

Citizens Water Advocacy Group

Weekly Calendar of Meetings and Events

November 30, 2008

→ New or Updated Item

Meetings

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

10:00 – 12:00 AM – Joint meeting of Aqua Fria Open Space Alliance and Aqua Fria Watershed Partnership - Overviews of open space values and AFOSA projects.

Location: Arcosanti, Cordes Junction

Thursday, December 4, 2008

9:00 AM – Yavapai County Water Advisory Group/ Technical Advisory Committee -

Location: County Building – 1015 Fair St., Prescott

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

1:00 PM – Upper Verde River Watershed Protection Coalition/ Technical Advisory Committee - Location: County Building – 1015 Fair St., Prescott (Gladys Gardner Conference Rm – 1st floor) Agenda available a few day before the meeting at:

www.uvrwpc.org

2:30 PM – Safe Yield Water Group – Location: 1015 Fair St., Prescott (Gladys Gardner Conference Rm – 1st floor)

4:30 PM – Citizens Water Advocacy Group – Education Committee – Location: Granite Peak UU Congregation – 882 Sunset Dr., Prescott

Saturday, December 13, 2008

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Citizens Water Advocacy Group - Annual meeting/potluck lunch – Members and spouses or friends are all invited. People can start bringing their food in at 10:30 AM - At 11 AM there will be a short business meeting including the election of officers for 2009 and a review of CWAG's 2008 accomplishments - Lunch is scheduled for approximately 12 noon - CWAG will provide coffee - In addition to a dish to share, bring you own table service (plates, cutlery, etc). There will be live musical entertainment provided by several talented people during the festivities. Location: Granite Peak UU Congregation – 882 Sunset Dr., Prescott

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

10:00 AM - Verde Watershed Association – The meeting will feature a presentation--IS ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE OF TREATED EFFLUENT A SAFE LONG-TERM STRATEGY?--by Dr. Frank Butterworth. This talk is an expanded version of a presentation given at the

Fall 2008 meeting of the Arizona Hydrological Society in Flagstaff. Location: County Building – 1015 Fair St. Prescott (board room) A videoconference connection to the County Annex in Cottonwood was not available for this meeting.

2:00 PM – Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee – Location: County Building – 1015 Fair St., Prescott (Board Room)

→ There will be no Upper Verde River Watershed Protection Coalition meeting in December.

Saturday, January 10, 2009

Time and Location To Be Announced - Citizens Water Advocacy Group - Annual planning and retreat - This is a members only event. Renew your calendar year membership or consider becoming a new member now.

Events

Thursday, December 4, 2008

8:00 - 9:00 AM - Prescott Chamber of Commerce - Business BEFORE Hours - CWAG is a Chamber member. All CWAG members are welcome to attend. Location: Windermere Properties - 532 Goshawk Trail (off of Willow Creek Rd. to Montana & N Lakeview)

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

7:00 – 8:30 PM – Watershed Wednesday - "Open-Mic Poetry Night" will include poetry readings featuring both well-known and newer local poets. Location: The Raven Café - 142 N. Cortez St., Prescott. For further details contact Edie at (928) 277-9155 or edillon@biologicaldiversity.org

Saturday, December 13, 2008

Sierra Club Water Sentinels will monitor upper Verde River flow. Additional volunteers are welcome. For more information on the monitoring project and future monitoring and clean up activities, please contact Sandy Bahr at sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org or (602) 253-8633 or Tom Slaback at prescottkid@peoplepc.com or (928) 778-4233

Thursday, December 18, 2008

5:00 – 6:30 PM Prescott Chamber of Commerce - Business AFTER Hours - CWAG is a Chamber member. All CWAG members are welcome to attend. Location: Residence Inn – 3599 Lee Blvd.

Saturday, December 20, 2008

Upper Verde River Stewardship Hike: Stillman Lake-Verde Springs. The upper Verde currently has no protection or special status, so private property owners are the only defense the river has against vandals, ORVs, and litter. These guided hikes are made possible by the generous permission of the landowners. These are pretty, relatively

easy, four-mile roundtrip hikes that start and end with a rocky trek (200' elevation change in .5 mile). Additional Hike dates are: Sunday January 25, Saturday February 21, and Saturday March 28. Email Joanne at joellers@biologicaldiversity.org with your full name, address, phone number, and your preferred date. Advance information will be sent to you. Please note that each hike is limited to 15 participants.

Thursday – Friday, January 22-23, 2009

Conference Registration Now Open:

Adaptation to Climate Change in the Desert Southwest: Impacts and Opportunities

Keynote Speaker: Thomas Schelling, 2005 Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics

The southwestern United States is a test case for climate scientists, economists, lawyers, policymakers and national, state, tribal and community leaders across the nation. This conference will explore how we can adapt to climate changes that scientist's predict will exact a heavy toll upon the southwestern U.S. in a manner that reduces the environmental and social costs of climate change. Specifically, what can we do now to maximize the potential for a sustainable southwestern natural and human habitat? For conference information and registration visit:

<http://www.law.arizona.edu/adaptationconference/>