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Our duty to the whole, including the unborn generations, bids us to restrain an unprincipled present-day minority from wasting the heritage of these unborn generations. The movement for the conservation of wildlife and the larger movement for the conservation of all our natural resources are essentially democratic in spirit, purpose, and method.
Theodore Roosevelt

DOV Tee Shirts \$20

Tuesday Meeting Time 6:30

2019 Dues Only



Carol Fiore Climate Activist

Background: Carol Fiore is a climate activist, the Chair of the Climate Reality Project Baja Arizona Chapter, who holds three science degrees. She is a former wildlife rehabilitator, bird zoo keeper, humane educator, and university instructor. After having lived and traveled all over the world, she moved to Tucson three years ago. As an active member of Indivisible Tucson Action Alliance, Carol spends her time working to save our environment by calling, texting, and/or writing to her elected officials, signing petitions, organizing rallies, and serving on environmentally-based committees. She has also written a young adult climate dystopia; the first book in the trilogy is all about the importance of biodiversity.

Personal Viewpoint: I'm a fierce protector of public lands and everything wild—even the ugly animals, who often end up being the most valuable members of an ecosystem. I talk about the climate crisis. All. The. Time. If you are able, consider donating to an environmental nonprofit. Some of my favorites include The Center for Biological Diversity and The Climate Reality Project. We can all do a better job of being environmental stewards. Every day I wake up and consider what I can do to make this planet better. Reducing my carbon footprint is a big part of that, which is why my website carolfiore.com is being hosted by Green Geeks. They do carbon offsets, which I'm pretty excited about. It's going to take all of us to save our world.

Climate Change & the US Economy

The old rules may say we can't protect our environment and promote economic growth at the same time, but in America, we've always used new technologies - we've used science; we've used research and development and discovery to make the old rules obsolete. As the world's largest economy and second-largest carbon emitter, as a country with unsurpassed ability to drive innovation and scientific breakthroughs, as the country that people around the world continue to look to in times of crisis, we've got a vital role to play. We can't stand on the sidelines. We've got a unique responsibility.

In sectors like energy, I haven't been arguing for more spending per se; I've been arguing that it doesn't make sense for us to spend \$4 billion subsidizing an oil industry that's mature and very profitable. We should be using that money to finance clean energy of the future. We are convinced, as some of you may be convinced, that changing the way we produce and use energy is essential to America's economic future, that it will create millions of new jobs, power new industries, keep us competitive, and spark new innovations.

I know that there are those who disagree with the overwhelming scientific evidence on climate change, but even if you doubt the evidence, providing incentives for energy-efficiency and clean energy are the right things to do for our future, because the nation that leads the clean energy economy will be the nation that leads the global economy. And America must be that nation.

The issue of climate change is one that we ignore at our own peril. Unless we free ourselves from a dependence on fossil fuels and chart a new course on energy in this country, we are condemning future generations to global catastrophe.
Barack Obama



Removal of Environmental Protections Endangering the Health & Safety of US & Global Populations

The Trump administration has already eliminated **53** federal environmental protections, with 32 more in progress. All **85** are scheduled to be finalized by the end of the year. The reversals include: 24 air pollution regulations, 18 drilling regulations, 13 infrastructure regulations, 10 animal protections; 5 toxic substances regulations, 7 water pollution regulations, and 8 others, such as discontinuing payments to the U.N. Green Climate Fund.. *nytimes.com*

IRHS Fundraiser: Donations Welcome!

If you need another reason to attend November's meeting, our interns and the Ironwood Ridge High School Political Action Club will have baked goods available for a small donation. Proceeds will be going to the Club's efforts to bring a candidates' forum to Ironwood Ridge. Come early for the best selection!





It's Party Time!

Monday, December 9, 2019

5 pm to 7 pm

Happy Hour is from 5 pm to 6 pm

Cash Bar * Dessert Provided

EL CHARRO Café

7725 N. ORACLE (in front of Kohl's)

MENU CHOICES:

- * Arizona Chicken Burro
 - * Carne Colorado Burro – Red Chile Beef
 - * Fresh Green Corn Tamales
- Includes: chips, salsa, guacamole, rice & beans**
Beverages: Coffee, Tea and Soda

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT DEMOCRATES OF ORO VALLEY

Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

SIGN HOLIDAY CARDS FOR VETERANS

RSVP by December 6th to Evelyn at

elathram@demsov.org

Cost of \$20 per person at the door

Cash or Check (made to DOV)



MERRY TEEMAS!!!

The holidays are fast upon us, and you couldn't ask for a better stocking stuffer than our ever-so-popular DOV "VOTE" tee shirts. Send your friends and relatives back in snow country a little bit of blue wave sunshine, especially that obnoxious uncle in the MAGA hat! Plan to pick some up at our next meeting or you can always contact Tom at tmeconi@sbcglobal.net to order before Christmas.



OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE BE GENEROUS HELP OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

* Please bring a donation of non-perishable food to our monthly meetings.

** If everyone brings only one or two items, it will add up to a significant contribution.*

* The Dems of Oro Valley care about the well-being of our less fortunate friends.

* Thanks to all of you who support our brave troops.

** Please bring any of these items to DOV for distribution to our disabled veterans: deodorant, shaving items, toothpaste, tooth brushes, pocket novels and paperback puzzle books.*

** Please – no candy.*

December Holiday Party

**Monday December 9
 5-7 pm • El Charro
 Mexican Restaurant
 7725 N Oracle Road**

**Bring extra \$\$\$ for the
 DOV Raffle!!**