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February Meeting



OF OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!

Sierra Club member Dr. David Schultz will present his best pictures of Oklahoma, New England, the western United States and Norway.

Come and hear David's stories of two cross-country driving trips, a two-week bicycle trip across Norway, and numerous summits in the western United States.



David is a Research Meteorologist with OU/CIMMS and the National Severe Storms Laboratory.

Join us at the Santa Fe Train Depot
downtown Norman: February 23rd

7:00 p.m. for refreshments and socialization

The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Guests are welcome.

SIERRA CLUB CHRONICLES

Sierra Club Chronicles is a monthly TV series capturing seven David vs. Goliath stories: the dramatic efforts of committed individuals across the country working to protect the health of their environment and communities. The series is hosted by Daryl Hannah.

The seven episode *Sierra Club Chronicles* series is broadcast the second Thursday of each month at 8:30 PM Eastern and Pacific January through July 2006 on Link TV (DIRECTV channel 375 and Dish Network channel 9410). These are 30-minute programs.

For more information visit www.sierraclubtv.org



Do you have photographs from a recent Red Earth outing or "get together"?

If you would like to share one or two with the REG, please e-mail a copy to Susan Ray (lswjray@yahoo.com).

The service outings are as follows:

February 25th & 26th and March 4th and 5th (1:30 - 4:00pm)

With the weather, the creek bed is mostly dry but it is a good idea to wear shoes or boots that you do not mind getting muddy or wet. If you have questions or directions, contact **John** at raesidej@aol.com or by phone at 321-4518. If you know of any other groups who would like to help, please let me know!





Day Hiking in the Wichita Mountains March 18th Rock Arch and Rock Rooms

Alan Thode writes in his book Hiking the Wichitas, “Anywhere you go on Elk Mountain you’ll find something interesting to see. However, the rock arch is a must”. Not far from the rock arch are the rock rooms. This is NOT a hike into or through the rock rooms but a hike only to the entrance of the rooms.

The hike starts at the trailhead of Elk Mountain trail. Once at the top of Elk Mountain we will leave the trail and hike cross-country. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the Norman Target parking lot by the recycling center or 10:00 a.m. from the Refuge Visitor Center.

Participants should be in good physical condition and comfortable hiking off trail on rough uneven ground. This hike requires some boulder hopping. I rate this hike as moderate. Nonmembers are welcome but please leave the pets at home.

For more information contact John at 321-4518 or e-mail at RaesideJ@aol.com. In the event of inclement weather call to confirm that the trip is still on. Please bring your lunch as we will eat on the trail.

-  Outings are open to members and non-members. In order to participate you must sign a liability waiver. Pets are not allowed unless the outing is designated as a "pet permitted outing".
-  Children are welcome on most outings when accompanied by adult. Contact the outing leader to determine if the outing is appropriate for your child.
-  Transportation is not a part of the outing. However, the Sierra Club does encourage carpooling to conserve energy and promote camaraderie.
-  All Sierra Club trips begin and end at the trailhead.

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The richness I achieve comes from Nature, the source of my inspiration.

- Claude Monet

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