

Major Restoration Planting on South Fork Crooked River Oct 22-25, 2015

Registration is now open for our Broadwalk in October (info below). [Naturalists Northwest](#) will be cooking up wholesome meals Thursday evening-Sunday morning (3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, and 2 lunches) at a cost of \$90 per person. **Please print the attached registration form and return it to me ASAP (and before August 31) so we can meet our minimum food requirement.**

Please join the Bitterbrush Broads, [Great Old Broads for Wilderness](#) October 22-25, 2015 for a Broadwalk on the South Fork of the Crooked River, where our partner, the Oregon Natural Desert Association, is working to secure Wilderness protection and improved grazing practices. The Broadwalk will overlap with a restoration work trip led by ONDA on a private ranch containing several miles of river frontage just downstream of the proposed wilderness area. The landowner has removed all grazing from this sizable property (called the "Jake Place"), and has chosen ONDA to conduct an ambitious restoration project as part of a federal restoration program.

Over the course of the weekend, Broads will join with ONDA volunteers to plant thousands of trees, seed native plants, and build "exclosures" to protect young plants from over-eager wildlife. Tasks will be matched with Broads's ability levels and we will plan to work in the mornings. In the afternoon, we will have a chance to explore the South Fork Crooked River canyon, and hear about protection efforts from ONDA's Central Oregon Wilderness Coordinator, Gena Goodman-Campbell. In addition to working half days, we will have hikes, educational talks, and a special writing workshop with [Ellie Waterston](#) Saturday afternoon.

We will be car camping around the main headquarters of the Jake Place (a little over 2 hours from Bend), which has electricity, a bathroom/shower, and heat. In spite of these homelike comforts, we will be just steps from the river and will surely enjoy dark, starry nights and crisp mornings filled with birdsong. You will receive final directions etc. by October.

Registration will continue until the week prior to the event. Please feel free to email or call me if you have any questions!
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REGISTRATION FORM – October 22-25 Broadwalk

Mail check payable **to Rynda Clark for \$90. Mail to Rynda Clark, 1098 NW Stannium Rd, Bend OR 97703**

Name _____ Phone _____

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Emergency Contact Info _____

Special Dietary Needs?? _____

Please indicate if you have expertise, a skill, story or poem you would like to share with the group.
