



Dear Supporter,



This month's newsletter has a little bit of everything – recaps of our latest adventures across the state, details for two upcoming outings, and several opportunities to make your voice heard as we continue on in our mission to explore, enjoy, and protect the planet. Enjoy!

Outings highlight

We have an exciting slate of outings ahead! Don't miss out – browse our June outings below and click the links to secure your spot.

July 20 | [Hiking in grizzly country](#)

Join us for a hike around Two Ocean Lake in the Grizzly Recovery Zone! We'll carpool from Jackson up to the north end of Grand Teton National Park to learn about grizzly history, habitat, and recovery -- and of course, enjoy some quality time in nature with friends!

Contact Kelsey Yarzab with any questions: kelsey.yarzab@sierraclub.org or (908) 229-6124

August 10 | [Beartooth Hike](#)

Enjoy what the Shoshone National Forest has to offer and join us for a summer hike in the southern Beartooths. This incredible mountain range spans across southern Montana and into Wyoming and includes prime habitat for bears and other species.

Contact Rob Joyce for more details: rob.joyce@sierraclub.org

Can't attend one of the outings above? [Visit our website](#) to check out the rest of our outings calendar!

Protect our old-growth forests!

Did you know that old-growth forests on our federal lands are **still not protected** from logging even though they are loved and cherished across the country? Our National Forests -- managed by the Department of Agriculture -- are too often treated like crops to be harvested, rather than the valuable climate resources that they are.

The U.S. Forest Service is taking comments on [a proposal that could protect old-growth forests from logging](#). Help us demand stronger protections for forests by submitting a comment today!

Submit your comment

Regional Haze in WY

Members of our [Climate & Energy Volunteer Team](#) traveled to Jackson and Grand Teton National Park last month to defend clean air in our national parks against regional haze from nearby industrial polluters. The issue has recently made [headlines](#), and in the coming weeks, we're expecting the EPA to issue a decision on whether or not to approve Wyoming's proposed plan for dealing with haze polluters in the state, which disappointingly includes *no* mitigation efforts to curb haze pollution in our national parks and wilderness areas. The group of SCWY volunteers, in partnership with Sunrise Jackson Hole and the Jackson Hole Climate Action Collective, worked together to host an art build, info tables, and postcard writing stations where members of the public were encouraged to voice their concerns for visibility and public health under the state's proposed do-nothing plan. Keep an eye out for future action alerts on this topic; we'll need everyone's voice to help us protect clean air in our national parks.

A fond farewell



This week, Conor Mullen will wrap up his tenure as a SCWY organizer. We will miss him dearly! Read Conor's farewell note, in his own words:

After three years of working as a conservation organizer, the time has come for me to say goodbye as I take the next step with my commitment to the environment and our communities.

Starting later this month, I'll be working full time as a freelance artist-organizer, taking on projects that center creativity as a core element of building movements and making a difference. The knowledge and skills I've gained at Sierra Club will undeniably enrich the work I'm gearing up for, whether that be in a piece of community-informed public art, some eye-catching and informative campaign materials, a mural at a local outdoor retail shop, or an artwork that makes someone's home feel more like home. I found my way to conservation and activism through the arts and it feels timely to bring it all together under one roof.

To our supporters, colleagues, collaborators, and volunteers - I thank you for your commitment to the movement! If you'd like to stay in touch, please send me a message at cmullenitover@gmail.com and I'll keep you in the loop!

p.s. - For a look at what I'm currently working on, visit www.highiron.org

See you on the trails,

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