**Title: The Climate Crisis: Threats and Opportunities**

**About the Speaker:** Craig Wolfe is Communications Director for Kansas Sierra Club; Volunteer President of the Heartland Renewable Energy Society; one of the founders for the KC Climate Coalition; and singer/songwriter in the group Soular

**Description:** The climate crisis is real. But what are the facts? What are the threats that we face? Where are the opportunities going forward? What can and must individuals do to avert the worst consequences of the climate crisis? Craig Wolfe, Communications Director for Kansas Sierra Club, has been trained by Al Gore's Climate Reality Leadership Corps. Using slides prepared by the Climate Reality Project along with his own, Craig will demonstrate the seriousness of the climate crisis and provide actions we must take before the clock runs out on our window of opportunity to fight the climate crisis.

**Speaker Background:** Craig Wolfe has been an activist in Kansas Sierra Club since 1988. Back in the 1980's, Mr. Wolfe built 60 passive solar/super insulated houses under Craig Wolfe Solar Design & Construction before interest in the energy crisis fell off the public’s radar. He has worked as a consultant in Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas urban cores on housing projects, and has always been most interested in energy related activities. Mr. Wolfe currently serves as the volunteer President of the Heartland Renewable Energy Society, and is a singer/song writer with the musical group Soular, writing songs about the climate crisis and Mother Earth.

**Details to provide the speaker.**

1. **Location of the presentation.** Address, name of building, and room number. If no address is available, a map showing the location would be helpful.
2. **Length of the presentation**, including questions. How much time for presentation and time for questions do you recommend?
3. **Equipment**. If the room has no screen, projector, or sound equipment, then I will provide. Let me know what equipment is available. I will need to use my own laptop since my presentation is in PowerPoint, and I utilize PowerPoint notes in the setup of the presentation. Because the PowerPoint uses video with very large files, putting the presentation on a jump drive is not feasible.
4. **Audience number.** For handouts, how many should I provide?
5. **Access to room**. I typically get there an hour early to work out any techie issues.
6. **Mileage.** For long distances, I would appreciate being reimbursed for mileage.
7. **Who can attend?** If it is appropriate for members outside your organization to attend, I will let Sierra Club folks know they can attend this presentation.