

Directions to Meeting Places

Alabama Outdoors, Homewood—3054 Independence Drive on Hwy 31.

B'ham Zoo Auditorium—2630 Cahaba Road, near Botanical Gardens.

Golden Rule BBQ, Hwy 79—Right side of Alabama Hwy. 79 (as you're driving away from Birmingham). Past Tarrant City, just past traffic light at intersection of AL Hwy 79 and Sunhill Road. Before Carson Road intersection, near Jefferson State Community College.

Hayden/Corner Park and Ride—Hayden/Corner exit 284 off I-65 North. Turn right off exit ramp, then first right, then enter parking lot on right.

Jacks, Double Springs—On U.S. Hwy. 278 in Double Springs just east of stoplight at intersection of Hwys 278 and AL 33 and AL 195.

Piccadilly, Palisades—Piccadilly Cafeteria parking lot in the Palisades Shopping Center on Palisades Pkwy, just off Greensprings Hwy.

Ruffner Mountain Nature Center—I-20 to Oporto-Madrid exit. Head away from Mall area. Go 1.5 miles, then turn right on Rugby Avenue. Go 1 mile, then turn right on 81st Street South. Follow signs to the center.

Shoney's, Oxford—I-20 East to Oxford exit 185. Left at end of ramp on AL 21. Go under interstate and see Shoney's on right.

Sierra Club S.E. Office—1330 21st Way South, near Five Points South, one block south of Highland Police Station. Turn onto 21st Way S. at Temple Beth-El. Go to end of block to last building on right.

Cahaba Group Volunteer Opportunities

School's out and summer fun is ahead. Now, we're not trying to get in the way of your vacation plans, but before you hit the road, we'd like to ask you to consider volunteering a little time for a good cause—the Cahaba Group of Sierra Club. Currently, we are seeking volunteers who can commit a few hours a month for the following positions:

Programs	Membership	Newsletter
Secretary	Conservation	Other

Please telephone either 322-3126 or 967-8254 if you are interested in helping in any way.

If you have ideas for and can implement the scheduling of speakers, slide shows, or video presentations, you'd be a real asset to the Group as **Programs Director**. The position of **Secretary** can be limited to taking minutes at ex-comm meetings (once a month) and collecting agenda requests, or it can be a showcase for your writing and/or organizing skills to a greater degree if you desire.

John Walker has kindly agreed for the past several years to continue as **Membership Director**, but John would like to pass the baton on to someone else. If you become the new Membership Director, John will work with you and will be available for consultation.

If you have an idea or an interest in the **conservation committee**, we

can always use help. What might working with the conservation committee involve? As much or as little effort as you can contribute—really! Sometimes a few more warm bodies to make phone calls—or learn about an issue and discuss it with others—can make a huge difference. Kelley does the really hard part—doing field research and data collection, communicating with appropriate agencies, encapsulating technical information into brief, easy-to-understand action alerts, etc. If you have any ideas for the conservation committee, please call us.

David Freeman has served as **Newsletter Editor** for almost 3 years and would like to have the time that he has been devoting to that task for other pursuits. If you have the software to put together a newsletter that can range from 4 pages to 8, please contact the Cahaba Group. David is using Microsoft Publisher, but you can use any program that is compatible with our printer's set up. David has offered to help with the transition if a new editor is on board by the end of July. If you have time or talent to lend to the Group, your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Please phone either Kelley Hall at 322-3126 or Peggy Gargis at 967-8254 with your ideas. Or e-mail to cleanair@aeconline.ws (Kelley) or SmartGrowthCoalition@hotmail.com (Peggy).



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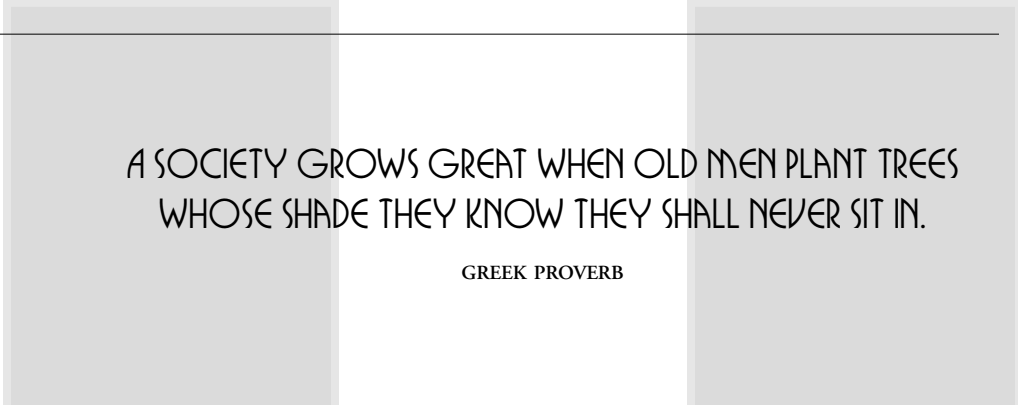
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JULY 1-7

ExCom Meeting

MONDAY 7/7 @ 6:30 PM
Meet at the Sierra Club SE Office.



JULY 8 - JULY 15

ICO Team Meeting

TUES 7/8 @ 6:30 PM • CALL 970-6500
We will be finalizing plans for our summer outings with our youth groups. Volunteers are welcome; enthusiasm requested; no expertise required. 6:30 p.m. at Alabama Outdoors in Homewood. Contact Margo Rebar at 970-6500 or mrebar@earthlink.net.

Canoe Bear Creek

SAT 7/12 • CALL 795-2043
Canoe Section I of beautiful Bear Creek. We will see lots of natural scenery on this full day of easy paddling. Water flow is dam controlled, so there should be plenty of water. Bring lunch, water, dry clothes, and sunscreen. Meet 8:00 am at the Piccadilly Palisades. Boat rental fee is \$40 per boat for all day call 256-356-2000 to reserve a

boat. There is a \$10 shuttle fee if you bring your own boat. You must call Paul Perret, 795-2043 if you plan to participate

General Interest Meeting

TUESDAY 7/15 @ 6:30 PM • CALL 640-8001
Black Warrior Riverkeeper is the first citizen-based organization dedicated to defending all 6,392 square miles of Alabama's watershed. Please join us as Roger Conville, co-founder and Executive Director of Riverkeeper, discusses the organization's many strategies to protect this vitally important source of Alabama's drinking water. Free and open to the public.

JULY 16 - JULY 21

Dayhike and Swim, Chinnabee Silent Trail

SAT 7/19 • CALL 256-362-7032
Hike one of Alabama's most popular trails near Cheaha Mountain. The Silent Trail was built by the Boy Scouts at the Alabama School for the Deaf and winds through beautiful Talladega National Forest and along Cheaha Creek. Enjoy a cooling dip at Devil's Den, a swimming hole on

Cheaha Creek, at the end of the three-mile hike. This trip will be limited to about 20 people, so please call early and get your name on the list. Meet 9:00 am at the Oxford Shoney's. Please bring the following: comfortable shoes/boots, clothes to get wet in, a lunch and drinking water. Maggie Wade 256-362-7032 or 256-493-0387.

JULY 22 - JULY 28

Dayhike, Guntersville State Park

SAT 7/26 • CALL 256-287-1652
Moderate Dayhike to Guntersville State Park. The total distance will be 6 miles, with several moderate elevation gains. Bring snack and water. We'll "pig out" at the Guntersville Lodge buffet after the hike. Meet Golden Rule BBQ

on Highway 79 at 9:00 am. Joe Copeland, 256-287-1652.

Backpack Trip, Appalachian Trail

JULY 26-AUG 2 • CALL 256-461-3060
Backpack Appalachian Trail - Rock Gap NC to Fontana Dam NC, 60 miles. Self sufficient backpacking gear required. For info, Lee Hollingsworth, 461-3060 or bakpkn@hotmail.com.

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

Newsletter Mailing Party

THURS 7/31 @ 6:30 PM • CALL 871-1981
Potluck supper at Dick Echols' home, 4032 Montevallo Road. Bring a dish and plan to make new friends and visit old ones. 6:30 pm. Dick Echols, 871-1981.
Parking Note: Please park on Glencoe Drive across Montevallo Road from Dick's house. Please do not park in Dick's

driveway. This will avoid "driveway accidents."

Canoe Bear Creek

SAT 8/2 • CALL 841-3627
Canoe trip on Section II of Bear Creek. This trip is rated moderate due to the 9-mile length. Water flow is dam controlled, so there should be plenty of water. Bring lunch and something to drink while on the water. For canoe rentals, call Bear Creek Run at 1-256-331-9184. Meet 8:00 am at the Hayden/Corner Park & Ride or

9:00 am at Jack's in Double Springs. Optional dinner afterwards. You must call leader, Havis Johnson, 841-3627 if you plan to participate.