



## Calendar of Events

### Meetings

**July 28, 2004 (Wed.) Sierra Club (Piedmont Group) Executive Committee Meeting.** 6:00 p.m. at Casella's Restaurant. All members are invited to attend this business meeting.

**September 8, 2004 (Wed.) General Meeting of the Sierra Club** at 7:30 p.m.;  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 100 Alderman Road, Charlottesville. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting. For more info call John at 434-973-0373 or email at [john-c@albemarle.org](mailto:john-c@albemarle.org)

Discussion topics will include:

- environmental priorities,
- recreational activities, and
- the presidential election.

Refreshments will be served.

### Upcoming Outings

**July 31, 2004 (Sat.) Whiteoak Canyon Outing** in the Shenandoah National Park (4.6 miles). Meet at the Ruckersville Post Office (Rt. 29 just S of Rt. 33) at 8:10. For more info call Dean at 434-825-9997 or email at [d.leshock@att.net](mailto:d.leshock@att.net)

**August 28, 2004 (Sat.) Old Rag Mountain Outing (7 mile loop).** Meet at the Ruckersville Post Office (Rt. 29 just S of Rt. 33) at 8:15. For more info call Dean at 434-825-9997 or email at [d.leshock@att.net](mailto:d.leshock@att.net)

## Opposition Grows to Proposed Nuclear Power Plants at North

### Anna

The Sierra Club has joined other environmental groups to oppose Dominion Power's application for an early site permit to construct two new nuclear power plants at Lake Anna. Citizens of central Virginia have organized demonstrations and town meetings and spoken before local government boards to inform the public about the potential dangers of these new facilities. Reasons for our opposition to these additional nuclear plants include:  
the increased risk of a catastrophic accident,  
our country's inability to find safe ways to transport, store, and dispose of nuclear waste,  
the creation of more terrorist targets,  
the high cost of generating electricity with nuclear power, and  
our fear that investing in nuclear power will move our nation away from cleaner, renewable sources of energy.

For more information about these power plants please call John at (434 973-0373) or email ([john-c@albemarle.org](mailto:john-c@albemarle.org)).

## Volunteers Needed for Conservation Committee

The Piedmont Group is forming a committee to examine environmental issues that effect people in Central Virginia. This group will make recommendations to the club on actions that need to be taken. All interested Sierra Club members are invited to join this committee. For more information please call John at 973-0373 or email at [john-c@albemarle.org](mailto:john-c@albemarle.org)

# Support America's Arctic

The Bush administration has unveiled a shocking new plan to open critical bird and wildlife habitat in America's Western Arctic to accelerated oil and gas development. The places at risk are contained in the ill-named National Petroleum Reserve- Alaska. These lands are exceedingly remote, breathtakingly wild, important to Alaska Natives and harbor an abundance of wildlife including caribou, waterfowl, loons, eiders, black brant and shorebirds.

The administration is holding just one public hearing on this issue outside of Alaska. Please join us on July 1st and show your support for wildlife and America's Arctic!

## WHERE:

Doubletree Hotel at Pentagon City  
300 Army Navy Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202  
(703) 416-4100 (Pentagon City Metro - call for directions)

## WHEN:

Thursday July 1st, 2004  
6-7pm: Open House and Q & A period  
7-9pm: Public Comments Heard

# Register to Vote

## NEXT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Deadline to Register to Vote is October 4th 2004

Info on the Web at

[http://www.sbe.state.va.us/Registration\\_Section.htm](http://www.sbe.state.va.us/Registration_Section.htm)

General Information Email: [info@sbe.state.va.us](mailto:info@sbe.state.va.us)

or

Virginia State Board of Elections

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Individual  \$40 Joint  \$50

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