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Introduction

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The records of the Sierra Club, Ozark Chapter, contain correspondence, meeting minutes, reports, photographs, and newsletters documenting the chapter's mission to protect the nation's wilderness. Subjects of interest include nuclear power, coal and strip mining, and the Meramec Dam.

The Ozark Chapter of the Sierra Club began in December 1971, when the Missouri group of the Great Lakes Chapter grew to a sufficient size to achieve chapter status with the national group. The national Sierra Club is the largest wilderness conservation group in the United States, publishing educational and scientific studies on environmental issues and lobbying for conservation legislation. Chapter groups support the activities of the national Sierra Club, initiate their own campaigns for local conservation issues, and organize member outings to area wilderness sites.

The Ozark Chapter includes all regional subgroups in the Missouri and Arkansas areas. The chapter joined other conservation groups in opposing the Aiken-Talmadge Wild Areas Bill and providing conservationist input on other government wilderness, energy, urban environment and conservation projects, and legislation. In particular, the chapter supported legislative attempts to include the Irish wilderness and Hercules Glades wilderness areas, Bell Mountain, Rockpile Mountain, Paddy Creek, Piney Creek, and the Mingo Wildlife Refuge as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. It also opposed the construction of the Lock and Dam 26 replacement and led efforts to oppose the construction of a proposed dam on the Meramec River. The chapter also provided information and conservationist perspectives on various water projects along the Missouri River. Group members wrote letters to legislators, organized petition and letter-writing campaigns, collected statements and news releases, gave public testimony, and distributed information to the public on all these issues. The chapter also collected information on Stockton Dam, The Upper and Lower Buffalo Wilderness areas, and the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

Supported by a grant from the Office of Education (Department of Health, Education, and Welfare), the chapter conducted a series of workshops in 1974 on the development and use of nuclear power. A booklet entitled, "The Benefits, Problems and Environmental Impact of Nuclear Power", was published by the chapter for use at these workshops. The group also published a bimonthly newsletter, originally titled *The Clarion*, and later renamed *Ozark Sierran*, for its members. The chapter's energy committee printed a newsletter for its members from 1975-1976. The Ozark Chapter also

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teamed with conservationists in Alaska in 1978 to support legislation designed to preserve Alaskan wilderness areas.

The chapter also collected the public statements and news releases of the Great River Resources Management Study (GREAT III), a project of the Army Corp of Engineers designed to develop a plan utilizing Mississippi River resources in a variety of ways. The chapter provided Sierra Club Representation to the study's public meetings and workshops.

In 1978, the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture undertook its second roadless area review and evaluation (RARE II) to determine which wilderness areas in the nation should be included in the National Wilderness Preservation System. The Ozark Chapter of the Sierra Club offered testimony and correspondence to assure fair evaluation of Missouri's ten inventoried wilderness areas. When the Forest Service's evaluations were found unsatisfactory, chapter members urged legislators to initiate appeals.

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