



SIERRA CLUB NO NUKES ACTIVIST SUMMIT AGENDA

Sierra Club No Nukes Activist Strategy Summit

May 4, 2012 – May 7, 2012

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3:00 p.m. Check in begins

5:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Reception

Honoring our past work as we prepare for the future.

No Nukes Activist Core presents an overview of Club Nuclear Policy

Marvin Resnikoff will address campaigns of the past.

Diane D'Arrigo will present a tribute to Dr. Judith Johnsrud.

Robin Mann will present an award on behalf of the Activist Team to Dr. Johnsrud followed by remarks by Leon Glicenstein



So, organize. Teach the young. Teach the not so young. Recognize that this is a political problem and that problem lies in the law of the United States. It's time to end the nuclear age, not to continue and expand it.
(Dr. Judith Johnsrud)

Keynote Address:

Kevin Kamps of Beyond Nuclear
"The Nuclear Fuel Chain"

May 5, 2012

Experts on Demand

Intensive one day crash course on most subjects nuclear. Be prepared to take advantage of having "the experts" in the field available for your questions. This briefing will be used as the foundation for our future strategy for a club-wide campaign.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Introduction Continental Breakfast (feel free to bring beverages and plate upstairs)	1 st Floor
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Introductions Susan Corbett , <i>chair of No Nukes Core Team</i> John Barry , (<i>Sierra Club technology team</i>) <i>moderator</i>	2 nd Floor
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	The Achilles Heel of Nuclear: the Costs Panel Featuring: Wally Taylor , attorney for Sierra Club Iowa Chapter Mark Cooper , Senior Fellow for Economic Analysis, Institute for Energy and the Environment Michael Mariotte of the Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) Robert Alvarez of the Institute of Policy Studies. Topics to be covered: CWIP laws, Loan guarantees, Price Anderson, other Subsidies, cost overruns, cost of nuke generated electricity versus other forms of energy. How the DOE Budget favors and props up nukes. How the cost will factor into any "renaissance" and how we can use this in our campaigns.	2 nd Floor
10 minute break		
10:55 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	"Old Nukes Must Die-here's how" Dave Freeman : former head of the TVA. Author of Winning our Energy Independence.	2 nd Floor
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch at WTU	1 st Floor
1:00 p.m. -2:00 PM	Arnie Gundersen , Fairewinds Associates will present on Reactor Safety, Fukushima, and the AP 1000 with additional input from Paul Gunter of Beyond Nuclear.	2 nd Floor
10 minute break		
2:10 p.m.- 3:20 p.m.	Radiation Panel. <i>Working on the Hot Spots.</i> Mary Olson of NIRS, Arnie Gundersen and Diane D'Arrigo , Sierra Club No Nukes Activist Core Leader and NIRS.	2 nd Floor

10 minute break		
3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Uranium Mining. An often overlooked link in the fuel chain. Robert Tohe , Sierra Club Environmental Justice Organizer and Sarah Fields from Uranium Watch will tell us about what activists are facing in this issue.	2 nd Floor
4:00 p.m.-4:20 p.m.	Weapons. <i>Connecting the dots between the power plants and the weapons manufacturers.</i> Katherine Fuchs , Alliance for Nuclear Accountability	2 nd Floor
10 minute break		
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Nuclear Waste: <i>Where are we today?</i> Panel: Marvin Resnikoff from Radioactive Waste Management, Diane D'Arrigo from NIRS, Robert Alvarez from the Institute for Policy Studies. Topics: high level irradiated fuel- Fukushima and here, "low level" radioactive waste generation, disposal, processing and release to consumer goods, DOE, the MOX program?, transport of nuclear waste, recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission for transport and "interim storage", reprocessing and HOSS.	2 nd Floor
	Dinner on your own at local restaurants	

May 6, 2012

Strategic Planning and Liftoff

The group will meet to develop a plan for a national campaign. This will include refining a vision statement, defining priorities, setting goals, developing tactics and evaluating available resources and needs for the future. Sierra Club regional training staff, **Lawson Legate** will facilitate the discussion. Because of the size of our group, we will break into small groups for parts of this session, then come together to report, discuss and refine our framework for a viable campaign plan. Club members who also happen to be subject experts will help facilitate the small groups.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	1 st Floor
9:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.	Begin strategy session. Lawson Legate , Senior Eastern Regional Manager presiding.	2 nd Floor
10 minute break		
10:40 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Continue strategy session.	2 nd Floor
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch <i>Arjun Makhijani</i> , author of Carbon Free, Nuclear Free will give the group his view of campaign strategies for the future.	1 st Floor
1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Continue strategy session	2 nd Floor
10 minute break		
3:25 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Group discussion of implementation of the plan. Final wrap up and determining next steps.	2 nd Floor
	Dinner with new and old friends on your own.	

May 7, 2012

The group that is staying over has an opportunity to come to the Sierra Club office at 50 F Street NW, Washington DC 20001 to meet with staff members. There will also be a discussion of talking points to use with your own congressional delegation.

There are two appointments set at this date with Senate staff. Stay posted for updated information during the conference. Contact Susan Corbett for more information.

1:00 PM Sen. Bernie Sander's office at 332 Dirksen Building.

1:40 PM Sen. Ron Wyden's office at 221 Dirksen Building.

This conference is possible due to the receipt of a grant from the Sierra Club Activist Network. If you aren't a member of the network. Please join and select the No Nukes Team as one of your teams to participate on. Follow-up information from the conference will be posted on the No Nukes Team website.