

D.C. Deceit & Doublespeak

Broads Seek Relief in the Courts & Ballot Box

by Lionel Di Giacomo

Last year was the proof nobody needed—elections matter—and the results have delivered lethal blows to public lands, water, air, and climate. No doubt, the incredible displays of activism by Broads and others around the country prove our strength of will to create a better future. Elections this fall offer nourishing hope that we can restore some environmental sanity—and all around dignity—to our elected offices.

But in the meantime, anti-environmental lawmakers swiftly work to dismantle public land protections and enshrine profit for the few.

The current Republican Party has abandoned environmental protection, employing sly tactics to decree their pro oil, gas, and coal agendas. Wielding a majority, they conceal their true intent by deploying distractions, lies, and distortions—and shamelessly mimic the language of conservation.

We have a federal government beholden to a toxic minority perspective on public lands. This faction believes public lands are to be developed, exploited, and

disposed of; that wildlife and wildness are only worth their utility to humanity, and that climate change isn't real or doesn't matter.

Broads Sues the Trump Administration

Outside of the White House and some members of Congress, a majority of Americans and many Congressional champions still want our natural heritage protected and preserved.

Department of Justice has requested: 1) An extension until early March to respond to our complaint; and, 2) Transfer of the case from D.C. to the Utah District Court (we are hopeful the judge will rule against this).

Alarmingly, Trump's proclamations provide for mining-related activity to commence February 3 on formerly protected lands now found outside the new monument boundaries. Our

team, represented by Earthjustice, is evaluating legal action to prevent this disaster from happening. Stay tuned.

An End-Run Around Lawsuits

Some members of Congress are trying to sidestep challenges to the illegal monument proclamation by introducing bills enshrining reductions to BENM and GSENM. Their

proposed laws also establish management councils stacked with hand-picked anti-conservation representatives. Pew Charitable Trust refers to these devious legislative efforts as a "de facto transfer of public lands."

Not surprisingly, the names of these bills intend to obfuscate.



Mary Fleischmann, co-leader of the Bitterbrush Broadband at the Women's March in Bend, Oregon.

Accordingly, Broads is litigating Trump's Executive Orders to reduce Grand Staircase-Escalante (GSENM) and Bears Ears National Monuments (BENM) in the courts, calling out the illegal use of presidential authority to slash these monuments. As of this writing, the

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BILLS TO WATCH!

Two bills in the House could make Trump's illegal reductions of Bears Ears & Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments permanent!

H.R. 4532 & H.R. 4558 are a calculated tactic to sidestep lawsuits brought against the Trump administration by Broads and others.

See Broads' action alert to learn more and how to take action at:

<http://bit.ly/BadBills>

...from our Executive Director, Shelley Silbert

In a BROAD Sense

Strategic Defense in Wildly Challenging Times



Andy Gulliford

January marked five years since I joined Great Old Broads as Executive Director. Looking back, what I could not have imagined then is the devastating political reality in which our country finds itself today—a democracy turned corporatocracy, led by a wannabe king whose yes men in Congress seem willing to support whatever corruption, deception, and filth spews forth. And spew it does, a mudslide that buries America's bedrock values. Slipping beneath the muck: the protection of our public lands and the life they support, ensuring a habitable planet for generations to come—to say nothing of public process, transparency, truth, or a system of

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checks and balances. Dare I mention liberty and justice for all?

Broads' actions have turned, necessarily, to stronger defense modes. In the current political mess, we must sharpen every tool we have to ensure that our impact is felt broadly and powerfully, in manifold ways.

For more than a year now, we've held stimulating, invigorating, and sometimes exhausting discussions among board, staff, and Broadband leaders. One result is a **new strategic plan** to guide our work in the perplexing present and into the future. As I write, our 60+ Broadband leaders are reviewing the plan. With their essential input, we'll add the final touches to this living document, post the plan to our website, and put it into action to enhance our strategy and focus.

Five Years of Fabulous

We have much to be proud of over the last five years. We've magnified our impact, defending wild public lands through women-led grassroots activism in these ways:

- Expanding Broads' reach by doubling our active Broadband chapters and activating many new and committed public land advocates
- Developing citizen education and action around the important connections between public lands and climate change
- Litigating as needed, including defense of Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments and several other important lawsuits to challenge threats to public lands

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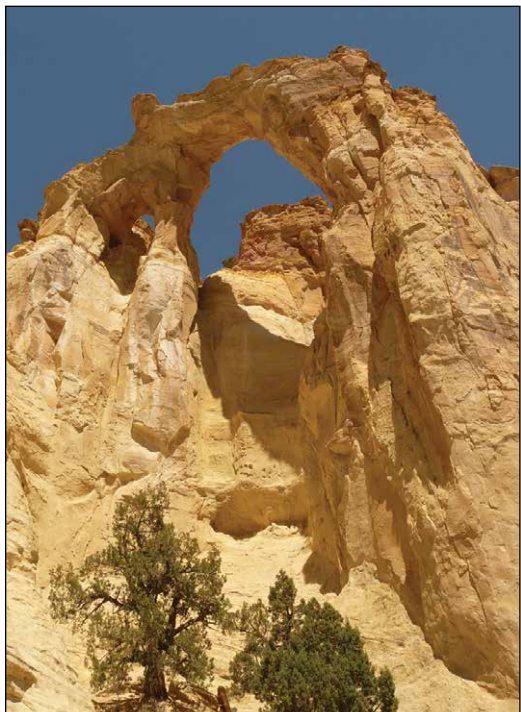
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Great Old Broads for Wilderness is a national grassroots organization, led by women, that engages and inspires activism to preserve and protect wilderness and wild lands.

Conceived by older women who love wilderness, Broads gives voice to the millions of Americans who want to protect public lands for this and future generations. With more than 8,500 members and friends, we bring voice, knowledge, commitment, and humor to the movement to protect our last wild places on earth.

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ADVOCACY CORNER

/////// Reading Between the Lines //////////

by Lauren Berutich

In a politically chaotic world, the twisted messaging strategy of doublespeak is infiltrating our everyday lives through news sources and social media. If we didn't know any better, we might accept any story we see as the truth because that's how information sharing works, right?

Wrong. In these turbulent times, we may or may not even realize doublespeak is being used as a strategy to make negative events, decisions, bills, or legislation appear as beneficial or innocuous.

So how do we read between the lines? How do we recognize doublespeak and get accurate information, so we can stay educated and up to speed about what is really happening?

These helpful hints will prepare you to be the Sherlock Holmes of today's media world, seeking facts effectively—whether it's deciphering Trump's "alternative facts" (like how slashing EPA budgets will supposedly improve the environment and public health) or seeing through headlines claiming clean coal is back to improve air and water quality.

QUESTION THE INTENT

Usually people only read the headline of an article and decide not to explore deeper—or they simply lack the time to read further and the headline provides enough to get the gist of an event. But too often, headlines are intended to provoke,

mislead, or distort the real agenda (see the cover story for excellent examples). Get in the habit of pausing after you come across a provocative headline and ask yourself, what is the intent of this message? What is the

FACT CHECKING RESOURCES

- politifact.com
- snopes.com
- factcheck.org

author trying to get me to think or feel? Then, allow time to read beyond that headline to get to the meat.

LOOK DEEPER INTO THE TOPIC

In an assignment I give to my college students, I ask them to research a current event using multiple sources to compare the difference in content. The results are astonishing. Have you ever listened to stories on the same subject from MSNBC and Fox News? It's no wonder the public is confounded when it comes to current events. The message can be very different and highly manipulated, depending on the source. Every author has an agenda and it will surface through the language chosen, messaging used, and what parts of a story are emphasized or omitted.

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Does the story content seem inconsistent or misconstrued? Something just doesn't seem right? Make it a routine to use your resources: GTS (Google That Stuff)! What pops up on the internet and is the information consistent? Look it up on fact-checking sites (see box on the left). Compare notes with a friend or relative—what have they heard or how do they feel about the information you're questioning? Contact your favorite Broad at the national office and ask questions about what you're reading. The facts are out there, it is just a matter of taking the time to find them.

Dive into 2018 as informed, engaged, and active Broads and Bros! If you're having trouble parsing reality from fiction on an issue, give us a call—we're here to help!



Welcome A Broad!

We are delighted to welcome Lori Niewold to Broads' HQ staff! Lori will serve as our Development Coordinator, playing an integral role in fundraising, grant writing and planned giving campaigns. Originally from a small, once wooded town outside of St. Louis, MO, she moved to Texas to pursue her Master's and Ph.D. at the University of Texas at El Paso, specializing in Environmental and Sustainable Chemistry. For the past 10 years, she's worked in development and fundraising and sees joining Broads as a way "to give back to nature." Her love of the outdoors started with watching crawdads while sitting on a rock in the woods of Missouri and has grown to exploring 14er's in Colorado. Lori describes herself as part quirky, part techy, but mostly WILD. She tells us she's a prankster as well, so we hope we don't find a rubber crawdad in our desks anytime soon!





2018 BROADWALKS & BROADWORKS



This year we're showing love for Mother Earth from Idaho's Sawtooth Mountains to Utah's deserts to the iconic Rocky Mountains, and more. Check out expanded descriptions online*, coordinate with your BFFs, and get your registration in tout suite! www.greatoldbroads.org/national-events



MARCH 5-10 Amargosa River Restoration Broadwork

Shoshone, CA

Join Broads and our friends at Amargosa Conservancy for a

riparian restoration work project along a section of the beautiful Wild and Scenic Amargosa River. We'll celebrate the arrival of spring with new friends, and enjoy the flush of wildflowers and starry skies that only the Mojave can offer.

Loving Restoration

This year, we'll remove non-native vegetation and plant willows to restore nesting habitat for the endangered southwestern willow flycatcher. We'll have three workdays and then a play day to tour the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, or enjoy bird watching, hiking, hot springs, and more!

Almost Like Glamping (Showers!)

We'll stay at the Shoshone Village campground, where we'll have showers, bathrooms, and the fabulous warm spring pool, where we can take a refreshing dip at day's end.

Broads will provide a healthy breakfast and dinner each day — you're in charge of your lunches and snacks. This trip is limited to 20 people.

Members \$210 • Non-members \$240



JUNE 21-25

Endangered Species BROADWALK

*Sawtooth Range,
near Sun Valley, ID*

We're headed to the rugged Sawtooth Mountains to deepen our knowledge about the Endangered

Species Act (ESA) and how it prevents the extinction of imperiled species when science is allowed to prevail.

Join us to learn about North America's most endangered species including greater sage grouse, grizzly bears, and more — all found in Idaho. We'll also explore legislative attempts to undermine the ESA and how we can advocate to keep the Act intact.

Idaho is a hot spot for biodiversity *and* a political battleground. That's why it is the perfect location for this one-of-a-kind adventure.

A Howling Good Time

Thanks to Wood River Wolf Project, we will have the extraordinary opportunity to go out in small groups with a biologist to conduct howling surveys to detect wolf puppies!

As always, our evenings will be filled with interesting and educational speakers, and by day, we'll tackle a stewardship project and spend time hiking and paddling through truly wild country.

Camp & Chow

We will set up camp in the stunning Silver Creek Meadow, where there's plenty of elbowroom for tents and campers. Amenities include porta potties and potable water. Delicious and freshly prepared breakfasts and dinners are included. You're on your own for lunch.

Members \$245 • Non-members \$285



JULY 9-14

Weeding with a Purpose Broadwork

*Fishlake and Manti-La Sal
National Forests,
near Fish Lake, UT*

Love aspens? Come listen to the wind rustling leaves in the

world's largest aspen stand and help us restore it to its natural glory. Join Broads and our partners at Grand Canyon Trust (GCT) to learn about the impacts of cattle grazing and non-native invasive weeds on biodiversity.

We'll document on-the-ground conditions (biodiversity, vegetation coverage, aspen growth, etc.) and also remove invasive species and non-native weeds. One afternoon, we'll enjoy a lovely hike through a forested canyon and along a stream.

Camping & Capacity

We will car camp at our base camp for six nights under the stars. Potable water and bathrooms will be available. Three healthy meals a day and snacks are provided. GCT will provide tools and field equipment. This trip is limited to nine people, so hurry and register today!

Members \$190 • Non-members \$230



JULY 18-23

Ferns & Climate Change Research Broadwork

*In redwood forests near
Crescent City, CA*

Get in touch with your inner botanist and get your citizen science on! Join us for an ongoing research project to investigate the effects of climate change on ferns in the majestic redwood forests of northern California.



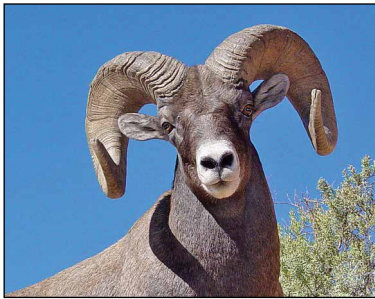
Become a Data Diva

Dr. Emily Burns of Save the Redwoods League will train us on the art and science of data collection. We'll hopscotch up the California coast to our daily study sites, spending three days on data collection and then a day hiking or taking a dip in the Smith River. If you'd rather paddle, you can book a kayak trip for an additional fee.

Ahhh-commodations & Meals

Our campground has bathrooms, showers (yay!), and potable water. We'll provide a healthy breakfast and dinner each day. Participants must bring their own lunches and snacks. This Broadwork is limited to nine people, so register quickly if you want a spot!

Members \$205 • Non-members \$245



AUGUST 25–30 Surveying the Wild Broadwork

*Rio Grande National Forest,
near Platoro Reservoir, CO*

Join us as we return to the gorgeous Conejos Valley to work with wildlife biologists from the Rio Grande National

Forest to conduct bumblebee and bighorn sheep surveys, measure plant utilization, and more. After three days of work, we'll enjoy a day to explore or relax in this beautiful setting.

Riverside Rest & Repast

We will camp along the picturesque Conejos River, so be sure to bring your fishing pole! This trip is for sturdy Broads who like to hike and are comfortable at high elevation.

We'll serve delicious breakfasts and dinners handcrafted by our own celebrity chef Suez Jacobson (see *Study a Broad*, page 10). You are responsible for lunches and snacks. This trip will accommodate 15 people.

Members \$195 • Non-members \$235



SEPT 9–13 Continental Divide Wilderness BROADWALK

*White River National Forest,
near Dillon, CO*

Join us for a very special Broadwalk with partners from Wilderness Workshop, Wilderness Society, Vet Voice Foundation, and Conservation

Colorado to learn about this beautiful region—and become advocates for its protection.

We'll hear about legislation proposing the addition of nearly 95,000 acres to Colorado's most iconic wilderness areas in Summit and Eagle counties. These areas are being "loved

to death" and need our protection—protection that only a wilderness designation can bring.

Dividing Our Time

Evening speakers will introduce us to the unique aspects of the area and veterans will share stories about nearby Camp Hale, where the elite 10th Mountain Division trained. We'll discuss the economic impact of wilderness, how growing recreational use affects fragile landscapes, and more.

Our days will include a stewardship project and guided hikes for all skill levels to explore the area's eight wilderness areas. For those who do not wish to hike, there are flat-water kayaking opportunities right from our campsite.

Camp Details

Our camp will be in the heart of the Rocky Mountains at an elevation of 9,000 feet at Windy Point on Lake Dillon. Don't let the name fool you—this spot is protected from the wind and has spectacular mountain views. We'll provide yummy breakfasts and dinners; you're in charge of lunches and snacks.

Members \$245 • Non-members \$285

OCT 2-8

Grand Staircase- Escalante National Monument Broadwork

*Between Kanab & Escalante in
the big empty, southern UT*

Explore how native people have relied on seeps, springs and other culturally significant sites for centuries in Utah's

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and work to protect these sites.

Water You Waiting For?

Working with an archaeologist and a hydroecologist that specializes in fragile water sources in the arid southwest, this event will be a tremendous learning experience. We will document precious resources and monitor vulnerable areas, some of which now sit outside of Trump's newly shrunk monument boundaries, in a remote area known for archeology, paleontology, and solitude.

For the Wild at Heart

This event includes four workdays and one play day to explore. We'll conduct our fieldwork from a centrally located "base-camp." This trip may involve dispersed or rough camping on BLM land; be prepared for primitive conditions. Broads' former Executive Director Ronni Egan will whip up breakfasts and dinners; you are responsible for your lunches and snacks.

Members \$205 • Non-members \$245



*** IMPORTANT:** Broadworks are moderately strenuous. Please review Broadwork activities carefully to determine if the event is a good fit for your abilities.



Broadbands *in ACTION!*

by Lauren Berutich

Broads had their hands full in 2017 as the administration launched daily attacks on the environment. Nevertheless they persisted! They know that working on environmental issues often requires a long-term approach and rarely are results seen overnight. Grassroots advocacy requires determination, resiliency, and tenacity to see a project through to fruition.

I talked with three of our Broadband leaders to discuss the challenges they faced this past year under the new administration: Jenny Cobb, Yavapai Broadband, Prescott Arizona; Laurie Shannon, Northern San Juans Broadband, Ridgway, Colorado; and Laurie Kerr, Cascade Volcanoes Broadband, Portland, Oregon.

Q *The new administration has been a nightmare for environmental health. What is your strategy to protect wild public lands under this new leadership?*

LS: “None of us realized the amount of crap that would be thrown at us—every single day with something new. This has been a real attack on the environmental front in just one year. Our strategy: one action a day. We are constantly putting out letters with respect to the issues. It is the daily practice now.”

JC: “It’s hard to hear Trump speak about conservation management and how backwards his messaging is. When talking with people, we must share what really is happening. We are out there with our Broads and we’re on the ground—you get to report what you actually see. Our strategy: communicate with the people. We must share our stories all the time to everyone...what’s happening with Bears Ears, with grazing, with indigenous communities. We must continue to speak to the truth—be there firsthand to get the right message out.”

LK: “We’re trying to maintain our wilderness rather than increase it. We’re trying to maintain our public lands health—and every day there are threats. I wasn’t allowed to meet with my legislators during yesterday’s climate action lobby day. We had a scheduled meeting and still were turned away. Staffers claimed they got their times wrong and closed the doors on us. So, we are faced with writing letters and emails and hoping they get read. We can’t give up.”

Q *You have been involved in lands management processes that are now almost a decade old. Why do you keep showing up?*

LS: “Six years! The Grand Mesa Uncompaghre and Gunnison National Forest Plan revision started—then stalled—then started back up again from scratch. We’ve been involved in the current revision efforts for almost a year. We have such a passion for wilderness. Who knows if we’ll be successful, but if we are, it will be a glorious day for wild places, giving us a sense of fulfillment for playing a part in the long term vision. Very few of us get to be involved in the process of getting an area designated as wilderness. If that happens through our efforts, there’d be a great sense of pride, happiness, and we’d

feel we did something for our wild world.”

JC: “When I became a Broad in 2010 I was just sending in money. I started working with partner organizations like the Sierra Club on watershed health and kept learning more and more: NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act), grazing and policy, water quality ...I loved spending time on the river and in the field with our partners. Then, I thought to myself, why wasn’t I taking the lead? And so, we started a chapter! There’s a history in our participation and we have to keep going. I write letters...the first one was on the NEPA process on 75 new trails, removing trails, and trailheads, and I thought, this is right up my alley! So I wrote about my experiences and then offered our chapters [as a resource] to help out! We filled out forms, wrote down our observations, and suggested recommendations. I am inspired daily by this work!”

LK: “What do you mean why?! I believe in this country’s democracy. We have a say and together we are much more powerful as a voice. I attended Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance’s meeting and there were four of us there as a team. I felt powerful. It was incredible. I really loved being there with our Broads and want to keep encouraging others to join us! As a group, we can really shake things up.”

Q *You’re in it to win it. What stands out as an important part of your work?*

LS: “We put in a lot of hours ground truthing (evaluating land conditions). I love that we can speak to these areas because we know the landscape. We met with the Forest Service as part of a wilderness inventory and gave them our group’s recommendations. We spent two hours with them and they were very open-minded. They may not agree with all of our recommendations, but they listened and took it into consideration. We may not win them all, but we’re a part of the process. It’s worth every effort.”



Jenny Cobb (center) and other Broads & Bros take a break from digging post holes in the Gila.



Laurie Shannon with a favorite hiking buddy!



Laurie Kerr (right) in a deep discussion at our Wilderness Advocacy Leadership Training Sessions.



JC: "There's a trend now and the Forest Service contacts us when they are going to be making decisions on the land. They may not do this all the time, but the communication is getting so much better. Our stewardship work and relationship building inspires me. We've been working in the Gila National Forest for three years, learning new skills like post holing and trail maintenance. I've learned a lot about plants and the Gila's diverse ecosystem. The Forest Service knows we work hard and respects us. We are committed and keep showing up. I want to make the Gila a regular annual stewardship project. I like working with other Broadband leaders and members and feel showing up is important."

LK: "We are having an event tomorrow. Our keynote is an ecologist and author of 33 books. He is going to talk about wildfires and we already have 33 participants signed up! I am so pleased we got this together. I've never done this type of thing in my life! I'm finding it's really rewarding work. Even if we don't win legal battles, we still provide education, and get folks together. We build skills, then we build power. It just blossoms right in front of you. This work is cool and huge!"

Q *I hear such enthusiasm and passion in your voice. Why Broads?*

LS: "I believe in the fundamental mission and values of this organization. I spent my career dedicated to public lands work and now I'm tied in hook, line, and sinker as an advocate and volunteer!"

JC: "We show up. It is great to be recognized as a Broad and a go-to. When you are a Broad you have a voice and you have a platform to stand on. As a single volunteer for the agency this was challenging, now, I have standing and support."

LK: "Our work is so important on the local level. I testified in court against the Vancouver oil terminal—and we won! I value public lands; I'm just so passionate and it's important for our grandchildren. When you join the Broads, the fight feels less negative—there's a lot of fun to be had amongst this chaos. I feel really fortunate for our Broadband. We are powerful together." 🌿

But wait, there's more! See our 2017 Broadband highlights on pg. 13.

Broadbands Celebrate 10 Years of Wild Advocacy!

by Lauren Berutich

2018 is a very special year for the Broads,

marking ten years since the birth of our grassroots chapters, our treasured Broadbands! Just a decade ago, Broads' former Associate Director Rose Chilcoat put into action her vision to expand the organization's advocacy reach. Rose knew firsthand how powerful and effective advocacy could be through on-the-ground work to protect Utah's red rock country. She involved members in stewardship and monitoring, met with partners and agency leaders, and spoke up for public lands protection in the area every chance she got.

But there was always more work to be done—it was time to get creative! Opportunity knocked on Broads' door, as we discovered women not only in Utah, but across the southwest and beyond were passionate about public lands and eager to become wilderness watchdogs and raise their voices to protect our wild places.

Starting small, a few grassroots chapters led by volunteers formed in Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah. These budding chapters planned and participated in campaigns to protect public lands near and dear to their



Janna Rankin, Ronni Egan, and Vicki Allen kick it up at Boot Camp in 2010.

hearts. Since then, Broads' headquarters has trained a total of 125 leaders at our week-long workshop, the Women's Advocacy Leadership Training Sessions (aka WALTs, formerly known as Boot Camp). Broadband chapters grew from 7 to a whopping 38, and our Broadband leadership team has grown to more than 60 women! And that number will increase again after the April 2018 WALTs training. We're not slowing down as the call to advocate for our wild public lands becomes more urgent by the day.

After ten great years, let's applaud this tremendous accomplishment!

In 2018, we'll roll out a special 10-year commemorative t-shirt along with discount promotions on Broads' gear. Join the celebration by contributing to training and supporting even more women as Broadband leaders across the country:

- **Become a sustaining member at \$10 or more a month. If you're already a sustaining member, increase your monthly contribution by \$10!**
- **Add \$10 to your membership renewal or multiply your membership contribution by 10 in tribute to our anniversary.**
- **Participate in our quarterly gear promotions and wear our Broads' bling proudly.**

It has been an honor for me to develop and expand Rose's vision over the past three years, and I want to thank you for your support to grow our ranks of wild women advocates.

Together, we can move mountains!

THE BROADER WILDERNESS

by Carrie King



ATV riders and other hellraisers tread on our wild public lands in the Recapture Canyon protest ride in San Juan County, Utah.

R.S. 2477 - The Nonsense Continues

Conservation is a long game. Sometimes it feels like three steps forward and two steps back—especially with this “commander-and-thief.” A win, however small, can be elusive and may only last until the next appeal, or until the next twist and turn of the lawsuit. However, I can’t emphasize this enough: the overall trajectory is forward!!

Two such examples lie in Elko (NV) and San Juan (UT) Counties, both fighting the federal government for a few miles of right-of-way routes. The counties base their claims on a frontier-era law known as R.S. (Revised Statute) 2477. The statute would allow counties to claim routes if they could prove 10 years of continuous use prior to 1976, when the Federal Land Policy and Management Act repealed the statute.



Wildflowers in the upper Jarbidge River. No jacked up trucks driving through the river in this section.

Fighting for bits of roads, that perhaps never should have been built in the first place, may seem like a legal “tit for tat”, but it is part of a larger effort for counties to control roads on federal lands. We must recognize that these two “wins” are neither small, nor negligible. They are painfully strategic and necessary because a negative ruling could set a dangerous legal precedent.

In the case of Jarbidge...

In August 2017, after a 20-year legal battle, Broads celebrated a win when a federal court ruled Elko County

does NOT own a right-of-way on the notorious South Canyon Road. The court said the County failed to present evidence of regular use that would establish an R.S. 2477 right-of-way.

This controversial route adjacent to Nevada’s Jarbidge Wilderness Area crosses through the Jarbidge River, negatively affecting threatened bull trout. Mother Nature demonstrates that the road should not even exist, washing it out every five years or so in monsoon storms. For the last 11 years, South Canyon Road has remained open to high-clearance vehicles. Yet, Elko County is not appeased; they want to take ownership of the road away from the Forest Service. In September, the County appealed the court’s decision.

And in Recapture Canyon...

In April 2017, we applauded the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), when after more than a decade of analysis, the agency completed an Environmental Assessment that denied San Juan County’s application for an ATV trail right-of-way through the bottom of Recapture Canyon.

Ginger Remembers Jarbidge

One of our founding Broads, Ginger Harmon, had this to say about the Jarbidge appeal. She was there when Broads went to protest the re-building of the washed out road.



“Good news about Jarbidge!!! Yes, I did go on that Broadwalk. It must have been 20 to 25 years ago.

The event was at the start of the road. A group of men, who were called “The Ten Thousand Shovel Brigade” (maybe 500 men), wanted to illegally restore it so they could get to a picnic place two miles away.

We were warned it would be very dangerous to go to protest. They had guys on horseback with guns to keep any threat from protesters under control. Well, we just walked right in among the Shovelers. They were at a total loss about how to deal with old ladies.

Several guys we spoke to called us ‘ma’am.’ We made sure they got our message and left. Big fun!”



In May, the County filed an appeal with the Interior Department's Board of Land Appeals, which was denied.

Utah's San Juan County filed suit against the federal government in November, insisting again that it holds the right to a three-mile stretch of a route that accesses the bottom of Recapture Canyon.

Recapture Canyon is home to numerous Ancestral Puebloan sites that were disturbed in 2006 when an unauthorized ATV trail was constructed through the bottom of the canyon. BLM closed the route to motorized traffic in 2007 after new pot hunting occurred. In 2014, San Juan County Commissioner Phil Lyman organized an illegal ATV protest in which some riders proceeded into closed areas in the canyon. His actions earned Lyman 10 days in jail, fines, and probation.

Gondola to Where? Oh, Hell No!

Good news! In November, the Navajo Nation's Tribal Council voted down the Grand Canyon Escalade Project that would have turned the east rim of the canyon into a circus, bringing an estimated five million tourists a year to the confluence of the Colorado and the Little Colorado Rivers on a gondola. Yes, a gondola. The 420-acre proposed project included an IMAX theater, hotels and restaurants, retail shops, and even a casino.

The idea of building a water-hungry project on the Navajo reservation, where many people do not have electricity or running water—not to mention building it on a site sacred to multiple tribes—was a double slap in the face!

The developer promised the Navajo Nation the creation of new jobs and deep profits—which seemed attractive if true—however, thankfully the Tribal Council voted it down 16 to 2.



The Colorado River, gleaming like a ribbon of fire.

Another Attack on the Boundary Waters

We thought the disastrous idea of a highly toxic sulfide-ore copper mine adjacent to and upstream from the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) died after the Departments of Agriculture and Interior rejected the allowance of mineral leases via an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This type of mining has never before been allowed in Minnesota.

After the 2016 election, Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representatives Kurt Daudt, in a move to circumvent the EIS, wrote President Trump a letter asking that the mining proposal be pushed forward—over the protests of the American people and the residents of Minnesota.



When the letter was unsuccessful, Rep. Emmer (R-MN) produced a slippery bill called *Minnesota's Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest*, which bypasses environmental regulations and forces the issuance of the contested mineral leases. The bill also states Congressional approval would be required for any lease withdrawals and monument designations on National Forest land anywhere in the state of Minnesota.

This bill sailed through the House in November and has gone to the Senate. **We cannot let this bill become law. Please call and write your representatives today and ask them to vote no on H.R. 3905. Stay up to date at govtrack.us.**

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Study a Broad

Suez Jacobson: Wild Hope for Wilderness

by Susan Kearns

Do you think of an economist as someone in a severe suit with a serious expression, tossing out terms like *arbitrage pricing theory*? Enter Broad Suez Jacobson, a Ph.D. in economics—who might use such a term—yet she's also an environmental activist, writer, and filmmaker who sees wilderness as pivotal to turning mainstream economics upside down.

Growing up in Salt Lake City, Suez spent much of her time outdoors. Early in life, Suez's mother took her to the Girl Scout Camp where she had spent her summers. This experience struck Suez with deep wonder, igniting a love for nature. Lake Blanche in the Twin Peaks Wilderness has held a place in her heart since she was 16. Her first humbling trek up the steep trail to the lake ignited a fondness for hiking and wilderness that continues to this day.

"Right after that hike, I joined the Sierra Club and vowed to start backpacking. My father called me a 'god-damned communist' and my mother said, 'You cannot backpack alone Susan. It's too dangerous.' Finally her parents relented and, after an intense summer of backpacking with an approved partner, Suez says, "Wilderness became my solace for life."

Finding her Groove

Her academic awakening was more circuitous. With early aspirations to become a "ski bum", she dropped out of college after a year and moved to Alta, working at various jobs to support her skiing "habit." She married, had a son, and taught skiing part time. A fellow ski instructor nudged Suez to go back to school—dismissing her claim she was "too old" for such things.

Suez loved college—it felt like home. After exploring philosophy, law, and economics, she settled on becoming a professor of economics, which offered her the joyful opportunity to stay in an academic setting where she could "read, write, create, and always be learning." Today, she teaches at Regis University in Denver.

As Suez describes it, for many years the tree hugger and the academic economist didn't interact very much. Her first thoughts on connecting economics and wilderness were roused by the oft-used argument that wilderness is good because it supports economic growth in surrounding communities.

"I realized the idea is fundamentally flawed. It's the endless pursuit of economic growth that will destroy, not just our wild places, but also the entire support system of the planet—and not only for humans—but for all species." While the idea is not new, it's been overshadowed by years of advertising and popular culture touting materialism, excessive consumption, and the pursuit of wealth as a means to a happy life.

Suez recommends:

The Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address
<http://bit.ly/Hauden>

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Crow Planet by Lyanda Lynn Haupt

Suez concluded that wilderness could be a catalyst to change society's focus on

economic growth and consumerism. Experiencing wild places creates a sense of awe; this awe redirects attention away from ourselves—and outward,

to the wonder and mystery of the natural world. This reframing leads us to think differently about our place in the world and the value of contentment versus consumption.

An Environmentalist is Born

Suez credits her son, Tim Peterson, for awakening her environmental awareness. Talking to him about his fieldwork projects and camping with him on the sites where he worked, made her realize she'd taken for granted the struggle and effort required to protect the landscapes she loved, that gave her joy.

In 2006, Tim moved to Durango to take a job with Broads. While there helping him move, Suez joined former Associate Director Rose Chilcoat and others to hike Recapture Canyon and discuss its protection. It was Suez's first encounter with grassroots activism and it kindled a desire for greater involvement with Broads. She later served on Broads' Board of Directors.

"Broads provides value to people seeking a community to support their growth as activists—whether they have been activists their entire lives, or embraced activism later in life as I did," she said.

In 2009, the connection between economics and wilderness solidified for Suez when Regis University asked the faculty to submit proposals for courses pertaining to "Global Environmental Awareness." Suez leapt at the opportunity to share a subject close to her heart. She began teaching a course about wilderness in addition to her finance classes. In 2013, being selected as Faculty Lecturer of the Year challenged Suez to develop a presentation that fleshed out her ideas about economics and wilderness.

Ultimately this speech became a course on the topic and blossomed into a film she is developing, called *Wild Hope*. The film dares to challenge the economic underpinnings driving climate change and awakens us to the possibility of a more meaningful life—a life defined by compassion not consumption.

"We need to nurture the connections between humans and nature so that we begin to choose relationships with the natural world over relationships with products," Suez explained.

Wild Hope features interviews with authors Naomi Klein, George Monbiot, Bill McKibben, and others who act on these powerful ideas. Now in the final stages of production, Suez expects a *Wild Hope* release in the summer of 2018.

How do Broads apply these ideas to our lives? Suez says get outside every day and find something to be grateful for. Let the power of our Mother Earth transform you—turn you into an activist powered by love and awe. Oh, and—buy less stuff! We imagine few Broads will argue with that advice.

Learn more about Wild Hope at www.wildhopefilm.com.





Event Recap: Habitat Connectivity Broadwalk

by Linda Starr



Author and Rio Grande Valley Broadband co-leader Linda Starr bundled up for the cold mornings!

Almost fall, on a sunny mid-September afternoon, my spouse and Bro, Bob Cornish and I, pulled up in our old rattled pickup truck, plastered with bumper stickers, to the Habitat Connectivity Broadwalk.

Splendid golden colors, just beginning to sparkle amid the evergreens, beckoned us into the wilderness. For four lovely days, with only occasional spells of wind and drippy conditions, we joined with some of our own Broadband members among old and newfound friends. Our goal for this sojourn was to become acquainted with the vast importance of habitat connectivity and what these terms mean for plants, animals and, yes, we humans too.

A steep, rugged terrain, the South San Juan Mountain Wilderness rests southeast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado in the Rio Grande National Forest. Our camp lazed beside the swiftly rolling Conejos River, where a few brave souls cooled achy feet after intrepid hikes.

After dinner on Thursday, we gathered our camp chairs in a wide circle to introduce ourselves and name an animal we wished to be and why. Animals from rainbow trout and sea otter to lynx popped up. With our focus on habitat connectivity, the first animal that came to my mind was the wolf. In New Mexico, we Broads attended several U.S. Fish and Wildlife (USFWS) hearings on releasing the Mexican Wolf and pled for habitat connectivity. We're also hoping the gray wolf will be released into this part of southern Colorado.

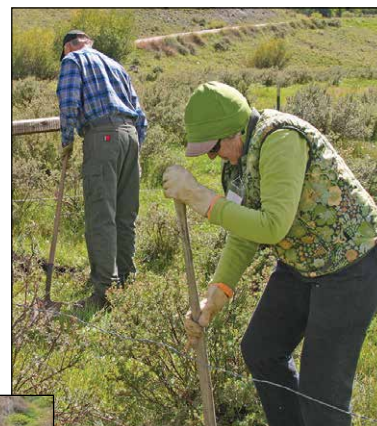
Between rainstorms, we listened to many knowledgeable, impassioned presentations, including Dr. Barry Noon, conservation and landscape ecologist at Colorado State University, who spoke on the effects of land management on imperiled species; and Dr. Paul Beier, wildlife biologist and conservation biologist at Northern Arizona University, who discussed habitat connectivity—why it's important, and how science and data are used to conserve it. We also heard from wolf expert, author, and former USFWS wolf recovery coordinator Carter Niemeyer. Cheney Gardner of Turner Endangered Species Fund and Hailey Hawkins of Endangered Species Coalition described our advocacy focus, the *Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act* (H.R. 6448).

On Sunday morning, Anna Lee Vargas, Director of Conejos Clean Water in nearby Antonito, presented on the organization's grassroots work to build public awareness and encourage advocacy and education on environmental, social, economic, and food justice issues. The group endeavors to expand Rio Grande del Norte National Monument (which President Trump may now be trying to reduce) into Colorado

to protect the history, culture, and beauty of the land. Anna is an empowering example of a truly great young broad and mother, and her fervent talk nearly had us in tears.

The last night, Greg Hill, Project Coordinator for Wood River Wolf Project in Idaho, spoke on finding common ground to encourage coexistence of wolves and livestock. Dr. Andy Gulliford, a professor of history, author, environmentalist and outdoorsman, offered moving examples from his literary pieces and from other notable land warriors. We were so lucky to have these incredible experts in our midst, thanks to Carrie King, Broads' Associate Director, who made all arrangements.

On Friday, we had our choice of eight stewardship activities. Bob and I joined the group heading up Bear Lake Trail, working about a mile into the wilderness sawing fallen trees and building channels to direct runoff.



Broads & Bros mending fences

Other groups repaired fencing in frog habitat, removed old fencing, cleaned up campgrounds, and installed trailhead signs. We were a bunch of busy bees.

Saturday was reserved for playtime in the woods. My group headed a mile up the initially steep Duck Lake Trail that then became



Hardy hikers dressed for occasional rain showers

a gentle two-mile hike in rolling terrain until we reached the lake. We were treated to spectacular scenic views into the Conejos River Valley. Two other groups were hard-core hikers, with one party ascending the Tobacco Lake Trail to 13,000-foot Conejos Peak. Bob's band of hard chargers followed Broads' Grassroots Leadership Director Lauren Berutich four miles (one way), gaining 2,650 feet in elevation to Ruybalid Lake. At least two valiant Broads took an ice-cold dip in the lake. During our numerous excursions, many of us were treated to views of wildlife like the herd of bighorn sheep frequently sighted on a particular road embankment.

It's always sad to say goodbye when these wondrous outings come to an end. After departing to journey home or to other adventures, we ponder these outstanding opportunities to learn about special areas like the South San Juan Wilderness and the possibilities for continued protection of such last-remaining expanses of paradise. Bending along the mountain roads, I reminisce on the many Broadwalks we've been fortunate to encounter. What an undeniable blessing!





- Attracting new members, partners, and advocates through improvements to our website, newsletter, action alerts, social media, and every way we communicate with the wider world
- Nearly doubling our staff (to eight!) and our budget to train and support more women to combat public land threats
- Maintaining our courageous, caring, and fearless attitude while keeping our sense of humor against all odds—to know Broads is still to know grace in muddy hiking boots!

Even as we grow stronger and more strategic, the threats continue to skyrocket. In December, I visited the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument in northern New Mexico—imperiled by a possible reduction or change in management under the Trump administration. We hiked down the steep La Junta trail unto the Rio Grande Gorge that cuts its way through the dark and jagged basalt of the Taos Plateau. Some 800 feet below, at the confluence of the Red River and the Rio Grande, we watched the rivers dance over boulders and meander through pools. We pondered taking our kayaks through this Wild & Scenic stretch some day.

My visit to this threatened national monument reminds me yet again, poignantly, why I am in this urgent and perilous fight.

What vision it was for so many to come together in 2013 to protect this dramatic geological site with its 70 million year old tectonic history! Brimful of indigenous rock art, culturally significant sites, and artifacts of Hispanic explorers, settlers, and miners, the monument also hosts a diversity of habitats. We enjoyed cottonwood and willow galleries along the river,

hiked through piñon and Ponderosa pine, wound around the plateau's sagebrush plains, and learned that even aspen, spruce, and fir grow on the towering Ute Mountain, a singular volcanic cone that dominates the monument in the north.

Rio Grande del Norte is one of 19 national monuments not yet "released" from Interior Secretary Zinke's so-called review (so far, only six of 27 monuments have been noted for "no changes", while Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante have been slashed to pieces (see cover story). It's hard to find a New Mexico leader who opposed the 2013

monument designation—support came from tribal nations, local chambers of commerce, angling and hunting groups, nearly all local elected officials, conservation groups, and so many more. Yet Zinke's leaked report in September proposed opening the monument to mining and commercial logging. It purported a need to open the monument to hunting, fishing, and Native American access, never mind the fact that these uses are already protected in the proclamation that established the monument.

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I am grateful that we are here together in this journey, replete with wild joys and deep sorrows. Wilderness reminds us of the humility of being human, something painfully missing in today's political leadership. We will use that humility to fight against all odds for all that is defenseless, refusing to let it disappear beneath a mudslide of political insanity. As a Broad and as a woman in leadership, I know I must balance the fight with gratitude, celebrating the gifts of wild nature in all its beauty and complexity, the gifts of friendship and love and courage. Thank you for the many lessons you, as protectors of wildness and nature, have taught me over the last five years. Truly, I am humbled and deeply appreciative.



MISSION CRITICAL

The development of our strategic plan led to a vital shift in Broads' mission statement. What truly makes Broads unique among conservation organizations is how we empower and support women as leaders. We want that distinctive quality stated clearly in our mission, and we believe the time is right to express pride in who we are as change makers.

Our mission will now read:

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

The former phrase, "led by elders", remains a crucial part of our story and reason for being. Nonetheless, this element is still reflected in the organization's name (and many of our faces!) We believe this new mission presents an inclusive approach that welcomes women and men of all ages who value women's leadership.



The Latest from Rose & Mark

Our former Associate Director Rose Chilcoat and her husband Mark Franklin are still in the throes of dealing with the baseless criminal charges filed against them last April by the San Juan County Utah Sheriff's Office. The trumped-up charges over a gate closure that caused no harm, which we believe to be retaliation for Rose's years as a Broad and conservationist, include felony attempted wanton destruction of livestock, trespassing on state trust land, and more.

Many of our Broads know and love Rose, so we thought it important to share recent updates:

"No evidence was produced at the Preliminary Hearing to support the criminal charges yet the cases were bound over for trial. Rose's case is based entirely upon a theory of guilt by association.

Our cases, at the County Attorney's request, have been joined. This means one trial date and one trial that covers the both of us.

Our trial date of January 31 was cancelled and the case is continued with a new trial date of May 23-24. (Deep sigh here.)

Mark passed every question posed by a polygraph test including that closing the gate was done with his knowledge that cattle had access to water through another nearby opening in the fence and there was no intent to cause harm.

Meanwhile, as this politically motivated malicious prosecution continues, the legal expenses continue to mount and now significantly exceed our initial \$50,000 fundraising target. We have the utmost confidence in our legal team but great representation doesn't come cheap. With a new year underway we again thank those who have already been so generous and ask for your help sharing our plight with others who may be able to help."

Onward!

Rose and Mark

If you wish to contribute to their crowdfunding site to help defray legal expenses, visit: <http://bit.ly/RoseMark>.



Broadly Speaking

Submitted by Kali Lightfoot...

I was the first woman hired as seasonal Wilderness Ranger in the Mt. Adams Wilderness Area in Washington back in the 70's. Here are a few "senryu" (a "haiku"-like form that allows metaphor, adjectives and a bit of humor). I wrote about that experience:

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wood like living rock
at timberline
walking all of the
switchbacks shows maturity...
or sore knees
bannock
hard salami macaroni trailmix
cheese repeat
one layer
of ripstop nylon between
me and the dark

Submit your musings about the wild online at www.greatoldbroads.org/broadly-speaking.

Broadbands: 2017 in Review

Thanks to our awesome Broadband leaders who regularly reported Broadband activity to our headquarters, we delight in sharing some interesting statistics about 2017 accomplishments.

35,980 Volunteer Hours (reported)

Based on an hourly value of \$24.17, that's equivalent to \$869,636 or 25 full time employees!

Top Activity:

Wilderness and monument protection

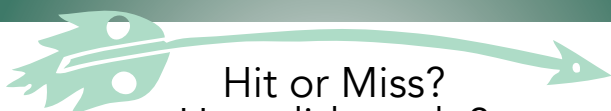
...followed by forest issues, climate change, and landscape-level planning (working with land management agencies on Resource Management Plans, Travel Management Plans, and more).

Participation: 4801 people

...across 13 states were involved in Broadband activities.

Broadband Program Stats

- 61 leaders
- 20 women attended our annual Wilderness Advocacy Leadership Training Sessions
- 38 active chapters



Hit or Miss? How did we do?

We'd love to hear from you about this newsletter. Which articles did you enjoy? Which...not so much? Take the survey at <http://bit.ly/Your2cents> or shoot us an email at susan@greatoldbroads.org.



The Grand Staircase-Escalante Enhancement Act (H.R. 4558), follows Trump's lead to shrink the monument by over 40%. *The Shash Jaa National Monument and Indian Creek National Monument Act* (H.R. 4532), would reduce BENM by 85% and uses a Navajo name to further the fairytale that bill sponsors collaborated with tribal governments. The Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition vehemently opposes this bill and the use of a name other than Bears Ears for the monument.

Consistent with Utah lawmakers' hatred of monuments, the House is still entertaining H.R. 3990, the *National Monument Creation and Protection Act* introduced by Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT). It neither creates nor protects any monuments. Instead, it guts the Antiquities Act of 1906 by severely limiting a president's ability to protect at-risk landscapes, while ratifying the presidential right to reduce the size of monuments declared by predecessors.

Doublespeak in Congress

Questionable bill names are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to unscrupulous lawmakers lying to the public. A recent stunt shows how our elected officials can riddle the legislative record with distortions and propaganda.

In December, the House Natural Resources Committee passed H.R. 1349, recommending it to the House of Representatives. The bill would

alter the 1964 Wilderness Act to give land managers authority to allow bicycles into wilderness areas, along with wheelchairs (which are already allowed), game carts, strollers, and more. The committee issued a duplicitous press release titled:

"Republicans Defeat Attempt to Ban Wheelchairs, Bikes, and Strollers from Public Lands."

Yet wheelchairs, bikes, and strollers were never at risk of being banned on **public lands** (of which wilderness is only a small part), so there was no civil rights slight for Republicans to "defeat."

This is what propaganda looks like: framing opposition to weakening the Wilderness Act as an attack on the disabled and children. We might expect willful deceit from radical tabloids like Breitbart, but from a bipartisan congressional committee intended to represent the broadest interests of the American people?

Vote for the Planet

Current Republican majorities in the House and Senate constitute the most anti-environmental Congress in memory. Broads' members everywhere are discussing public land issues with candidates and elected officials, educating their communities, and encouraging people to register and vote for candidates supporting public lands and climate action this November.



Sarah Madsen (left) and Cascade Volcanoes Broadband co-leader Jane Heisler at the Salem, Oregon Women's March.

Nearly every state House and Senate is holding elections and there are 36 gubernatorial races this year. To ensure a BIG win for conservation, be active in state and local elections as well!

We need leaders who care enough to tell the truth, use the language of conservation in earnest, and believe in climate action. The enduring value of wilderness, wildlife, and public lands to the American people demands nothing less. Let's get to work!

Need help sorting fact from fiction? See this issue's Advocacy Corner on p. 3!



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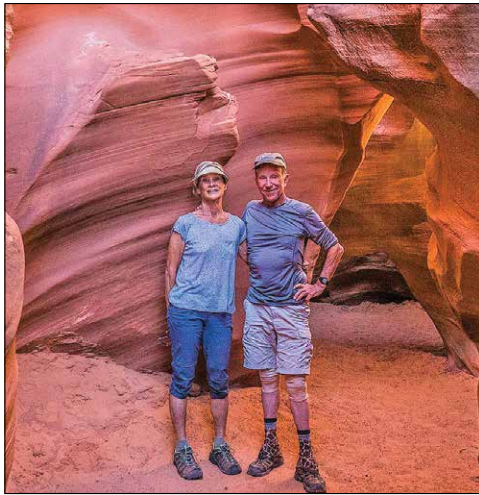
Follow the Nitty Gritty in Committee

Many of the worst bills for public lands end up in the House Natural Resources Committee. Find proceedings and proposed amendments, videos of hearings, press releases, and more at <https://naturalresources.house.gov>



A Long and Wild Love Affair

Bob and Rosie Heil view the Colorado Plateau as the most unique place on the planet. That says a lot, considering they spend roughly 20 weeks each year exploring and adventuring around the globe. From their home in Oakland, California, they've visited the Plateau some 65 times,



hiking, canyoneering, and photographing. Bob even won the highly competitive Nikon Photo Contest International with a photo from Antelope Canyon, one of countless other photography awards he's earned.

For Bob, wilderness and water photography, capturing the essence and intricacies of nature from the boundless sky to the depths of the ocean, is a parallel part of his journey "into the wild." For nearly 50 years now, he and Rosie have traveled all seven continents,

usually to remote locations. Their adventures are captured and chronicled through Bob's lens (See his remarkable photos at www.robertheil.com).

No strangers to non-profit organizations, Bob served as board chair for the Sierra Club Foundation and its National Advisory Council, as well as the board of Goodwill Industries of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties. Rosie focuses her efforts on women's health issues around the world. They are also avid supporters of Great Old Broads for Wilderness!

"We try to give to organizations that are effective and efficient, lean and mean," Bob explained, "and I get a kick out of the notion of older women

"We face a greater and perhaps almost as difficult task: to shield from the blind fury of material 'progress' a work of time that is unique on the surface of our Earth. And we shall be judged, you and I, by what we did or failed to do."

— Colin Fletcher,
The Man Who Walked through Time

with maps, GPSs, and cameras discovering who is violating land protection laws. Besides, I like people who can have a laugh at themselves!"

The virulence of attacks on public lands coming from the current administration have given them the resolve to **double their gifts to organizations like Broads that protect and preserve wild places.** "There are a limited amount of wild places and we must keep battling to preserve and protect them," Bob said, "because if we stop, we lose, and they are lost forever."

The Heils choose to contribute through gifts of stock. Donating publicly-traded stock that has increased in value may provide

greater tax benefits than giving cash, by avoiding a capital gains tax on any increase in value since the stock was purchased. Or, as Bob says, "For the same net cost, you can give more money!"

We deeply appreciate Bob and Rosie's spirit of adventure, passion for the wild, and love of wilderness! To request more information on stock transfers, please call our office at 970-385-9577 or email admin@greatoldbroads.org.

Words of Wisdom

Jane Heisler (*Study a Broad*, Fall 2016), as a co-leader of Oregon's Cascade Volcanoes Broadband, called new Broads and, as usual, had some great discussions. One, in particular, stood out. When she asked Anne Moore (a former ranger at Crater Lake the past two summers who is "doing what she can to get rid of Trump") what attracted her to the Broads, she said she saw something on a Facebook post, but also remembered that when she was 13 or 14, her friends' father, who was a Bohemian-type jazz pianist said to her, **"Anne, if you ever have a choice of being a lady or being a broad, be a broad".**

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