Job Description: Fracking Issues Chair

Purpose of Position

- To stay current with local and state government policies and actions affecting fracking issues;
- To provide information to staff and volunteer leaders and work with them to develop strategy and guidance on fracking issues for the Chapter;
- To work with Chapter staff to coordinate efforts with allies, and
- To inform and motivate, and coordinate strategy with local Groups.

Responsibilities

Local and state government policies and actions

- follow relevant listservs
- provide testimony or comment on proposed action or provide support for Chapter’s effort
- encourage local Groups to attend event and comment on proposed action
- write LTEs or op-eds to educate the public on fracking issues

Inform, and develop strategy and guidance on fracking issues for the Chapter

- to report on fracking issues to the Chapter chair, Executive Committee, and other committees.
- participate in Chapter Executive Committee meetings and Chapter conference calls to develop strategy

Efforts with allies

- be aware of strengths and limitations of allies and coordination

Inform, motivate, and coordinate strategy with local Groups

- inform local Groups about relevant public hearings and meetings and encourage attendance
- work with Group leaders and Chapter to delegate efforts and avoid duplication
- work with Group leaders to maximize benefits of scarce volunteer resources

Key Contacts

- Chapter Conservation and other relevant Chairs
- Chapter Staff
- Local Group Chairs