as I can remember, and spend hours of my time picking up trash at parks, along the roadways and anywhere else I find it. I HATE LITTER. I am asking for your support again as your Political Chair with this year's election. Will Stahl - In addition to being the Sierra Club John Muir Chapter's Conservation Chair and delegate for the Fox Valley Group, Will Stahl serves as a member of our Water Sentinels Team. Will frequently represents the Club at public hearings and in written testimony, where he draws upon his writing experience. Will earned bachelor's and graduate degrees in education from Western Illinois University & Illinois State University respectively. He has 26 years of teaching experience and he is on the board of Northeast Wisconsin Paddlers. He used to write a column on environmental issues for the Scene magazine.

Write In\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you noticed, we only have 4 candidates to fill our 5 positions! We need your help!

Bring your ballot to the November or December meeting or mail to:

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(Multiple box allows for joint membership voting)

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