

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

We are eternally grateful to our dedicated group of volunteers. Last year volunteers donated more than 4,560 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 two volunteers with our Volunteer of the Year Award for their outstanding contributions.

Pat Green has been a Land Trust volunteer since 2016. A retired forest ecologist, Pat donates her time for a variety of Land Trust projects including office work and co-leading the Weed Warriors in the battle against invasive weeds. Weed Warriors would be lost without her as she has spent countless hours bent down toward the earth, doing the hard work needed to create healthy habitat for our native plants. From pulling massive mullein to detailed plant identification, we are so grateful that she has been there, crowbar and gloves in hand, to fight this good fight. Thank you Pat, for battling tirelessly against weeds and for donating your time to conserve and protect these lands for the generations to come!



David Miller has been a Land Trust volunteer since 2010. During his decade of volunteering with the Land Trust, David has pulled weeds, led walks and hikes, planted native vegetation, and just about everything in between! If you have had the pleasure to join David on a walk or hike, you know that his true passion lies in plants. His ability to share stories about each plant truly brings these silent parts of our landscape alive. Most recently, David continues to dive deeply into the plant world by helping to conduct fen research at our Metolius River Preserve. This research is helping us better understand and protect the fragile fen for years to come. Thank you David, for dedicating your time, energy, and amazing plant passion to the Land Trust!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Land Trust Board members are some of our most valuable volunteers! We would like to sincerely thank and bid farewell to Gillian Ockner and Ted Johnson, who both stepped down last year.

A resident of Bend, Gillian Ockner is an economist and environmental consultant who joined the Board in 2010. During Gillian's tenure on the Board, she served as Chair of the Board Development Committee, helping to build and extend the Board's engagement within the community, as well as enhancing its fiduciary oversight. Gillian was actively involved in the Land Trust's fundraising, helping us to network in both the Bend area and in Portland. Gillian's perspective as a trained economist was extremely helpful in better articulating the economic value of the Land Trust's work to the community.

Joining the Board in 2015 and a resident of Sisters, Ted Johnson is retired from the Bank of the Cascades, where he worked as an attorney and regional manager. Ted served for several years as Chair of the Board Development Committee, as well as serving as the Board's Secretary. Ted's legal knowledge, combined with a wealth of experience gained by serving on a long list of boards from around Central Oregon, provided an important perspective for the Land Trust and our Board. A natural networker, Ted extended our reach immeasurably. Many thanks to Gillian and Ted for all their time and energy!

Thanks to our 2018-2019 volunteers for donating 4,560 hours to the Land Trust last year!

Miriam Aaron, Jennifer AAsum-Mitchell, Cat Addison, Cal Allen, Karen Allen, Joan Amero, Sue Anderson, Kirstin Anglea, Anonymous (19), Darlene Ashley, Tom Atkins, Gayle Baker, Elayne Barclay, John Barr MD, William Bedell, Krystal Benn, Danita Bergseng, Marilyn Bertran, Mary Beyer, David Bilyeu, Linda Bilyeu, Kathy Birch, Mike Bogar, Rod Bonacker, Karen Bonner, Linda Bonotto, Zavier Borja, Bruce Bowen, Jack Bremer, Mara Bresnick, Rebecca Brown-Thompson, Vicki Bugbee-Reed, Amber Bukovnik, Logan Bukovnik, Bob Burke, Eleanor Burke, Mary Campbell, Karen Cardin, Debra Carlson, Khrisma Carter, Anne Carwile, John Casey, Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council Youth Crews, Nancy Chaffee, Lori Chapin, Janet Chase, Mike Chilcott, Mike Coddington, Marcia Cogswell, Kristan Collins, Scott Collins, Miranda Corwin, Debbie Coss, Joe Coss, Tim Cotter, Mary Crow, Mike Cutting, John Danahy, Laurie Danahy, Hal Darcey, Curtiss Davis, Stella Dean, Susan Deatherage, Ron Deems, Toni Dehaven, Jeff DeMent, Rick Dewey, Julianne Dieringer, Cassie Doll, Georgi Douglas, Byron Dudley, Steven Dyer, Eva Eagle, Sue Edgerton, Colleen Egertson, Eli Egertson, Lucy Egertson, Ginny Elliott, Jim Elliott, Shari Evans, Sheri Facer, Crysta Fangelian, Cathy Feirer, Matt Flautt, Irene Francis, Win Francis, Peggy Frede, Anne French, Dwain Fullerton, Eric Gallenkamp, Anne Garibaldi, Missy Geary, Terri Gonzalez, Dave Green, Pat Green, Gayl Gregson, Jeff Griffin, Marna Griffin, Gary "Gus" Gustafson, David Gutt, Susan Gutt, Anna Haar, Jim Hammond, Mike Hashem, Collins Hemingway, Karen Henry, Steve Heuser, Craig Hill, Megan Hill, Sarah Hill, Charlotte Hoar, Susan Hoar, Jan Hodggers, Noah Hoenes, Wendy Holzman, Garrett Horner, Dean Hornsby, Nathan Hovekamp, Alison Jackson, Kara Jakse, Courtney Jett, Claudia Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Milena Johnson, Paula Johnson, Amber Johnson Beebe, Jeff Jones, Liz Jones, Rick Judy, Maureen Kadleck, Suzanne Kalepp, Pat Kearney, Melissa Kent, Julia Kern, Erin Kerr, Rory Kerr, Kolby Kirk, Stuart Koster, Kris Kristovich, Spencer Krueger, Chelsea Krzesicki, Mary Lefevre, Brian Leininger, Nick Lelack, Joan Levine, Scott Lindbloom, Deborah Lindley, Bruce Livingston, Derek Loeb, Jane Loeb, Danielle Lordi, Kate Loughney, Malcolm Lowery, Martha Lussenhop, Corky Luster, Kelly Madden, Dick Malone, Kathy Malone, Carl Manning, David Margiott, Neal Marks, Jay Mather, Joanne Mathews, Wes Matson, Camelia Mayfield, Sosanna McHugh, Daniele McKay, Michele McKay, Tyler McRae, Jane Meissner, Bev Miller, Craig Miller, David Miller, Stephen Miller, Bill Mitchell, Kathy Montgomery, Cathy Moore, Carol Moorehead, Rod Moorehead, Toni Morozumi, Kimberly Moser, Will Mowry, Zoe Mowry, Jennifer Mucha, Sun Nguyen, Jim Nicol, Lisa Nye, Olive Nye, Lynda O'Brien, Stan Oliver, Eric Olson, Leslie Olson, Matt Orr, Maret Pajutee, Haley Pangman, Bob Parker, Maureen Patrick, Rita Pearson, Tom Penpraze, Cindy Perkins, Pete Perry, Chloe Peterson, Hazel Peterson, Jared Peterson, Rebecca Peterson, Coleen Pidgeon, Terri Pierie, Steve Ponder, Kent Pressman, Ava Price, Gordon Price, Susan Primak, Susan Prince, Lynn Putnam, Ashley Raitz, Ryder Redfield, Mark Reed, Hal Reitmeier, Ginger Remy, Monica Rimai, Kathleen Riopelle, Jan Rising, Brian Roberts, Carolyn Rochelle, Timothy Slater Roosa, Marty Rose, Barb Rumer, Jake Schas, Magda Schay, Pete Schay, Georgie Scott, Richard Seiple, Mike Shadrach, Gerry Sharp, Hilary Sharpe, Linda Shaw, Patricia Shekell, Michael Sigler, Sisters High School, Mikki Slaska, Jamie Smith, Jan Stalker, Rane Stempson, Jennifer Sutter, Suterra, Barbara Taylor, Bob Thomas, Leslie Thomas, Sheila Timony, Dick Tipton, Randy Tomer, Justin Tuetan, John Unruh, Susan Uppinghouse, Arleen Vallejo, Charlie Vial, Desi Vial, Tom Wainwright, Randy Wald, Carol Wall, Leslie Waltz, Ben Ward, Beth Ward, Deborah Weber, Gary Weber, Liz Wehrli, Larry Weinberg, Inge Wells, Westside Swine Club, Brian White, Valerie White, Glenn Willard, Ferrol Williams, John Williams, Keira Wisco, Oliver Wisco, Tammy Wisco, Tia Wisco, Terra Wissbaum, Ellen Wolf, Lisa Wood, Mary Yanalcanlin, Lisa Yee, David Yeung, Andrew Zalewski, Tamirat Zalewski, and Margaret Zimet.

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

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| Kristan Collins | Jane Meissner | Jan Rising |
| Scott Collins | David Miller | Dick Tipton |
| Joanne Mathews | Leslie Olson | |

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