



# PADDLE TRAILS



THE OZARK SOCIETY  
PULASKI CHAPTER



May 2017

[www.ozarksociety.net](http://www.ozarksociety.net)

*Our regular meetings are the first  
Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at  
Second Presbyterian.*

***Bring a Friend!***

**May 2, 2017**

Our speaker will be Debbie Doss of  
the Arkansas Canoe Club. She will  
speak on Wildlife Viewing - Water  
Snakes and Arkansas Water Trails.

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## From the Desk of the President: Janet Nye

Greetings Pulaski Chapter!

I'm not sure how May is already here, but my calendar is proving that it is. The rain we are having promises lots of gorgeous waterfalls and quick growth for all those plants eager to reach for sunlight.

Thanks to Dr. Blanz and Caleb Osborne of ADEQ for presenting our April program. It is always a good idea to have open dialogue between the Ozark Society and those who might have different opinions.

On Tuesday, Debbie Doss will speak with us about all that she is doing with water trails and in protecting our waterways. If you have not met Debbie or if you are not aware of her very hard work and her passion for Arkansas rivers and streams, you need to meet with us this first Tuesday in May. She is inspirational.

Hope to see you Tuesday!

## NOTICE FROM OUR OUTINGS CHAIR

**There will be no day hike in May. I will be out of state or working on the upcoming Buffalo River Float Trip.**

**If you would like to lead something, let me know and we'll put it on the schedule - bike, hike, canoe, anything goes!**

**Steve's contacts: 501-455-2210 or [Heye@aristotle.net](mailto:Heye@aristotle.net).**

## **Hike to Cedar Creek**

**By Ed Vollman, Arkansas State Director**

Charles Mullins, Bob Hogg & my son, Brian hiked to Cedar Creek on Saturday, March 18 . Only one vehicle was necessary to transport us to the Ozarks. Starting from the trailhead parking spot on FR 1003, we did an out & back style of hike, mostly on the Ozark Highlands Trail. Even though the trees were beginning to leaf out, we still had nice views as we descended from the higher elevation of the trail head. These views were due to a fairly recent controlled burn by the Forest Service.

Upon reaching the flowing Cedar Creek, we encountered a barrier to further progress. While Charles, Brian & I changed from our boots to sandals for wading Cedar Creek, Bob rock-hopped skillfully across it. On this side of the creek, previous energetic hikers had constructed a set of rock furniture around a fire ring. This made a nice lunch spot for us. After lunch, we ventured to two nicely flowing waterfalls of a nearby tributary that supplies the west side of Cedar Creek. Next, we hiked up creek to the large pool on Cedar Creek below the chute. This area is a minor closed canyon. Even though the temperature was still too brisk for a comfortable swim in the pool, it did not stop some from wading along its shallow edge water in sandals.

We exited the canyon by making an easy climb up a short waterfall. This put us on the wrong side of the creek than where the trail is located. Fortunately, it is an easy wade across the Cedar Creek at this location as long as you are careful in crossing the smooth slab bedrock of the creek. We had a refreshing breeze & sporadic shade as we hiked up the Ozark Highlands Trail to my truck. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather that day.

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## **Meeting Program – June 6**

Our June 6 meeting will feature Glen Hooks of the Arkansas Sierra Club, and Warwick Sabin of Winrock Intl. They will be speaking on environmental issues. They are both well known in Arkansas, and their bios are included below:

**Glen Hooks is the Director of the Arkansas Sierra Club**, and a lifelong Arkansan. Prior to joining the national Sierra Club staff in 2003, Glen worked as an attorney in private and public practice, as Director of the Democratic Party of Arkansas, as a political campaign manager for various candidates and causes and as a lobbyist for groups like the ACLU and Planned Parenthood. Glen is a graduate of Hendrix College and the UALR School of Law, and the father of the two greatest sons in the history of sons.

**Warwick Sabin is Senior Director, U.S. Programs** at Winrock International and **he is currently serving his third term in the Arkansas House of Representatives**. In 2014, he was among 24 national political leaders awarded the Rodel Fellowship by the Aspen Institute for his "outstanding ability to work responsibly across partisan divisions and bring greater civility to public discourse."

Before assuming his position at Winrock International, Warwick was the founding director of the Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub. Previously he was publisher of the Oxford American magazine, and in 2009 he was named to the FOLIO:40, a list of the 40 most influential people in the national magazine industry. His additional professional experience includes serving as director of development for the Clinton Foundation, as well as working on Capitol Hill, at the White House, and at Foreign Affairs magazine. He is a Marshall Scholar and a Truman Scholar, and he holds an M.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University and a B.A. (summa cum laude) in Political Science from University of Arkansas, where he graduated as valedictorian and was president of the student body. He received the University of Arkansas Young Alumni Award in 2005 and was named to the Arkansas Business "40 Under 40" in 2003, and he has volunteered and served on the boards of directors for numerous community and nonprofit organizations and projects in Central Arkansas. Warwick and his wife, Jessica DeLoach Sabin, live in Little Rock.

**DON'T MISS IT – SHOULD BE A GREAT DISCUSSION!**



## Ozark Society Membership Application/Renewal

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| - Contributing/Sustaining: \$25   |  |

**3. Chapter Dues: (you may choose not to join a chapter, or choose more than one:**

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| - Bayou Chapter - \$10 (Shreveport, LA)                                | - Mississippi Valley Chapter – \$5 (Cape Girardeau, MO) |
| - Buffalo River chapter-\$10 (\$5email newsletter only; N. Central AR) | - Pulaski Chapter \$10 (Central AR)                     |
| - Highlands Chapter - \$10 (NW AR)                                     |   |

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