

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

We are eternally grateful to our dedicated group of volunteers! Last year, volunteers donated more than 5,290 hours of work to the Land Trust—in the office, leading walks and hikes, caring for our protected lands, and at events. Volunteers are the backbone of our work and we are honored that so many wonderful people have chosen to spend their time volunteering for the Land Trust.

We are also pleased to present three volunteers with our Volunteers of the Year Award for their outstanding contributions:

Jay Mather has been a Land Trust volunteer since 2007. A retired professional photographer, Jay donates his time taking stunning photos that help tell the story of the Land Trust's work. For more than 10 years, Jay has been joining us rain or shine or snow to capture the events that mark the day or the decade. From massive stream restoration projects to delicate releases of monarch butterflies, we are so grateful that he has been there, camera in hand, so we can share our work with others. **Thank you Jay, for capturing the magic of—and work that goes into—our protected lands!**

Steve Ponder has been a Land Trust volunteer since 2016. If you hike the trails of any of our Community Preserves, you may have had the pleasure of being greeted by Steve. Steve helped pioneer our Trail Ambassador program in 2017 and continues to devote many hours to being on the trail, meeting visitors, and sharing the Land Trust's work with others. His regular trail reports help us understand use at our Preserves, and his conversations with visitors help connect the community to our protected lands. **Thank you Steve, for being such a friendly face of the Land Trust!**

Jan Rising has been a Land Trust volunteer since 2010. An avid birder, Jan teaches and inspires others to appreciate Central Oregon through the avian world. She leads bird walks for the Land Trust and has contributed a great deal to our bird survey program by conducting regular bird surveys and training new volunteers. When we need someone to fill in for a tour, teach a class at the public library, or even take the staff out birding, Jan is there to help! **Jan, thank you for being such a dedicated ambassador of all things bird to our community!**



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Land Trust Board members are some of our most valuable volunteers! We would like to sincerely thank and bid farewell to Ed Clark, Joanne Mathews, Kim McCarrel, and Dougal Williams who all stepped down last year. During his time on the board, Ed served on the board development committee and helped with strategic planning and Portland-area outreach. Joanne served as the Board Secretary for six years and helped with broader organizational efforts such as

long-term planning and team building. Kim served for two years as our Board President in addition to helping shepherd the organization through our Campaign for Whychus Creek and serving on our fundraising committee. Finally, Dougal helped with our outreach in the Portland-area hosting events and connecting us with the community. **Many thanks to Ed, Joanne, Kim, and Dougal for all their time and energy!**

Thanks to our 2017-2018 volunteers for donating 5,290 hours to the Land Trust last year!

Brian Allen, Cal Allen, Karen Allen, Joan Amero, Sue Anderson, Anonymous (1), Darlene Ashley, Tom Atkins, Gayle Baker, Ed Barnum, John Barr, Suzanne Barr, Bob Barss, Marilyn Bertran, Ron Beyerinck, Linda Bilyeu, Howard Blumenthal, Brianna Blunt, Mike Bogar, Rod Bonacker, Karen Bonner, Bruce Bowen, Rebecca Brown-Thompson, John Brune, Lynn Brune, Robert Brunoe, Amber Bukovnik, Logan Bukovnik, Sharon Burchett, Frank Cammack, David Campbell, Mary Campbell, Shannon Campbell, Karen Cardin, John Casey, Anne Casper, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council Youth Crews, Charlie Chaffee, Nancy Chaffee, Lori Chapin, Ed Clark, Judy Clinton, Kathleen Cochran, Kristan Collins, Scott Collins, Nancy Corcia, Lloyd Corliss, Debbie Coss, Joe Coss, Tim Cotter, Mary Crow, Mike Cutting, John Danahy, Laurie Danahy, Stella Dean, Susan Deatherage, Faith DeMent, Jeff DeMent, Cassie Doll, Georgi Douglas, Lisa Dubisar, Byron Dudley, Steven Dyer, Eva Eagle, Eli Egertson, Lucy Egertson, Ginny Elliott, Jim Elliott, Amy Farkas, Win Francis, Peggy Frede, Dwain Fullerton, Eric Gallenkamp, Missy Geary, Ted Gladu, Andrew Goldstein, Victoria Gordon, Patricia Green, Greens-at-work, K. Amber Greenwald, Gayl Gregson, Jeff Griffin, Marna Griffin, Gus Gustafson, David Gutt, Susan Gutt, Anna Haar, Brynn Haley, Tom Haley, Jack Hamann, Leslie Hamann, Jim Hammond, Ken Hashagan, Mike Hashem, Collins Hemingway, Stephen Henrikson, Melissa Heuser, Steve Heuser, Jan Hodggers, Mike Hollern, Sarah Holroyd, Wendy Holzman, Nathan Hovekamp, Jeremy Howell, Bruce Jackson, Kara Jakse, Amber Johnson Beebe, Claudia Johnson, Nikki Johnson, Paula Johnson, Ted Johnson, Pat Kearney, Melissa Kent, Cameron Kerr, Ella Kerr, Erin Kerr, Rory Kerr, Kolby Kirk, Darlene Kitajima, Deb Kleinman, Jim Knapp, Anne Knight, Marlin Kontje, Kris Kristovich, Penny Kristovich, Susan Krouscup, Spencer Krueger, Cregg Large, Leslie Lawrence, Mary Lefevre, Terry Leggett, Patrick Lenahan, Roxanne Lenahan, Joan Levine, Bruce Livingston, Derek Loeb, Jane Loeb, Danielle Lordi, Kate Loughney, Erin Ludwig, Martha Lussenhop, Barbara MacMillan, Paul MacMillan, Kelly Madden, Betsy Magdall, Denise Mahoney, Jim Mahoney, Dick Malone, Kathy Malone, John Manning, David Margiott, Neal Marks, Jay Mather, Joanne Mathews, Camelia Mayfield, Victoria Mayfield, Kim McCarrel, Daniele McKay, Michele McKay, Ben Medley, Jane Meissner, Craig Miller, David Miller, Marilyn Miller, Bill Mitchell, Linda Mohrmann, Kathy Montgomery, Christine Moody, Carol Moorehead, Rod Moorehead, Andrew Mowry, Will Mowry, Zoë Mowry, Jennifer Mucha, Janet Navarra, New Leaf Academy, Jim Nicol, Tom O'Moore, Gillian Ockner, Leslie Olson, Matt Orr, Maret Pajutee, George Papanic, Steven Park, Michele Pedrosa, Tom Penpraze, Coleen Pidgeon, Steve Ponder, Susan Primak, Ryder Redfield, Stu Richmond, Monica Rimai, Kathleen Riopelle, Jan Rising, Bry Robey, Ron Ross, Rotary Club of Greater Bend, Barb Rumer, Darla Sadler, Jake Schas, Magda Schay, Pete Schay, Georgie Scott, Richard Seiple, Linda Shaw, John Shelk, Barbara Simms, Caroline Skinner, Virginia Sponsler, Al St. John, Jan Stalker, Greg Stempson, Rane Stempson, Marilyn Stinnett, Heather Stout, Mathew Sturtevant, Jennifer Sutter, Erik Swanson, Barbara Taylor, Bob Thomas, Leslie Thomas, Sheila Timony, Dick Tipton, Randy Tomer, Bob Tong, Tiphane Townley, Rick Treleaven, Arleen Vallejo, Venture Free Foundation, Charlie Vial, Desi Vial, Tom Wainwright, Randy Wald, Carol Wall, Wanderlust Tours, Deborah Weber, Gary Weber, Liz Wehrli, Larry Weinberg, Inge Wells, Barry Westfall, Westside Swine Club, Brian White, Glenn Willard, Ferrol Williams, Kate Williams, M.A. Willson, Ellen Wolf, Bob Woodward, Mary Yanalcanlin, and Tamirat Zalewski.



Special thanks to the following individuals who recently joined the Cottonwood Circle, having volunteered for 10 years!

Bob Barss	Spencer Krueger
Pat Kearney	Richard Seiple

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