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# BROADCAST FOR OCTOBER 2024

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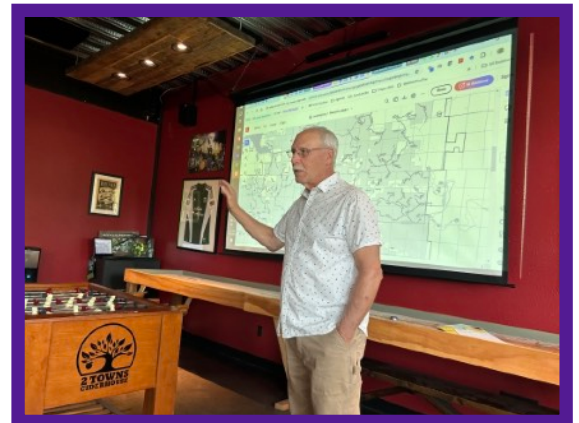


*By giving in to our preconceptions, we miss what might be right in front of us. And sometimes what we miss is breathtaking.*

-Ed Yong, author of An Immense World

**Forest Visit Training**  
**Tuesday, October 1**  
**Mahonia Building Community Room**  
**150 Shelton McMurphey Blvd.**  
**Eugene**  
**4pm to 6pm**

Oregon Wild, Cascadia Wildlands and the Coast Range Association (CRA) will host a Eugene meeting to discuss the CRA's Siuslaw forest documentation project. Chuck Willer will describe the documentation project and answer questions. Please sign up for the training [HERE](#).



Chuck Willer of the Coast Range Association at the forest visit training on Sept 23 at 2 Towns Cider House in Corvallis

We have 3 upcoming dates for field exploration to use this documentation method.

Keep reading the October Broadcast to find out more and sign up or call Chandra [541-915-2363](tel:541-915-2363) with questions.



View of the Alsea River from Cyndi's Riverhouse and Siuslaw National Forest (in the distance).

## Field Exploration in the Siuslaw Thursday, October 3 10:30 - 4:30

We'll get out in the Siuslaw National Forest to measure trees, document what we see and maybe find some mushrooms. Plan to carpool from Corvallis to Cyndi's house on the Alsea River in Tidewater for lunch

and then drive to areas nearby. Didn't get to a forest visit training? That's ok. We'll fill you in. All this fun and adventure is to better prepare us to write comments for the Northwest Forest Plan Amendment.

Get details and sign up [HERE](#).

And the winner of September's  
CAPTION THIS contest...



Great Old Bro David Stone will get his choice of Broads merchandise for coming up with a caption for this photo of Mandy Cole doing whatever this is at the Broadwalk at Mt St Helen's in August.

Have a photo from a Broads' activity or event begging for a caption? Text it to Cyndi at 541-570-1055. You and the caption winner will receive a prize!

**"Yikes! I forgot to attend  
Advocacy Night!"**



Annual Meeting and Potluck 2023

**Annual  
Willamette Valley  
Broadband  
Potluck and Meeting  
Pioneer Park Pavilion in  
Brownsville  
Sunday, October 6th  
12:00 noon**

We'll be celebrating the 60th anniversary of the passage of the Wilderness Act that has helped protect so many of the places we love. We invite Broads and Bros who are planning to attend to sign up for a spot to share about a protected Wilderness area you love and an experience you had there. You'll be able to share 3 photos/slides and have 3 minutes to share your story. We hope to get 10 Broads to sign up for this fun presentation. Reach out to Chandra with any questions or guidance or simply put WILL SHARE in the comments when you sign up below and she will reach out to you with instructions.

Please **bring something edible to share and your own tableware and mug for cider, tea or coffee which we will provide.** Please sign up [HERE](#) so we know how many folks to set up for. Hope to see you in beautiful Pioneer Park on the Calapooia River in Brownsville on October 6th! (Directions: Turn west on Park St next to City Hall in downtown Brownsville and proceed to the park.)



## Field Exploration in the Siuslaw Thursday, October 8



Here's another opportunity to get out in the forest and document what you see to prepare for commenting on the Northwest Forest Plan Amendment proposal. Details aren't finalized yet but if you sign up [HERE](#) we'll update you with the plan soon.

## Hiking With Pat Friday, October 11 Hardesty Mountain 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join Pat Boleyn, Eugene area hike leader, bird guide and ecology educator, for a beautiful old-growth hike in the Willamette National Forest. The Hardesty Mountain Trail (#3469) is east of Lowell off of Hwy 58. It's an out and back, moderate in difficulty, 6 mile hike on rolling terrain. There's old growth forest along the entire trail with a beautiful creek running along it and a lush understory of ferns, mosses, lichen and shrubs. We'll meet at 9:00 at the DariMart parking lot in Pleasant Hill, 35831 Hwy 58, to carpool. Go [HERE](#) to see more details and sign up.

Please complete the [LIABILITY WAIVER HERE](#).



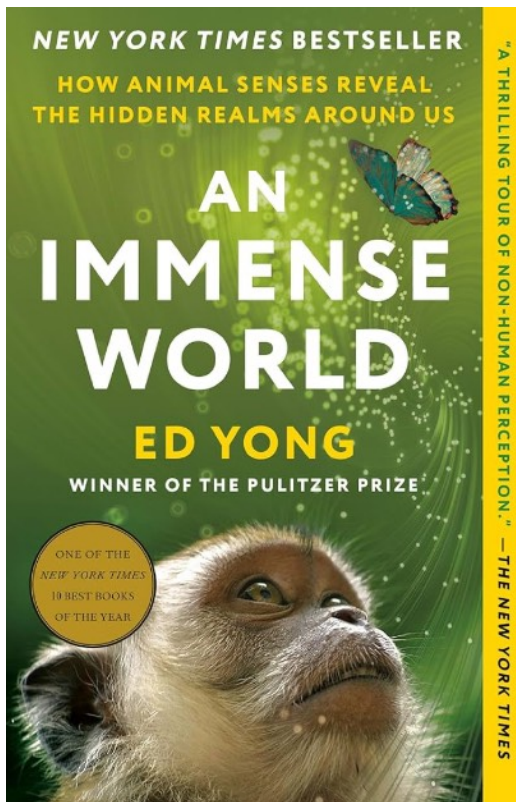
**BROAD TALK**  
**Discover the Owyhee Canyon**  
**Canyonlands**  
**Why It Needs Protecting**  
**Wednesday, October 23**  
**5:30-7:00**  
**Corvallis-Benton County**  
**Public Library**  
**645 NW Monroe**

Join Willamette Valley Broad and writer, Bonnie Olin, for a richly-illustrated, educational journey into the canyonlands of the Owyhee River in Nevada, Idaho and Oregon, during a talk, slideshow, reading and movie, based on her book, *The Owyhee River Journals*. The movie features a 2006 expedition into Deep Creek and the East Fork of the Owyhee. The slideshow features the entire river corridor from Nevada to the Owyhee Reservoir. Olin's talk will include a little history, geology, and some of the qualities in the Owyhee that make it so special. She will also comment on how you might contribute to preserving the Owyhee as a national treasure. Q & A and book signing follows.

Brought to you by the Mary's Peak Group of the Sierra Club and the Willamette Valley Broadband of the Great Old Broads for Wilderness.

**Sign up to attend [HERE](#) and bring a friend!**

## Book Broads with Carol Friday, October 25 4:00 on ZOOM



We'll be discussing the New York Times best seller, "An Immense World - How Animal Senses Reveal The Hidden Realms Around us" by Pulitzer Prize winning author, Ed Yong. This book is a multi sensory exploration of the many ways in which animals perceive their environment. Some of these senses are familiar to us others are utterly alien, all of them reveal that the world humans perceive through their senses is only a slice of a much larger world. "An Immense World" is an argument for empathy according to oprahdaily.com.

The Zoom link is [HERE](#). We'll send it again before the meeting.

### Advocacy Action NOW

Already signed a petition to protect the **Owyhee Canyonlands**?

That's great.

Do it again [HERE](#).

**Mount Pisgah Annual Mushroom Festival**  
**Sunday, October 27**  
**10:00 - 5:00**



**34901 Frank Parrish Rd**  
**Eugene**

We plan to table at this fabulous event. If you volunteer for a shift at our table you get into the festival free of charge.

Sign up for a shift [HERE](#), no experience necessary.

**Field Exploration in the Willamette National Forest**  
**Monday, October 28**  
**9-5**

Details for this forest visit TBD. Sign up [HERE](#) to get plans when they're available or contact Chandra at [chandraleague@gmail.com](mailto:chandraleague@gmail.com).



## Additional Stewardship Opportunities from Other Organizations

Nestucca Bay NWR Prairie Restoration Day

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16th

Please join us in celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week by helping restore prairie habitat at Nestucca Bay NWR. We'll be at Nestucca Bay between 9am and 1pm to help us tackle removal of blackberry vines and plant native plugs and seeds into recently restored areas. This is a family friendly event, and all are encouraged to join us! Sign up [here!](#)

Contact:

Sam Derrenbacher at 503-312-3931 or Taryn Sutton at 541-819-9587

## And a few highlights from September



Broads and Bro Stewart SHOWED UP for Oregon Wild's 50th Anniversary gathering in Corvallis at 2 Towns Cider House on September 26th.





**These lucky Broads joining Pat Boleyn for hiking and birding at Fern Ridge last month met and visited with famous birder and author Noah Stryker by happenstance along the way.**

**Join Pat for her October hike. Who knows who you could meet?**

Intrepid hikers and selfie takers, Nancy Mauter, Pat Boleyn, Julie Gibson, Laura Ouellette, and Coleen McLaughlin on a birding hike at Fern Ridge on September 11th.

**Great Old Broads for Wilderness (Broads)  
is a women-led national grassroots organization  
that engages and inspires activism  
to preserve and protect wilderness and wild lands.**

For more information about the Great Old Broads for Wilderness and to join for just \$35 per year, visit the website [greatoldbroads.org](https://www.greatoldbroads.org).

Willamette Valley Broadband page is: <https://www.greatoldbroads.org/chapters/oregon-willamette-valley-broadband/>

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