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At the recommendation of Sue Thompson, the following notice is hereby submitted for distribution to your members.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL HUPLITS WILDLIFE GRANT COMPETITION

Huplits Wildlife Grants are administered by the Sierra Club to help protect wildlife and its habitat in Pennsylvania. For 2005 the total funds available for the annual Huplits Wildlife Grant Competition amount to about \$72,000.

Applicants are asked to consider the following guidelines:

Preference will be given to projects that will have the greatest potential impact on the long-term protection or enhancement of wildlife and/or its habitat in Pennsylvania.

The project may involve public education, litigation, scientific research, land acquisition, etc.

*Credit will be given to projects that foster involvement of Sierra Club grassroots activists in the protection of wildlife and its habitat.

*Projects will normally be funded for no more than two years, but under special circumstances a project may be extended.

*The number of grants awarded is not fixed, but may vary from one to about eight.

*A project proposal should describe the overall goal, objectives, major activities, resources required, timelines, and a reasonably detailed budget.

Special attention should be given to the measurable benefits of the project.

Please submit proposals before APRIL 30 to Peter Wray at <pjwray@telerama.com>, or if not on-line, at 110 Royal Oak Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15235-5052. If you have any questions, contact Peter at pjwray@telerama.com or 412-244-9907.

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