

BROADCAST FOR AUGUST 2023

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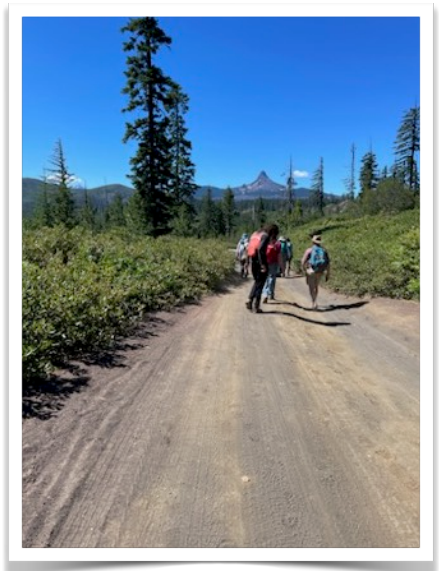
“Only about 3 percent of the world’s 5,000 mammal species are considered socially monogamous. Besides humans, the list includes wolves, beavers and a surprisingly amorous prairie vole.”

-Noah Stryker from *The Thing With Feathers*

Wilderness Monitoring 2023

If you want more training for recreation site monitoring, please join us **Monday, August 7**. We will be hiking the Crater Butte Trail to Stag Lake and collecting data on the sites there. Dylan McCoy from the Forest Service will be with us, so it's a great opportunity to get some more hands-on training.

Let Lynn Humphrey know as soon as you can if you want to join and to get more information [541-207-7379](tel:541-207-7379) or lynnhumphrey@gmail.com We'll meet at 8:30 am at the Crater Butte Trailhead.



Rec site monitoring class of '23 walking to training site in July.

Broads Rolling Their Sleeves Up



Celebrating Maya's birthday during a momentary training break for rec site monitoring on July 13.



On July 20, Shannon Richardson, Nancy Mauter and Pat Fischer participate in the beaver monitoring training program in the Middle Santiam Watershed.

The Canal Creek Confluence August 1-4

Canal Creek Campground



Broads and Bros from Albany, Brownsville, Corvallis, Eugene, Falls City, Lebanon, Portland and Springfield enjoying quality time together in the Siuslaw National Forest.

On Amanda Trail Near Yachats



Shannon Loucks explaining the inspiring history of the development of the trail over the last 30 years.

Canal Creek Confluence Continued...

Gwynn Creek Trail



Pat Berman and Gerry Lavelle resting at a Sitka Spruce.

Sketching and Journaling Class with Peg



Peg Herring coaching Chandra LeGue with her sketch of a Douglas-fir cone.

An Evening with Kim Nelson



Kim shares her 30 years of experience researching marbled murrelets.

Magical Marbled Murrelets!



Hearing then seeing marbled murrelets flying to their nests at dusk just after Kim Nelson's talk. This was a most unexpected surprise!

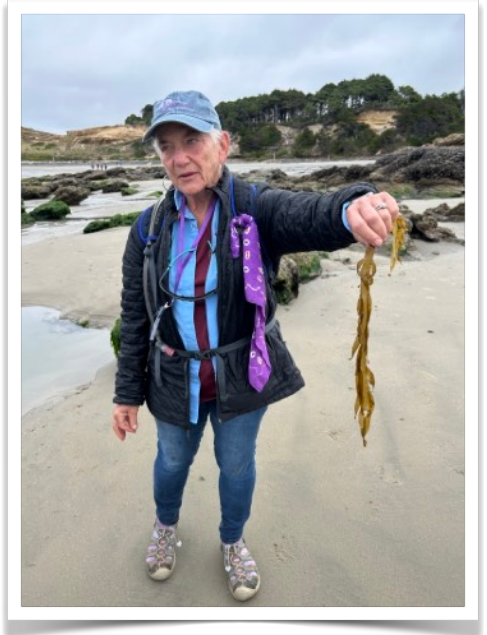
Tide Pools at Seal Rock



Beth Malitz, Micky Ryan & Maya Abels explore tide pools during a minus tide.

A Bit More...

Caption This!



Email your best caption to be published in the September Broadcast.

An afternoon with Oregon Coast environmental activist Paul Engelmeyer



Paul explains that the first of these 19 planning goals to protect the Oregon Coast is Citizen Involvement.

Alsea Bay Estuary Clean Up



Our afternoon of stewardship with Paul included ivy pulling, black berry taming and beach clean up.

And last but not least...

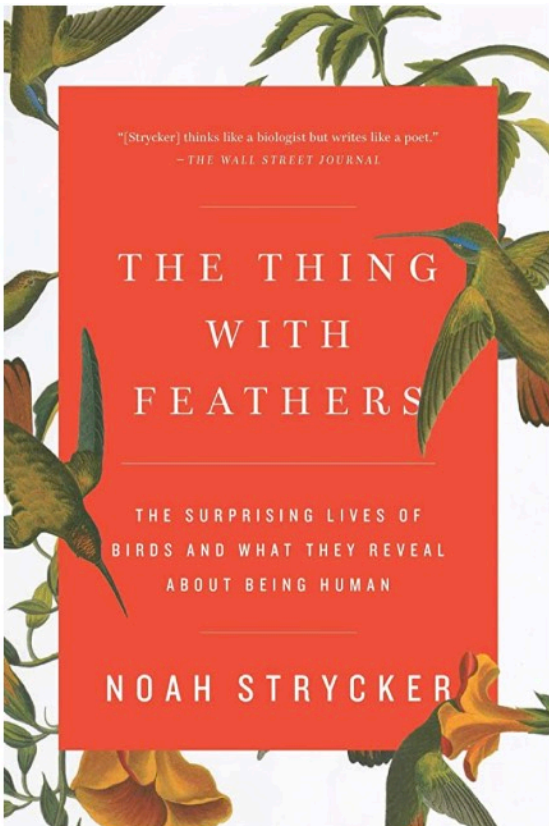
Siuslaw National Forest



Barbara Andersen, Rhoda Fleischman and Laura Ouellette look on as Chuck Fisher, Forest Service hydrologist on the Siuslaw, explains forest treatment techniques.



Michele Holman, Central Coast District Ranger for the Siuslaw, explains the history of the Siuslaw NF and their exemplary practices to manage it.

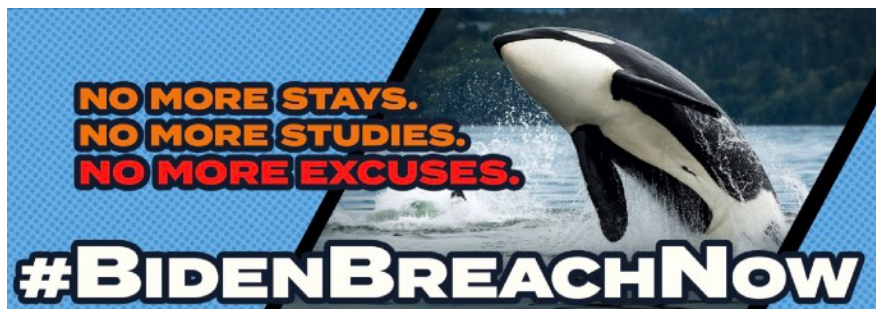


Summer Book Broads with Carol Friday, September 8 4:00 (Probably on Zoom)

We're reading another book by an Oregon author about birds. Noah Strycker was born in Eugene and grew up in the woods near Creswell and in 2015 broke the record for seeing the most species of birds in one year at age 28. This book, published 2014 before that amazing feat, should be easy to find at your local library or favorite independent book seller.

Save the Date!
Willamette Valley Broadband
Annual Picnic
Sunday, October 1
Pioneer Park in Brownsville at noon
Potluck, program, maybe even some music!

Action Item!



No More Stays. No More Studies. No More Excuses.

Breach the 4 lower Snake River Dams NOW!

Here is an easy to navigate straightforward way to make your voice heard.

Click [HERE](#) to find out more and speak out.

Every voice is a crack in the dam!

And also of interest:

Thursday, August 10
Upper Canyon Proposed Timber Treatment Field Trip with
the Sweet Home Ranger District

For more information and to register (by August 7) click [HERE](#).

Wildlife Protection

If you would like to join the mailing list to focus on [wildlife issues](#) contact Su Libby at bigwiscon@gmail.com

Did you know that the Willamette Valley Broadband
has a FaceBook page? It's right [HERE](#).

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is a women-led national grassroots organization
that engages and inspires activism
to preserve and protect wilderness and wild lands.**

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