

# COMMUNITY: VOLUNTEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

*At the heart of the Land Trust's work is an incredible group of volunteers.*

These dedicated individuals and groups donated more than 4,537 hours to the Land Trust last year! We are honored they choose to volunteer with the Land Trust, and we want to recognize several volunteers for their outstanding contributions.

Our first Volunteer of the Year has flown under the radar as an all-around utility volunteer. **Stella Dean** has been a member of the Land Trust since 2014 and didn't hesitate to jump right in. She has volunteered for just about every opportunity we have offered, from office and stewardship projects, to events and hikes. Stella has not wavered in her volunteerism, giving more than 105 hours to the Land Trust this year alone. **Thank you Stella for always being up for anything and for being a great ambassador for the Land Trust!**

You have probably seen the work of our second Volunteer of the Year in our publications. **Kris Kristovich** often works double time when he is visiting Land Trust Preserves, using his keen bird identification skills to complete bird surveys and his

photographer's eye to capture wildlife and the magical scenes that unfold. We are always excited to see the latest batch of photos from Kris since his work allows us to watch the seasons change. Kris has been a member of the Land Trust since 1999, and has been sharing his work with us for many years. Between bird surveys and photography, Kris has donated more than 140 hours to the Land Trust this year. **Thank you Kris for showing us the magic of our Preserves through your lens!**

**Daniele McKay** is a hike leader extraordinaire! Our third Volunteer of the Year has been wow-ing Walk + Hike participants with her knowledge of Central Oregon geology for several years. A Land Trust member since 2012, Daniele quickly began volunteering to lead tours and share her knowledge of geology. Though Daniele has a busy schedule teaching at OSU, she is always willing to jump in when needed. In addition to leading many tours, she presented a great geology lecture as part of our Nature Night series. **We are so grateful she chooses to donate her time and energy to the Land Trust. Thank you Daniele!**



STELLA DEAN



TOM ATKINS



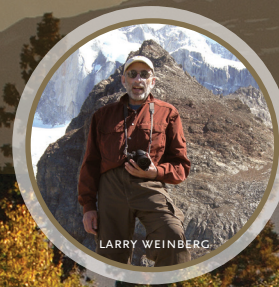
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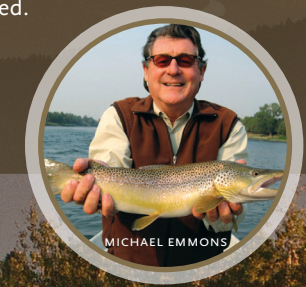
MARY CAMPBELL



DANIELE MCKAY



LARRY WEINBERG



MICHAEL EMMONS

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*The Land Trust bid adieu to four Board members who completed their terms of service at the end of 2015.*

**Tom Atkins** joined the Board in 2008, bringing with him experience in landscape architecture and conservation planning. Those skills served the Land Trust well, as Tom designed trails and trailheads including the Metolius Preserve and Whychus Canyon Preserve. Tom led the Board Development Committee, as well as serving as our Board President during the massive restoration of Whychus Creek at Camp Polk Meadow Preserve.

**Mary Campbell** first became involved with the Land Trust in 1997, when she moved to Bend. A native Oregonian, with remarkable financial and managerial skills, Mary served on the Finance Committee. She also served several terms as Secretary and Treasurer of the Board. Always willing to accept a challenge, Mary dove into nearly every aspect of the Land Trust, returning for a second term on the Board in 2007.

**Larry Weinberg** joined the Board in 2008, after retiring from Boeing and moving from Seattle. Larry's background as an attorney, mathematician, professor, and analyst, contributed a unique and insightful perspective on the Board. Larry served for many years on

the Board Development Committee, but was probably most passionate about the Weed Warriors. Larry leads this group of dedicated volunteers who battle invasive weeds at Land Trust Preserves. **Many thanks to Tom, Mary and Larry for all their time and energy!**

### A Fond Farewell

It is with tremendous sadness, the Land Trust notes the passing of Michael Emmons, who died suddenly in November of 2015. A native Oregonian, Mike felt a deep obligation to give back to his home state. Mike joined the Board of the Land Trust in 2008 with a background as both a corporate attorney and CPA. He offered the Land Trust insights into organizational finances as well as evaluating potential conservation options for Skyline Forest. Mike served as Treasurer and Board President and his service constitutes a remarkable legacy to the land and people he loved.

## Thanks to our 2015-2016 volunteers for donating 4,537 hours to the land trust last year!

Cal Allen, Karen Allen, Joan Amero, Sue Anderson, Anonymous (7), Darlene Ashley, Tom Atkins, Jon & Elaine Austin, Gayle Baker, Bob Barss, Michelle Bergeron, Marilyn Bertran, Ron Beyerinck, Linda Bilyeu, Rod Bonacker, Joshua Bostock, John & Lynn Brune, Vicki Bugbee-Reed, Terry Burlingame, Pete Caligiuri, Mary Campbell, Karen Cardin, Mikolle Carroll Family, Donna & Wayne Carter, John Casey, Nancy & Charlie Chaffee, Lori Chapin, Ed Clark, Jay Clark, Don & Pat Collins, Scott & Kristan Collins, John Coltman, Lloyd Corliss, Debbie & Joe Coss, Tim Cotter, Aaron Cousins, Marty Cranswick, Gary Crockett, Mary Crow, Mike Cutting, Gretchen Dakin, Michael Davalt, Tom Davis, Stella Dean, Clyde Dildine, Georgi Douglas, Byron Dudley, Eva Eagle, Katie Eberhart, Paul Edgerton, Egertson Family, Ginny & Jim Elliott, Mike Emmons, Cynthia Feliss, Debbie Fields, James Fink, Win Francis, Peggy Frede, Dwain Fullerton, Eric Gallenkamp, Andrew Gaspari, Pat Gaunt, Missy Geary, Ted Gladu, Andrew Goldstein, Michael Graham, Patricia Green, Marna & Jeff Griffin, Bob Groves, Alice Gruenwald, Kevin Guiney, Gus Gustafson, Jim Hammond, Mike Hashem, Rex & Shawn Hatfield, Heart of Oregon Corps, Daphne Heater, Stephen Henrikson, Ben Holloway, Bjarne Holm, Sara Holman, Sarah Holroyd, Garrett Horner, Nathan Hovekamp, David Imig, Kara Jakse, J Thomas Jeffrey, Amy Jermann, Claudia Johnson, Paula & Don Johnson, Ted Johnson, Erik Kancler, Pat Kearney, Erin Kerr, Erin Kilcullen, Kolby Kirk, Cami Kornowski, Kris & Penny Kristovich, Spencer Krueger, Mary Lefevre, Terry Leggett, Pat Leiser, Bruce Livingston, Jennifer Lloyd, Derek & Jane Loeb, Chuck Logsdon, Amanda Long, Danielle Lordi, Leslie Lott, Laura Lusa, Martha Lussenhop, Jeremy Lyunne, Kelly Madden, Dick Malone, David Margiott, Mark & Cathy Marshall, Jay Mather, Joanne Mathews, Kim McCarrel, Derk McCulley, Daniele McKay, Michele McKay, Jane Meissner, Scott & Matthew Mellinger, Gary Meyer, David Miller, Gary Miller, Bill Mitchell, Kathy Montgomery, Carol & Rod Moorehead, David & Cindy Morman, Jim & Dori Mortenson, Janet Mowery, Mowry Family, Jennifer Mucha, Corrine Muldoon, Heidi Nichols, Jim Nicol, Gillian Ockner,

Leslie Olson, Corey Orton, Maret Pajutee, Steve Pappas, Dashiel Pare-Mayer, Steve Pedersen, Tom Penpraze, Jude Pilz, Penny Pinson, Steve Ponder, Diana Popp, Larry Price, Susan Primak, Ryder Redfield, Mark Reed, Scott Reich, Ginger Remy, Dirk Renner, Joanne Richter, Jan Rising, Ron Ross, Barb Rumer, Paul & Julian Safar, Jake Schas, Pete Schay, Richard Seiple, Mike & Meredith Shadrach, Linda Shaw, Sisters High School Students, Lauren Sprang, Debbie Spresser, Jan Stalker, Jared Standerwick, Vivian Stanley, Connie Stoaks, Mike Tennison, Bob Thomas, Ron Thorkildson, Jim Tice, Dick Tipton, Rick Treleaven, Ryan Trout, Bill & Penelope Valentine, Wendie Vermillion, Melinda Walker, Carol Wall, Alisha & Alinea Wang, Larry Weinberg, Barry Westfall, Westside Swine Club, Westside Village Magnet School, Robin Wetherbee, Glenn Willard, Dougal Williams, John Williams, M.A. Willson, Mary Yanalcanlin, and Mary Zilk.



*Special thanks to these individuals who have volunteered for 10+ years!*

Cal Allen, Karen Allen, Jim & Sue Anderson, Tom Atkins, Don Bauhofer, Rod Bonacker, Bruce Bowen, Robert Brunoe, Mary Campbell, John Casey, Judy Clinton, Mary Crow, Bill Dakin, Gretchen Dakin, Elke Dortmund, Byron Dudley, Eva Eagle, Paul Edgerton, Win Francis, Dwain Fullerton, Norma Funai, John & Anne Gerke, Kent & Lois Gill, Collins Hemingway, Mike Hollern, Betsy Johnson, Paula Johnson, Kit Korish, Mary Krenowicz, Martha Lussenhop, Bill Mitchell, Heidi Nichols, Joyce Padgham, Maret Pajutee, Rick Rupp, Jake Schas, Pete & Magda Schay, Linda Shaw, John Shelk, Bill Smith, Bruce White, Martin Winch, and Bob Woodward.