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HAMMELBACHER WILL SPEAK TO OUR GROUP
ABOUT ECO-TOURISM AS AN INCENTIVE FOR
PRESERVATION AND A WAY TO CONNECT PEOPLE
WITH NATURE.

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**Cahaba Watershed Consortium Prepares to Pro-
pose Model Ordinances**

The Upper Cahaba Watershed Consortium is gearing up for a public meeting, which will likely be held in October or November, to solicit public input for Phase II of the study.

The Consortium is a group of elected officials from local governments who are conducting the Upper Cahaba Watershed Study, an 18-month planning process. In Phase I, which was completed in May, the Consortium and its consultants compiled watershed and land use data, analyzed economic and social factors, and assessed land use planning tools and policies. The study is now in Phase II, which involves watershed modeling to determine how alternative land use scenarios would impact the river, planning of open-space "greenprints" to identify lands which should not be developed, and developing model ordinances for potential use by local governments in the watershed.

Technical Committee members are preparing the first draft of model ordinances which will be presented at the public meeting. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the draft and to suggest changes. Once the model ordinances are complete, they will be recommended to local municipalities for adoption.

The stakes are high, as the Upper Cahaba River watershed is one of the most important environmentally sensitive areas in the State of Alabama. It is home to numerous species of plants and wildlife, including several endangered species, and it is the source of a large portion of the Birmingham metropolitan area's drinking water supply. The Nature Conservancy has named the Cahaba as one of eight river "Biodiversity Hotspots" across the U.S. worthy of special preservation efforts.

The watershed is vulnerable to Birmingham's urban growth, which has caused degradation of the river's water quality and habitat. One of the most serious problems is sedimentation, or pollution by dirt, gravel, and other sediment. During construction of new buildings, rainfall washes dirt and sediment into the river. So-called "best management practices," which consist of measures such as adding hay bales and silt fences to construction sites, are no match for the insidious power of rainfall, which can often defeat such measures. Further, as buildings, parking lots, and other

impervious surfaces replace natural areas, increased rainfall runoff is delivered to the river and streams at a faster rate, which leads to erosion of stream banks and stream beds, altering the river hydrology and causing further sedimentation.

Public input into the watershed study planning process is vital, as the land use plan and model ordinances developed during the process will be critical to the future of the river. The public may attend meetings of the Consortium, the Technical Committee, or the Advisory Committee, who meet at the times posted on www.cahabastudy.com and the upcoming public meeting will be posted on the website when a time and place are determined.

Dirt Pile Decision Nears

On September 13, the Mountain Brook City Council is scheduled to consider Bayer Properties' plan to build a shopping center on a ten-acre site which includes the U.S. 280 "dirt pile." One of the tributaries of Little Shades Creek runs through the property, and the plan would re-route or culvert the stream. The Mountain Brook Planning Commission voted against endorsing the plan twice, but the City Council will have the final say. Two petitions, each with 2,400 signatures, were presented to the Planning Commission, opposing the Bayer Properties proposal and favoring turning the site into a nature preserve.

It is time to register!

Alabama Chapter of Sierra Club State Retreat

October 29th, 30th and 31st. Reserve your

preferred accommodations now. Registration

form available at:

alabama.sierraclub.org/cahaba/.html

Or call 205.481.0004

Day Trip to Anniston Museum of Natural History

SAT 9/4 - CALL 256-287-1652

If you would enjoy an air-conditioned outing with little walking and loads of information about our natural world, this is your outing. The Anniston Museum of Natural History is an affiliate of the Smithsonian and is the premier natural history museum in the South. The exhibits are too numerous for me to list, but if you would like more info you can log onto their website at

www.annistonmuseum.org

The admission is \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 4 thru 17 with discounts for seniors and AAA members. We will have lunch at one of the picnic areas on the museum grounds. Meet at the Office Max at the Village East Shopping Center on Crestwood Blvd. At 9:00 a.m. For more info call Joe Copeland at 256-287-1652

Backpack South Cumberland

(Note: Trip is North Alabama Group Outing)

SAT THRU MON (9/4-9/6) - CALL 256-461-5819

Day 1 to Hobbs Cabin 9 miles; Day 2 to Stage Coach Rd., campground via connector trail (challenging 6 miles); Day 3 6 miles back to the Ranger Station. Rated Strenuous due to route on Day 2. Trip leader approval required. For meeting location and time call Liz Poleretzky at 256-461-5819 or

hiker@knology.net

Day Hike-State's Big Tree Sipsey Wilderness

SAT 9/11 - CALL 256-287-1652

The trip this week is to the East Fork of Bee Branch in the Sipsey Wilderness of the Bankhead National Forest. Bee Branch is the home of our state's largest tree, a huge Tulip Poplar. Along the way we will visit some interesting rock formations and some nice water falls. This is a 6-mile hike and rated moderate. The Forest Service is attempting to limit the impact and enhance the experience of hiking in the Sipsey, therefore, this hike is limited to 10 individuals including the leader as per Forest Service rules. Optional dinner after hike. For more info and to get your name on the list, call Joe Copeland at 256-287-1652.

ExCom Meeting

MON 9/13 * CALL 205-795-2043

Executive Committee meeting at the Sierra Club SE Office at 6:30 pm. All members welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. Paul Perret 205-795-2043.

ICO Team Meeting

TUE 9/14 * CALL 205-970-6500

The ICO team will meet at 6:30 p.m. at

Alabama Outdoors. Anyone who is interested in hiking in natural areas with young people is welcome to attend. We are also (**always**) looking for people interested in helping raise funds for our program, even if they do not wish to go on outings. Please join us at our meeting or contact Margo Rebar at 205-970-6500 or e-mail

mrebar@earthlink.net

ICO Picnic at Rickwood State Park

SAT 9/18 * CALL 205-970-6500

Starting about 11:00 a.m., ICO will be hosting a picnic for all ICO participants, parents, volunteers, and anyone else interested in experiencing the ICO program. People attending are asked to bring a side dish to share. Games and other activities are planned. Directions: I-65 north to exit 284, to Alabama 160, follow signs to park. For additional details, please contact Margo Rebar at 970-6500 or

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Trail Maintenance on Davis Mtn

Section of the Pinhoti Trail

SAT 9/18 - CALL 205-221-6196

Too often we are just content to use trails for our own pleasure and leave the work to others. Too often we complain about the condition of some of our trails without considering that we can improve the trails through service trips such as this. This is an opportunity to work along a short section of the Pinhoti Trail that was constructed by the Alabama Trails Association and see the newly constructed trail shelter built by the ATA. Come out and work on the trail and have fun doing it. All tools and expert advice will be furnished. Meet at the Cracker Barrel in Trussville (just off exit #141 of I-59) at 8:00 am or the Hardies in Piedmont at 10:00 am. For more info, call Carroll Wilson at 205-221-6196.

Very Interesting Meeting

TUE 9/21, 6:30 PM @ BIRMINGHAM

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One of the world's best nature travel companies is here in Alabama. International Expeditions president Ralph Hammelbacher will speak to our group about ecotourism as an incentive for preservation and a way to connect people with nature. Many beautiful pictures are promised - don't miss it!

Day Hike - Guntersville State Park

SAT 9/25 - CALL 256-287-1652

This is a moderate hike of about 6 miles in Guntersville State Park. We will enjoy some scenic vistas and a portion of the hike will be along Guntersville Lake. After the hike, we will have dinner at the Guntersville State Park Lodge. Meet at the Golden Rule BBQ on Highway 79 at 9 am. Trip leader Joe Copeland 256-287-1652

ADEM and YOU!

The ADEM Reform Coalition (ARC) is made up of more than 35 environmental, environmental justice, good government, and local grassroots groups representing more than 20,000 Alabama citizens who want to see ADEM become an agency devoted to environmental protection. The Sierra Club of Alabama was one of the founding members of the ARC.

ADEM has not been protecting the health, the wellbeing, natural resources or the economy of the people of the State of Alabama. ADEM is an inefficient and ineffective state agency.

The Alabama Environmental Management Commission (AEMC) is the group charged with oversight of ADEM. The Governor appoints these people for 6-year terms. **Two Commission members are scheduled to be appointed this September.** One position is for a medical doctor and one is for an engineer. There are no women on the commission and only one African American. Too often in the past commissioners have been appointed who represent the special interests of industry. The Governor should appoint two Commissioners who recognize ADEM's shortcomings and are willing to support efforts for fundamental change at the agency.

What can YOU do to help? Write a letter to the editor of your local paper today asking Governor Riley to appoint commissioners who will establish/implement policies that protect our State's natural resources.

For more information, contact Maggie Wade Johnston, your Alabama Sierra Club vice-chair, at

mwade@campmcdowell.com

or call 205.221.7207.

Bush Administration Attacks Roadless Area Conservation Rule

One of the most popular conservation policies in American history was dealt a crippling blow with the Bush administration's decision to abandon the landmark Roadless Area Conservation Rule. The Bush administration has proposed a convoluted process that will leave America's last wild forests open to destructive commercial logging and road building. This controversial decision forces Governors to petition the Department of Agriculture to protect their wild, roadless National Forests. The public comment period officially began July 16th and continues through September 14, 2004.

Already, 440,000 miles of roads are carved into America's National Forests. The wildly popular Roadless Rule helped protect our remaining wild forests and the clean water, wildlife habitat and outstanding backcountry recreation opportunities from more taxpayer-subsidized commercial logging. Alabama has 12,400 acres of roadless areas that include beautiful places like Oakey Mountain in the Talladega National Forest. The Roadless Rule was developed over three years of public hearings and scientific analysis. To date more than 2 million Americans have commented on the original rule, with 95 percent supporting the strongest wild forests protections.

This policy change is the Bush administration's latest effort to reduce or eliminate decades of National Forest protection and increase spending to benefit timber companies.

Roadless Area Conservation Rule Background

The Roadless Rule, designed to protect 58.5 million acres of roadless wild forests in 39 states, was the result of the most extensive public comment process in history, spanning three years and 600 public meetings. During the rulemaking, the Clinton administration received a record-breaking one million public comments in support of protecting wild forests. By January 2004, the Forest Service has received more than 2.5 million comments from the American people, 95 percent of which favor the strongest protections for these wild forests. From the day President Bush entered the White House, his administration's intentions have been clear: blocking the Roadless Rule was one of the new administration's first decisions, followed shortly by refusal to defend the rule in court.

Bush Administration Proposed Policy:

The Bush administration's new policy will render the Roadless Area Conservation Rule meaningless by requiring governors to petition the Forest Service to not construct roads in or otherwise develop inventoried wild roadless forest areas. The administration also indicated that it intends to permanently exempt the national forests in Alaska from the roadless rule.

The "state petition" process that the Forest Service proposed would require a two-step process for permanent protection of roadless areas on the national forests. First, a state governor would have to prepare an administrative petition "to adjust management direction" for roadless areas in their state. The Forest Service could simply reject this petition out-of-hand. Second, if the petition were agreed to, the Secretary of Agriculture would establish a formal rulemaking process on a state-by-state basis to consider permanent protection of the roadless areas in question. This administrative rulemaking is time-consuming and the administration could simply decide not to grant protection.

The proposed rule would replace the Roadless Rule, leaving all 58.5 million acres of inventoried roadless areas in the United States open to road building, logging, and resource development. Until a state governor petitions for protection, management of inventoried roadless areas would be based on the individual forest management plans, which often require no special protections.

Take Action: Submit a Comment Today!! !

Mail comments to:

Content Analysis Team,
ATTN: Roadless State Petitions
USDA Forest Service
P.O. Box 221090
Salt Lake City, UT 84122

Fax comments to:

(801) 517-1014

E-mail comments to:

statepetitionroadless@fs.fed.us

Submit comments from:

<http://www.regulations.gov>

For more information visit www.sierraclub.org/forests or www.sierraclub.org/ecoregions/sahe

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: don't know what you got till it is :
: gone? They paved paradise and :
: put up a parking lot" ... Big Yellow :
: Taxi, Joni Mitchell :
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USFS Proposed Rule Concerning ATV's, ORV's, and Dirt Bike Use in National Forest

Draft Rule Small Step Forward, But Falls Far Short of the Mark

The U.S. Forest Service has proposed a new rule concerning use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), dirt bikes and other off-road vehicles on America's National Forests. Although it represents a step forward, it falls far short of what is needed to address a great threat to National Forests. Please urge the Forest Service to strengthen the draft rule by sending a comment today. Your comments must be received by September 13, 2004.

Background

The future of our National Forests and the values they represent are threatened by growing and uncontrolled use of ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles and other off-road vehicles. In many National Forests today, off-road vehicles can go almost anywhere. The Forest Service reports that more than 273,000 miles of roads and other routes are open to various off-road vehicles. On some forests, ATVs and dirt bikes can travel virtually without limit across hundreds of thousands -- even millions -- of acres. And this one use dominates the landscape at the expense of almost any other activity.

According to the Forest Service, millions more people visit our National Forests to hike, view nature, hunt or fish than visit to ride off road vehicles. But with vehicles almost everywhere, there are fewer places where families can go for a quiet walk in the woods or a picnic, where hunters and fishermen can find quality experiences, or where hikers and horseback riders can avoid dangerous conflicts. As off-road vehicle use has exploded and vehicles become capable of traversing almost any terrain, the Forest Service has failed to effectively manage this use or consistently enforce even its most basic rules on off-road use.

Forest Service Acknowledges the Problem

In April 2003, Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth identified unmanaged off-road vehicle use as one of the four greatest threats to America's National Forests, along with fire, the spread of invasive species and habitat fragmentation. The Chief catalogued the damage and the other negative impacts caused by uncontrolled off-road vehicle use: "We're seeing more and more erosion, water degradation and habitat destruction. We're seeing more and more conflicts between users. We're seeing more damage to cultural sites and more violation of sites sacred to American Indians. And those are just some of the impacts."

Chief Bosworth also called attention to the spreading spider web of unplanned -- or renegade -- ATV and dirt bike tracks that crisscross so many of our forests. He noted that "the Lewis and Clark National Forest in Montana has more than a thousand unplanned roads and trails reaching for almost 650 miles. That's pretty typical for a lot of national forests, and it's only going to get worse."

And this is just one forest.

In 2001, the Forest Service estimated that forests nationwide were scarred with at least 60,000 miles of unauthorized roads, many blazed by off-road vehicles. This figure has only grown over the past few years.

Early this year, Chief Bosworth appropriately issued an urgent call to action: "This is not an easy issue to tackle, but if we wait a day, a week, or even a year, the impact on the land and the issues surrounding the problem will be come even harder to deal with. We need to address the issue now."

Take Action: Submit a Comment Today!!!

Mail Comments to:

Proposed Rule for Designated Routes and Areas for Motor Vehicle Use
c/o Content Analysis Team
P.O. Box 221150
Salt Lake City, Utah 84122-1150

Fax comments to:

(801) 517-1014

E-mail:

trvman@fs.fed.us

More Information:

Visit: http://www.americanlands.org/orv_comment_drive_kit.htm to learn more about the proposed rule and see a sample comment letter. For more info on ATVs visit: <http://www.sierraclub.org/wildlands/orv/>. Please take time this week to submit a comments and be sure to share personal experiences and observations.

Thank you for taking action to protect your National Forests!

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: "don't it always seem to go, you :
: don't know what you got till it is :
: gone? They paved paradise and :
: put up a parking lot" ... Big Yellow :
: Taxi, Joni Mitchell :
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To: The Birmingham News, "My Turn"...Henry Hughes

Several recent editorials in the Birmingham News have praised the work of the Upper Cahaba Watershed Consortium, stating that "city and county governments are taking the badly needed first steps toward restoring the fragile watershed" by adapting ordinances that "will get the job done." Unfortunately just the opposite may be occurring.

The Consortium was formed to study how to restore the Cahaba River watershed - already ecologically impaired - while development occurs. During Phase I of this study, the Consortium's consultants identified and assessed the dangers to the river from continued development. In Phase II, model ordinances intended to restore the Cahaba watershed are being developed for consideration and adoption by Consortium members. The first draft of one of these ordinances indicates that the Consortium's efforts actually may accelerate the river's decline.

As a professional forester, I am most familiar with the model Riparian Buffer Ordinance, which establishes a protective strip of land 125 feet wide along each bank of the Cahaba River and its tributaries. That may look adequate on a map, but inside this "thin green line" things look different. The first 25 feet from each bank - the "streamside zone" - will be "undisturbed natural vegetation," but may also include footpaths, road crossings, and flood control structures. Next is a "middle zone" of at least 50 feet - the average span of a single tree's canopy - which may include "tree clearing and undergrowth removal" to accommodate biking and hiking paths, utility rights-of-way, and passive recreation. The remaining "outer zone" may include lawns.

A riparian forest, when subjected to the kind of development allowed by the Riparian Buffer Ordinance, ceases to be self-sustaining. Because of the greatly increased "edge effect" and openings, the interior of the forest is subjected to numerous factors that cause attrition of trees more rapidly than they can regenerate. The forest will decline and lose its integrity as a protective buffer for the river. The science upon which this ordinance is supposedly based does not address this important point. Further, the ordinance provides for exceptions and variances to be granted where "no economically feasible alternative is available," assuring that it will be as difficult to enforce as it is to understand.

Yes, this is a start, as the Birmingham News suggests, but a poor one. Before the Consortium moves forward with Phase II, it should answer several questions: (1) Is it satisfied that the consultants adequately performed the duties and obligations expected of them during the completion of Phase I? (2) Were the Phase I findings based upon sound and credible science? If so, how can they explain the Riparian Buffer Ordinance to the public? (3) Will the adoption of ordinances ensure that the Cahaba River will be restored or will they simply slow its decline? Will they even accelerate its decline? (4) If the Consortium members do not adopt the ordinances, how do they plan to restore the Cahaba? (5) If the ordinances are adopted, but found to be inadequate, what then?

The resolution to be signed by Consortium members states that the ordinances will "better protect the river." From what, the natural forest that surrounds it now? And how, by reducing the forest to thin strips? It is critically important that the findings of Phase I are conveyed adequately to the public and that the ordinances being formulated for Phase II are presented for peer review by more qualified scientists. This noble effort by the Regional Planning Commission must have the full understanding and support of the public before the Cahaba River is damaged further by development-friendly ordinances masquerading as river protection.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Hughes
Executive Director, Friends of Shades Creek
Advisory Council, Upper Cahaba Watershed Study

**Cahaba River Society presents
Cahaba Lilypolluza...Friday 9/17, 6-10 pm
At the McWane Center**

"An extraordinary event for an exceptional river! Live and Silent Auction. Scrumptious river buffet by Kathy G's. Music & Dancing with Martini Shakers. Supervised crafts & Nature study for children.

For tickets Call The Cahaba River Society 205-322-5326

Think about it...

Question: Trees need sunlight and water to grow and be healthy, what does it take to keep the Cahaba Group active and going strong on environmental issues?

Answer: Volunteers! A few volunteers can make the difference between a group that can effectively communicate and actively respond to local environmental challenges and a group that is silenced by apathy. A few outings leaders make the difference between a club that explores and plays in the outdoors together and a club that isn't much more than a monthly newsletter.

WE NEED YOUR HELP, VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Outings Notes

In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make carpooling arrangements. The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements and assumes no liability for them. Carpooling, ride sharing, or anything similar, is strictly a private arrangement among the participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel.

Anyone is welcome on outings, but if you make repeated trips, please join the Club. (See details in this newsletter.) Join us for optional dinner if you'd like. Check difficulty rating and children/age requirements. Questions? Contact trip leader.

National Sierra Club Liability Waiver

In order to participate on one of the Sierra Club's outings, you will need to sign a liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver prior to the outing, please see <http://www.sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms/> or call 415-977-5630. **Canoe Trips:** All canoe outings are suitable for beginner/novice canoeists unless otherwise noted in the trip description. Life jackets are required and must be worn. You are responsible for finding your own canoe. Borrow one, paddle with a friend, or rent from Alabama Outdoors, 870-1919, or another outfitter. Bring your picnic lunch and something to drink while on the water. If you have further questions, please call the trip leader.

Directions to Meeting Places

- Alabama Outdoors, Homewood**—3054 Independence Drive on Hwy 31.
- Birmingham Zoo Auditorium**—2630 Cahaba Road, near Botanical Gardens.
- Days Inn, Hoover**—At the Intersection of Hwy 31 and Lorna Road, adjacent to I-65.
- 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.
- Jack's, 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.
- McDonald's, Trussville**—I-59 North to exit # 141 (Chalkville Road exit). Turn right at end of exit ramp and see McDonald's on immediate left.
- McRaes, Roebuck**—9110 Parkway East, just off I-59 at 4th Avenue South exit.
- Oak Mountain State Park**—I-65 South from Birmingham to Hwy 119/ Cahaba Valley Road exit. Right off exit ramp, then left at first traffic light. Follow road 2 miles, then left at stop sign. Go 2 miles past the fee gate, then right onto Terrace Drive. Go to park office parking lot between boat parking and beach parking.
- Office Max, Village East**—7523 Crestwood Blvd. Across Crestwood Blvd. from Sears, Century Plaza.
- 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.

At a Glance – Sierra Club Events – September 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4 — Day Trip Anniston Mu- seum Natural History Backpack South Cumberland Sat / Sun / Mon
9/5 Backpack South Cumberland Sat / Sun / Mon	9/6 — Labor Day Backpack South Cumberland Sat / Sun / Mon	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11 Day Hike Sipsey Wilder- ness, Big Tree
9/12	9/13 ExComm Mtg.	9/14 ICO Mtg.	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18 ICO Picnic Or Trail Mtnce. Pin- hoti Trail
9/19	9/20	9/21 General Interest Meeting	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25 Day Hike @ Lake Gunters- ville
9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	9/30 Newsletter Mail out Party	10/1	To be determined: Check Website http://alabama.sierraclub.org/cahaba



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