

# FOOTNOTES

GEORGIA CHAPTER OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



## FOOTNOTES ISSUE 131: THE CLEAN 13 REPORT



On September 6, 2017, the [Georgia Water Coalition](#) released the inaugural Clean 13 Report.

The Clean 13 Report highlights the extraordinary efforts on the part of businesses, industries, local governments, non-profit organizations, and individuals to protect the water and natural resources of Georgia.

The Georgia Water Coalition publishes this list to recognize these positive efforts on behalf of Georgia's water. These inaugural Clean 13 honorees set a great example for our state's leaders and citizens. We hope to see their efforts replicated around the state. One drop, one stream, one river at a time, these Clean 13 are making a difference, and that's good news for everyone.

Together, the efforts of these Clean 13 are adding up to cleaner rivers, stronger communities and a more sustainable future for Georgia. The Georgia Water Coalition publishes this list not only to recognize these positive efforts on behalf of Georgia's water, but also as a call to action for our state's leaders and citizens to review these success stories, borrow from them, and emulate them.

The Georgia Water Coalition is a consortium of more than 240 conservation and environmental organizations, hunting and fishing groups, businesses, and faith-based organizations that have been working to protect Georgia's water since 2002. Collectively, these organizations represent more than 250,000 Georgians. The Georgia Chapter of the Sierra Club is proud to be a Georgia Water Coalition partner and a member of the [Georgia Water Coalition leadership team](#) since 2006.

You can download the full Clean 13 Report [here](#). Listen to the audio recording of the Clean 13 Report and view the slide show from the telepress conference [here](#).

**The Clean 13 heroes will be honored at the Georgia Water Coalition's [Clean 13 Celebration](#) on March 8, 2018. We hope you will join us as we celebrate their efforts!**

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## CHAPTER RETREAT: REGISTER NOW!

Monday, September 18th is the LAST DAY to sign up for secured lodging for the Georgia Sierra Club's biennial Fall Gathering!

After September 18th, all accommodations at Amicalola Falls State Park and Lodge currently held for Sierra Club members will open up to the public. The Fall Gathering happens during peak leaf watch season. If you want to ensure lodging availability, please book your reservation BEFORE SEPTEMBER 18TH by calling the lodge directly at (706) 265-4703. Tell them you are with the Georgia Sierra Club.

Don't wait- [REGISTER NOW](#) to join us on the weekend of October 20-22, when will come together at Amicalola Falls State Park and Lodge to celebrate our community's 125 years of service to the environment.



We hope you will join us as we enjoy all things fall in the North Georgia mountains, participate in our educational workshops, and enjoy an awards banquet on Saturday.

We will hear from Georgia's environmental leaders, celebrate all the work that has been done through the Georgia Chapter, and recognize all of the people we could not have done it without. We hope to see you there!

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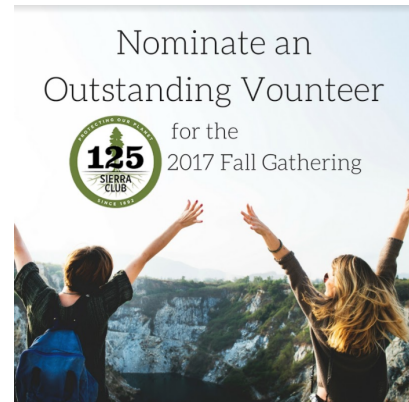
## KNOW AN AWARD-WORTHY GEORGIA SIERRA CLUB VOLUNTEER?

### Nominate them!

During our Fall Gathering, we will be holding an awards banquet honoring our incredible volunteer leaders. In order to make this banquet a success, we need your help! Nominate a Georgia Sierra Club volunteer who deserves recognition for their outstanding contributions to our chapter and the essential work that we're doing throughout the state.

The banquet will take place on the evening of Saturday, October 21. Make sure you're [registered for Fall Gathering](#) so that you can join in the celebration!

Nominate an award-worthy volunteer today!



NOMINATE

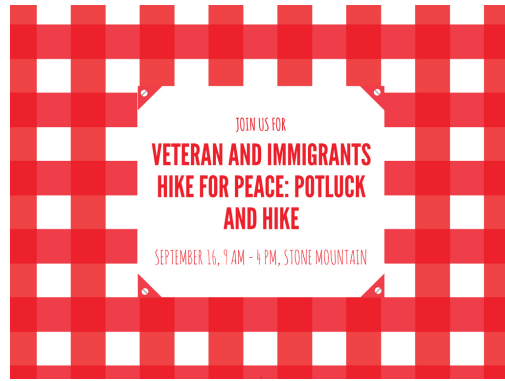
## VETERANS AND IMMIGRANTS HIKE FOR PEACE

The Sierra Club Military Outdoors Program is proud to present a hike and potluck at Georgia's beautiful Stone Mountain. At this event, we will demonstrate our support for veterans and immigrants alike as we come together to enjoy an easy hike and share a meal.

This event is open to all, including military veterans, active duty service personnel, military families, any volunteers interested in learning about our service-members, immigrants, and all allies.

The Sierra Club Military Outdoors is dedicated to training veterans and military to be outdoor leaders, enjoy and protect the outdoors, and build their communities.

If you have any questions or inquiries, please contact Lornett Vestal at (404) 607-1262 or email at [lornett.vestal@sierraclub.org](mailto:lornett.vestal@sierraclub.org).

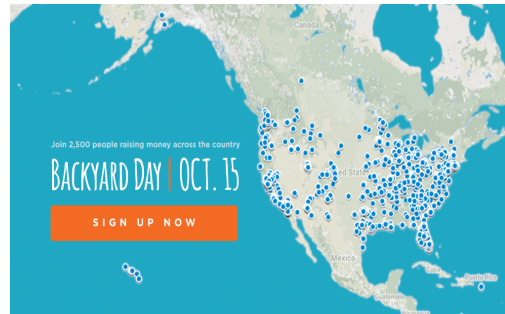


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## RAISE FUNDS, PROTECT YOUR BACKYARD!

We're excited for the first-ever Backyard Day on October 15! Join [Team Sierra](#) to raise money for the places you cherish most in our beautiful state.

This campaign is unique because it allows YOU to define the places you call home, or your "backyard," and create your own individualized campaigns in honor of those places.



We'll wrap up the My Backyard Campaign on October 15 with a country-wide bash called [Backyard Day](#), where you'll get to host your own celebration in your metaphorical "backyard" to mark the end of a great effort.

Let's work together and raise funds to protect our Georgia Sierra Club backyards!

LEARN MORE

## DONATE NOW TO SUPPORT HURRICANE RELIEF

Our thoughts and prayers are with the communities impacted by both Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. To help you can:

- Donate directly to the [Lone Star Chapter](#).
- Donate to the [Sierra Club Irma Recovery](#) fund.
- Create [a fundraising page](#) to support relief and recovery efforts.



DONATE

## BE A PART OF THE SIERRA CLUB'S VOLUNTEER LEGACY!

For 125 years Sierra Club volunteers have fought for and protected our environment. Your help is needed now, more than ever.

[\*\*GET INVOLVED TODAY>>\*\*](#)



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## SUPPORT OUR WORK - DONATE TODAY!

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P.S. If you haven't officially joined as a member of the Georgia Sierra Club, or need to [renew your membership](#), now is the time to join our movement.

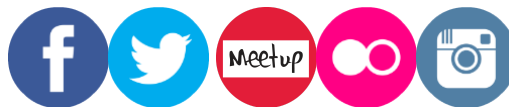


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