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UPDATES

New book by Sierra Club supporters

Calgary naturalists, writers, photographers and Sierra Clubbers Robin and Marian White are the creators of a new book that documents their seven-year pilgrimage through Alberta's diverse natural regions. Wild Alberta at the Crossroads includes stunning photographs of Alberta wildlife and landscapes along with stories and information about the environmental challenges facing many areas of the province. The book is available in bookstores around the city the White's will present a slideshow from their travels at Nature Calgary's Feb. 20 meeting at Fort Calgary at 7 pm.

For more information about Wild Alberta at the Crossroads, see the website:

<http://www.naturewatchworld.com/newbook.html>

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EVENTS and TRIPS

Nuclear-free Alberta : Presentation by Dr. Gordon Edwards

Dr. Gordon Edwards is the president of the Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility and one of the foremost experts on this controversial energy source in Canada. He will be speaking at a free public event in Calgary on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 pm at Knox United Church (505 4th Street SW).

For over thirty years, Dr. Gordon Edwards has brought transparency and accountability to every aspect of Canada's nuclear industry. He has acted as a consultant to many government organizations, such as the Auditor General of Canada, the Ontario Royal Commission on Electric Power Planning, the Select Committee on Ontario Hydro Affairs, Sitting Task Force for Radioactive Waste.

With the recent nuclear proposal in Alberta, citizens must be fully informed on the nuclear issue and receive answers to critical questions on health, safety, economics, environment and other issues related to nuclear power. Come and find out what a nuclear Alberta really means, and get your questions answered as Dr. Edwards exposes the history of nuclear power and the costs and issues associated with it. For more information, go to: <http://www.nuclear-free.com/english/edwards.htm>

Step It Up panel event

Scientists agree that we must significantly reduce our greenhouse gas emissions to prevent serious disruption to our planet's climate. Our approach as a province must be robust and sensible, effective and focused, coordinating government, communities, and citizens to build a vigorous clean energy economy.

To achieve this goal, Alberta will require strong and creative leadership. Step It Up Alberta is planning a panel on January 26 to call for decisive action against climate change from Alberta's leaders.

Join the event at Eau Claire Market from 1 to 3 pm.

Next Chinook Group meeting: February 6

The Chinook Group's next monthly public meeting will take place on February 6 at 7 pm at the Calgary Area Outdoor Council building (1111 Memorial Drive NW). The meeting will feature a screening of the documentary "Bridge to Community: The Affordable Housing Crisis in Alberta" followed by a discussion.

This locally produced 85-minute documentary focuses on the affordable housing situation in Calgary and Alberta. Monthly meetings are free and open to the general public.

Lake Louise XC-ski weekend - January 26-27

The deadline to RSVP for the Chinook Group's XC-ski weekend in Lake Louise in January 17. All levels of skiers are welcome, and there will be plenty of children and family-friendly events happening in Lake Louise that weekend. For more information or to RSVP, email Outings Coordinator Laura Hickman at: laura@sierraclubchinook.org

To be added to our Events and Outings email list, go to:

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Chinook Group Vision Statement

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