

Protect Our Great Outdoors Citizens' Day at the Capitol

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Carpenters and Joiners Union Hall

700 Olive St, St. Paul

For directions to the Carpenter's Hall call 651-646-7207

Schedule of the Day

8:00 a.m.	Welcome (700 Olive St, St. Paul)
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Issue and Lobby Training
11:15 a.m.	Board Shuttle Bus to Capitol
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Rally in the Rotunda (State Capitol, St. Paul)
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Legislative meetings (Capitol and State Office Building)
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Check out and Evaluation (State Office Building)

Register by February 13 at www.ProtectOurGreatOutdoors.org

Register early so we can reserve time with your Legislators!

Minnesotans treasure our Great Outdoors. Enjoying our lakes, rivers, wetlands, prairies and forests is an important part of our way of life and who we are. But today, our Great Outdoors is threatened. The Metro Council estimates that Minnesota's population will grow by 1.2 million people in the next 25 years. All those new residents will put added pressure on our lakes, rivers, forests and parks, increase our need for energy, and take up to 1 million acres of natural areas and farmland through sprawl and development. On Wednesday, February 21st, hundreds of citizens from across Minnesota are coming to Saint Paul to rally in the Capitol rotunda and meet with their Legislators to ask them to make smart investments to protect and restore Minnesota's Great Outdoors so we can keep enjoying it today and be able to pass it on to our kids tomorrow.

Bus transportation provided to and from communities across Minnesota, including Duluth. Additional communities will be announced. Visit www.ProtectOurGreatOutdoors.org for the most up-to-date information. To find out more about **public transportation options**, visit www.metrotransit.org. A free continental breakfast will be provided. Bring or buy your own lunch.

We cannot guarantee that Legislators will be available to meet with every constituent, but we will do our best.

This event is sponsored by the Minnesota Environmental Partnership. The Partnership is a coalition of more than 80 non-profit environmental and conservation organizations working together to protect, restore and enhance Minnesota's precious natural resources.

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