THIS WEEK! WILD AND SCENIC RIVER FILM FESTIVAL! SEE INFO. BELOW!

NOTE: Weblinks and additional information on events are available on our web calendar at: https://www.cwagaz.org/calendar/month.calendar/2018/10/22/-.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

2:00 p.m. - Upper Verde River Watershed Protection Coalition Board meeting. No agenda has been posted yet but the meeting definitely will take place. Check for an agenda on the CWAG Web Calendar or phone: 928-759-5510. LOCATION: Prescott Council Chambers, Prescott City Hall, 201 S. Cortez St.

Thursday, October 25, 2018

3:30 - 5 p.m. and 6:30 - 8 p.m. - CWAG is excited to join with the South Yuba River Citizen’s League to bring the Wild & Scenic Film Festival to central Arizona in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act of 1968. CWAG, in partnership with Friends of the Verde River and Prescott Creeks, is presenting two Wild & Scenic Film showings. Each screening will present approximately 75 minutes of short films focusing on water, rivers, and wildlife. Advance Tickets: $15 per screening or double feature for $25. www.VerdeRiver.org/Wild-Scenic. LOCATION: Elks Theater, 117 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

6:00 - 8 p.m. - Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. ITC Big Chino Valley Pumped Storage Project Stakeholder Meeting. The Big Chino Valley Pumped Storage Project must be licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). ITC encourages interested stakeholders to attend this public meeting to learn more about the licensing process and share their input regarding the resources studies that will inform the license application that ITC will submit to FERC. Representatives will share preliminary resource study findings, forthcoming study plans, potential impacts [including on the upper Verde River and Paulden wells] and mitigation approaches and associated licensing studies. For additional information, see CWAG’s web calendar. LOCATION: Hassayampa Inn, 122 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301

Saturday, October 27, 2018

10:30 a.m. - CWAG Board Member Fred Oswald will conduct a naturalist-led walk about rainwater harvesting at the Highlands Center Discovery Gardens. Admission to the Gardens is now free. LOCATION: 1375 S. Walker Rd, Prescott, AZ

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LOCATION: Cliff Castle Hotel, 555 Middle Verde Road, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

>10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - DUMP THE DRUGS DAY! - Safely and easily dispose of your unused and expired prescriptions or over the counter medications. Keep them out of the wrong hands! Medications flushed down your toilet end up in our lakes, rivers and groundwater!!

Chino Valley Police Dept. - 1950 Voss Dr., Chino Valley, AZ
Yavapai College Police Dept. - 1100 E. Sheldon Street, Prescott, AZ
Prescott Valley Police Dept. - 7601 E. Civic Circle, Prescott Valley, AZ
Yavapai County Sheriff’s Office Substation - 12606 Main St., Mayer, AZ
Cottonwood Police Dept. - 199 S. 6th Street, Cottonwood, AZ
Sedona Police Dept. - 102 Road Runner Dr., Sedona, AZ
Camp Verde Marshal’s Office - 646 S. First Street, Camp Verde, AZ
Clarkdale Police Dept. - 49 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale, AZ

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8:00 am – 4:30 pm - The Salt River Project (SRP) is hosting its 12th water education forum at the Heritage Center at Papago Park (Arizona Historical Society Museum) in north Tempe. The purpose of SRP 101-Water is to provide external customers with a better understanding of our history, organization, water rights associated with shareholder and other lands, water operations, water management and planning, and other issues that affect SRP’s water business. The program is free of charge (breakfast and lunch provided). 5.5 Professional Development Hours (PDH) will be provided to those that attend the entire program. Limited seating, RSVP by Fri., Sept 28. If you miss the deadline you may still try to register at: SRP101Water@srpnet.com

Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Sierra Club Outing - Bear Siding to Perkinsville Bridge. Moderate (7 mi, 100' EC OW) After shuttling vehicles (2WD, 12 mi), we'll bushwhack down the Verde River 7 mi through a very pretty and wild part of the river, hiking under the cool riparian forest canopy. There is no trail: be prepared to push through the brush and wade the river. This will be a long day in the wilderness, but there is outstanding scenery, photography, and other remarkable features. Frequent shallow wading required. Bring your camera, especially for the November hike through spectacular fall color. We'll learn about the natural history of and the conservation issues surrounding the Verde River, which is threatened by groundwater pumping that will eventually transform the upper Verde into a dry wash, destroying the riparian habitat of fifteen threatened and endangered species. Limit: 12-hikers. Pre-registration required.
Check the CWAG website calendar for a registration link.

Thursday, November 8, 2018

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. - WWRC Seminar/Webinar - How Beer Can Save Rivers Speaker: Chase Saraiva, Head Brewer, Arizona Wilderness Brewing Company Location: Sol Resnick Conference Rm., 350 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson. Water, such a vital component to our lives and the environment around us, is also the main ingredient in beer. As we dive into what it takes to make beer and the role water has in this fermented beverage, we will also investigate some creative ways we are able to conserve water inside the brewery and out. From involvement with local farmers, a maltster, and a charitable environmental organization, to working with recycled wastewater, all it takes is an idea, a
conversation, and little creativity to make an impact. A link to register for the webinar can be found on the CWAG web calendar.

Saturday, November 10, 2018

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – **Water for Development: Where Does It Come From? CWAG monthly meeting.** Over 16,000 new homes are slated for the Prescott Active Management Area despite a relentlessly growing overdraft (pumping exceeds aquifer recharge) that depletes our groundwater reserves, decimates Del Rio Springs, drains wells in Williamson Valley and Chino Valley, and threatens the Verde River. Where will the water come from for Jasper, Deep Well, Arizona Eco, and others? CWAG President Gary Beverly will explain how Arizona water law - riddled with loopholes and special exemptions - facilitates development. For more info, call 445-4218 or e-mail info@cwagaz.org. Location: Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation building, 882 Sunset Avenue (2 blocks behind True Value).

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