



## **101 or so Ideas for Broadband Activities, Gatherings, and Active Stewardship**

- Hikes just for fun to interesting places (wilderness, proposed designated wilderness, favorite public lands)
- Guided hikes (Birding, Wildflowers, Edible/medicinal plant walks)
- Animal track identification and outing
- Hikes to areas needing protection and advocacy
- Plan a hike series over the season and publicize it
- Create a display/exhibit for a local public place (library, city hall)
- Recruit business partners to support your work (find a sponsor)
- Create a display/exhibit for a local bar/restaurant
- Host a nature photography seminar
- Picnics and Potlucks
- Host a fundraiser wine tasting
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Hold a planning/brainstorming event
- Noxious weed education and eradication
- Adopt a trail
- Adopt a nature preserve
- Adopt a wilderness/wilderness study area
- Help inventory for wilderness potential
- Discuss a local/national “hot” issue (helicopters in wilderness, use fees)
- Plan an annual special event (Valentine’s Day snowshoe)
- Learn about endangered species
- Get together/have joint events with other Broadbands
- National Public Lands Day (late Sept) – service project with agency
- Plan and host your own local work day (Brighten the Sangres)
- Service projects anytime....in partner with others or Broadband developed
  - ☼ Trash clean-up
  - ☼ Graffiti removal
  - ☼ Trail construction
  - ☼ Trail maintenance
  - ☼ Close an unauthorized ATV trail
  - ☼ Campsite cleanup
  - ☼ Rehab/naturalize impacted areas
  - ☼ Install boundary signs
  - ☼ Install closure signs
  - ☼ Trailhead sign/kiosk maintenance
  - ☼ Stream clean-up
  - ☼ Riparian area restoration
  - ☼ Tree planting
  - ☼ Wilderness monitoring

- Join the local coalition of environmental/wilderness advocates
- Attend other organization events/meetings with your Broads logo prominent
- Cross generation women's backpack trip
- Invite local college students to participate with a trip/project
- Host a film festival
- Host an environmental speaker
- Meet with your public lands agency staff
- Meet with your Congressional Representative (or their staff person)
- Meet with your Senator (or their staff person)
- Attend a Broadwalk
- Help host a Broadwalk
- Plan and implement a Mini-Broadwalk on a local issue
- Joint event with youth/children's org (Nature Studies, Big Brother/Sister, Scouts, environmental club, high school class, college club/class)
- Host a benefit/outreach concert at a public venue
- Host a private concert/benefit house party by invitation only
- Attend Public Lands Agency Planning/Management Meetings
- Attend/Present at Conferences (wilderness, environmental law, etc.)
- Host Broads staff at a lunch/dessert/potluck meeting
- Table at related events (Earth Day)
- Create an Earth Day event
- Host a fundraising dinner party
- Host a fundraising adventure (Freeze Fest)
- Solicit items for Broads on-line auction
- Have Broads testify at hearings/meetings
- Have Broads speak to local service groups (Kiwanis, Rotary)
- Have Broads speak to local church groups
- Create an Environmental Calendar on the web for your community
- Have a petition signing event
- Promote wilderness legislation
- Have a letter writing party on a particular issue
- Lobby locally on a particular issue
- Write letters to the editor on wilderness or local issues
- Create a wilderness quilt
- Create a wilderness photo exhibit
- Show a film and discuss it
- Snowshoe outing
- Cross country ski outing
- Rafting outing
- GPS training
- Use of hiking pole training
- Adopt a Highway - clean-up on your adopted section
- Educational events on any wild land related topic
- Start a Broadband Book Club