

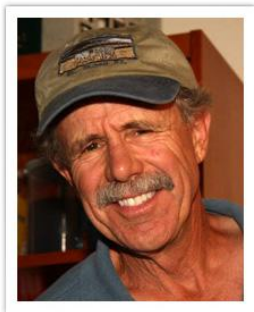
Palos Verdes-South Bay Group Candidate Statements

Al Sattler



Explore, Enjoy, Protect...I would like to think that our Palos Verdes-South Bay Regional Group does pretty well at each of these. We have a robust local hiking program, wherein people Explore and Enjoy our natural world, and we also have people working to Protect our natural world on local, regional, and global scales. I have helped with a variety of Sierra Club activities, including speaking at public meetings on conservation issues, writing newsletter articles, helping interview candidates for public office, and helping with public outreach at Earth Day events. Having been an elected member of the Palos Verdes-South Bay Executive Committee for most of the past 20 years, I ask for your vote to continue for another 2 years.

Bill Lavoie



(Written by Al Sattler, since Bill is on vacation. Bill called to say he approves of this candidate statement)

Bill Lavoie has been a very valuable member of our Group ExCom. He has organized outreach for the Sierra Club at public events like Earth Day and Whale of a Day, and excels at recruiting new members. Bill organized and leads the Monday night hikes on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, and also is one of the leaders for the Thursday night hikes. A proud owner of an electric vehicle, Bill also has solar panels on his roof. He says: "Sierra Club. We Walk The Talk." Bill would appreciate your vote to re-elect him to the Group ExCom.

Joseph Piñon



My name is Joseph Piñon and I am a lifelong environmentalist and proud member of the Sierra Club. As an appointed member of the Palos Verdes-South Bay Group Executive Committee for the past two years I have had the opportunity to serve my community promoting issues that improve the quality of our air, water, and land. Our harbor area is disproportionately impacted by pollution from the ports and the oil industry but remains underrepresented in the club. The Sierra Club

is a great organization and I want to help the club expand our membership and have a more active presence in these communities.

I look forward to continuing to serve on the Executive Committee and greatly appreciate your vote.

Dean Francois



I'm a lifetime environmental activist and outdoors-person. I've served on several city commissions; Volunteered for Heal The Bay, LA Waterkeeper, Sierra Club (SC), Ballona Wetlands Landtrust/Ballona Institute, and a SC outing participant. I sought ocean storm drain diversions, started cycling activist organizations, and served on the SC Conservation Committee. Since elected to your SC's Group Executive Committee, I've formed positions opposing Oil Drilling; promoted parklands/wetlands, smarter development, bicycle paths, commercial-free beaches, and candidate endorsements. I serve as Political Chair and have led many teams for endorsements in local elections. Not only do I remain active for the environment, I also enjoy it to the fullest. I look forward to continuing to seek, encourage and support good environmentalists to run for office, and ensure that our club stays visible and active in the community, and supporting many SC activities.