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A Better World Club Newsletter

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America's "Best Idea" Turns 100!

One Great Idea Every 100 Years?
We Better Get to Work...



For the past 100 years, the National Park Service has taken what Pulitzer Prize-winning author and environmental champion Wallace Stegner called "the best idea we ever had" and made it a reality—a system of national parks that is the envy of the world. As the NPS begins the next century of conservation, let's ensure these treasures can be enjoyed by all people who are interested in experiencing spectacular scenery, wild nature, and the great outdoors.

In partnership with the National Parks Service, Better World Club proudly offers National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Passes for sale **to our members**. Members who purchase Parks Passes through Better World Club pay the same as they would were they purchased through any other outlet, but **we purchase carbon offsets for each pass our members buy**. Enjoy our national parks while also helping to preserve them for the enjoyment of future generations.

And join Sierra Club in sending your **happy-centennial wishes to the National Park Service**, and share your vision for what you'd like the next 100 years to look like.

If you're carrying around a 4th Grader in the car, check out the new White House Initiative **Every Fourth Grader in a Park!** Where every 4th Grader gets into the parks for free!

And if you're a little older than a fourth grader, **you can get lifetime access for \$10**. (OK, you have to be 62 or over. But that is older than a fourth grader...At least most fourth graders....)



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BWC Discount!

- 10% off stays at Motel 6 with [this link](#):
- 15% off Red Roof Inn with this code: 610989



In The News

Driver Beware Here's An Insider Tip That Car Insurance Companies Don't Want You To Know

Roadside assistance with your insurance? Think again

Giving Directions



Don't let your insurance company fool you – you could be putting yourself at risk for increased premiums if you ever have to use your roadside assistance plan. **Read On Here**

Huffington Post has an article warning about the limitations of these insurance based plans and even gives Better World Club a shoutout as one of "other clubs to consider that may be a little less expensive" **click here** to read more. And we receive a mention from consumer reports as well **click here** to see it.



Oregon Updates

Don't leave money on the table: be rewarded for clean fuels!

You can become a voluntary credit generator for the Oregon Clean Fuels program and be paid for the clean fuels you use or the clean fuels infrastructure you provide

Why this opportunity exists?

The Oregon Clean Fuels Program was launched to help meet the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals, to diversify and grow the state's economy through the manufacture and distribution of clean fuels, to stabilize volatility in fuel prices, and to provide more fuel choices for consumers and businesses.

How you can participate

All credit generators must register for the program.

To register, go to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) [registration form](#) for credit generators.



Washington Wire

Two Events Focus on the Role of Business in D.C. and the Next Administration

And You're Invited!

Better World Club is supporting two Washington D.C. events that are open to the public during the last week of September:

[American Sustainable Business Council's 5th Annual D.C. Summit:](#)

[Ralph Nader's Breaking Through Power](#), where BWC President Mitch Rofsky will be speaking on Monday, September 26th on "The New Economy & the Responsibility of Business Leaders".

Free tickets may be available for this event which goes through Thursday!

Recall Updates



SUBARU

We have an update on Subaru recalling more than 48,000 vehicles in the U.S. because the steering could fail.

Please note that this includes a very narrow range of production dates.

The recall covers the 2016 and 2017 Subaru Legacy as well as the Subaru Outback from model years 2016 through 2017.

Here is a list of the nation's most recent recalls.

[Check online at the NHTSA](#) to see whether there has been a recall on your vehicle.



Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is

Membership Discount



BWC's Member Discounts More Than Pay for a Membership!

Velofix is giving Better World Club Member's living in Portland a 15% discount on in-stock parts and accessories.

Just [let them know](#) you are a BWC member and you will save.



Tell Enterprise: Drive Away From ALEC!

Have you ever rented a car from Enterprise? Or Alamo, or National — which are part of Enterprise, the biggest car rental company in the world? There are so many costs involved in renting a car. You have to pay for the rental, the gas, the insurance...

But until this week, nobody knew that our rental car fees are helping Enterprise support an extreme right-wing lobbying group.

Their dirty secret is out: Enterprise was just revealed by the Center for Media and Democracy and the Guardian to be a dues-paying member of the American Legislative Exchange Council. ALEC connects corporate lobbyists with lawmakers to promote "model" bills that fulfill corporate wish lists. ALEC's agenda includes spreading climate disinformation and blocking climate action.

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