

Dear Keep Sedona Beautiful Members and Friends,

June is a time for some new beginnings in the Sedona area. On May 27 newly elected City Council members Cliff Hamilton, Marc Sterling and Dan Surber, and re-elected Councilman John Bradshaw, were sworn in. With their first council meeting on June 10, from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Council Chambers, they will officially join Nancy Scagnelli and Ramon Gomez, and our soon to be determined Mayor, as our City Council of Sedona for the next two years. We wish them all well and look forward to working with them on keeping Sedona beautiful.

We hope you will join us for the following events:

**Tuesday, June 3, Volunteer Opportunities to Help Keep Sedona Beautiful
at Keep Sedona Beautiful Headquarters, 360 Brewer Rd, Sedona**

Join us 11:30-1PM for a light lunch and presentation on projects you can get involved in for Keep Sedona Beautiful....from Litter Lifting to helping on committees for special Keep Sedona Beautiful events, to gardening projects for Keep Sedona Beautiful, member projects, office needs, and more. Come learn about what we need to make the organization function well and contribute to the community....and you just might find something that's right for you. No obligation -- come have lunch....and see what it takes to keep Sedona beautiful.

**Tuesday - June 3rd, at the Institute of EcoTourism
11am LEAVE NO TRACE
2pm ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES
3:30PM WILDERNESS MEDICINE
The INSTITUTE of ECOTOURISM welcomes the
NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

"When NOLS students step into the world's wild places, they bring not only their backpacks, but also more than 40 years of experience in expeditioning" www.nols.edu/

Fueled by vegetable oil and solar power, the NOLS custom-outfitted bus has already traveled over 100,000 miles across 48 states spreading the word about NOLS in an active, environmentally conscious way.

Sponsored by Stonyfield Farm, the makers of organic yogurt, the NOLS Bus runs on recycled vegetable oil (RVO), a cleaner, renewable alternative to petroleum. The specially adapted vehicle is refueled with RVO from restaurants and dining halls creating a trail of fried food smells as it travels to each location.

Solar panels on the roof power the interior lights, computers, refrigerators and other electronics.

Join the NOLS gang for what promises to be a most fun and informative day!

LEAVE NO TRACE: In the early 90s NOLS teamed up with the Forest Service to create a hands-on, science-based minimum impact education training for non-motorized recreational activities. This education became the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. Our crew can educate visitors about general LNT principles as well as practices specific to certain geographic areas or certain activities.

ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES: the NOLS Bus runs on recycled vegetable directly from the back of Asian or Mexican restaurants. We filter it and heat it, but do not treat it with chemicals. All of the non-street legal electronics run off of solar energy (i.e., refrigerators, outlets, flat screen television, etc.). The bus has traveled over 100,000 miles mainly on these renewable resources.

Our crew enjoys explaining the systems and theories behind the systems while also helping visitors make connections to the smaller steps they can take in their lives.

WILDERNESS MEDICINE is medicine practiced an hour or more from definitive medical services. Most of our bus crew members are certified Wilderness First Responders or Wilderness EMTs. They can offer workshops about hypo (hypothermic) wraps, forearm splinting, wound care / cleaning, and BEAMing (moving a patient while keeping his/her spine stable).

[Click here](#) for more about the Institute of EcoTourism
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**Thursday June 5, 5:30PM, Keep Sedona Beautiful Board Member Charles Hinkley
Previews his New Book**

Charles Hinkley's new book is *Odyssey for Our Future* and he looks at the actions of the US in our world through the objective eyes of other countries...in this case, the 21 countries of Latin and South America, particularly as it relates to the resources of the Rain Forest. Hinkley has an extensive background in foreign studies and experience on an international level. His passion for preservation of natural resources, especially water, has been actively engaged here in Sedona through his work on water committees for the Verde River, the City of Sedona and others. The book will be available for Keep Sedona Beautiful members at a special discount.

**Keep Sedona Beautiful Nature Garden Enhancement Project
Volunteer Designer Needed!**

Imagine a small alcove in the midst of our beautiful protected Keep Sedona Beautiful native plant sanctuary for group education events or just for solitude and contemplation. Keep Sedona Beautiful plans to create such a special gathering place within the grounds surrounding our historic Pushmataha Building. We need a volunteer designer to provide us with the plan and recommend materials, etc. The project will utilize an existing natural alcove, enhancing the ledge stone for seating and leveling the walk area.

Contribute your talents to an enduring project that advances Keep Sedona Beautiful's long-standing native plant initiatives by creating a design or assisting in any way. Please contact Jan at ksb@esedona.net or 282-4938.

**Green Restored
Two Years Later after the Brins Mesa Fire**

Some pictures of vegetation re-growth on Wilson Mountain. Just two years since the Brins fire and it's looking good!



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Keep Sedona Beautiful promotes conservation of the greater Sedona area, and, by all practical means, seeks to preserve the unique natural environment and to enhance the quality of life for future generations.

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