

Audubon News October 2018

Sunday, October 21st

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Foothills Area Election Forum For State Legislative Districts 29 and 33

Where: Piedmont Valley Legion Post 311, Piedmont, SD
When: 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Format: 2 segments, each with candidate statements & Q & A with audience. Bob Burns is the moderator.

1:30- 3:05 pm, Candidate Forum for Legislative District 33
Senate candidates Phil Jensen and Ryan Ryder and House candidates Taffy Howard, Lilius Jarding, Dave Johnson and Nick Reid are expected to attend.

25 minute break - mingle and meet candidates & neighbors one-on-one

3:30 - 5:00 pm, Candidate Forum for Legislative District 29
Senate candidates Gary Cammack & Matt Kammerer and House candidates Jade Addison, Tom Brunner, Kirk Chaffee and Mike McManus are expected to attend

Directions: The Piedmont Valley Post is located at 101 Pine Street and is at the intersection of Pine and Sturgis Road (North First St). It is on the southeast side of the town of Piedmont, SD on Sturgis Rd.; travel about a half mile northwest of exit 46 (Elk Creek Rd Exit)

Forum Sponsors - PHAS is a sponsor, as are the Piedmont Valley Legion, Dakota Rural Action, the Foothills Area Kiwanis and Foothills Area Chamber of Commerce.

On our web site we have lists of more election forums & other voter info. We still have our 2018 SD legislative environmental bill tracking data posted & Nancy can e-mail 2017's data. Our web site and Facebook page are sources of information about the environment and our events.

We often plan evening meetings at Outdoor Campus West (OCW), Rapid City, on the 4th Thursdays (but not during the summer). Our evening meetings normally start at 6:15 pm with 15 minutes of meet and greet before the speaker/discussion at 6:30 pm. We may meet the **5th Thursday in November** (11/29/18 - avoiding Thanksgiving on 4th Thurs.) We may also meet the **4th Thursday in December** (12/27/18) if enough interest in a meeting between holidays is shown, or the December date may shift. Programs are not yet chosen.

We normally skip week night meetings during January and February but instead always co-host a cracker barrel in Piedmont on afternoon of the second Saturday in February. We may again co-host a Natural Resource's Cracker Barrel at Outdoor Campus West, Rapid City (or not). We may have weekend meetings those 2 months.

We may have **PHAS lunch or dinner meetings** in Rapid City in some months - We can have meetings in **other cities**. If interested for your city - let Nancy know. **Field trips occur when announced**. These will be announced by e-mail. **Christmas Bird Counts** will occur in later half of Dec. and early Jan. Board meetings are by conference call and members are welcome. Contact Nancy 787-6779 nhilding@rapidnet.com,

To reduce mailing expenses & use of volunteer time, PHAS is trying to send as many announcements by e-mail as possible. Please help us keep you informed by giving us your phone number and e-mail address. PHAS is run by volunteers. We are recruiting new Board members.

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