



Sara Husby

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Water Connects Us All

In late August, I had the incredible opportunity to get out on the Green River and travel through the Gates of Lodore in Dinosaur National Monument with members of the Teton Valley WHALES (Women's Hiking and Ladies' Epicurean Society) Broadband (WY/ID). I was excited and nervous at the same time. In the past I have only gone on day trips on the Sacramento and American Rivers, but nothing overnight. Plus, I was heading out on my first adventure as Broads' new Executive Director. Would we get along? Would it seem like I was the staff person from the national office crashing their party?

Let me tell you, I had nothing to worry about. It was such a fun adventure—filled with Broads comradery that I could only have imagined. The WHALES were excited to “break in the new ED,” and I was welcomed from the minute I arrived. The next five days we were surrounded by beauty and star-studded night skies, creating memories I will never forget. I even got to see a bald eagle chasing an osprey that was carrying a fish in its mouth!

*“If there
is magic
on this
planet, it is
contained in
water.”*

— Loren Eiseley

But while I was on the river, my mind kept wandering to the subject of water. For the last 15 years I lived in California; water is in the news almost every day—and it's shaped the way I think about water. And in conversations I've had with Broadband leaders over the last few months on regional calls, a common priority I heard over and over again was water. Concerns were shared about drought and water supply. We talked about the importance of watershed health, and I was reminded of the impact grazing has on streams and rivers.

As we floated down the river in a part of the country that's new to me, I wondered: Where was the water we were rafting on coming from? What mountain range drained into it? How much snow pack did this area have the past year? How much water is released daily from the dams upstream? What involvement do federal agencies have on this body of water? Is this someone's drinking water? Irrigation water? Who has water rights? Are there allocations being implemented on the Green River just like on the Colorado River?

Water. Water. Water.



Water connects us all on different landscapes across the country. It's not just a western concern. Access to enough clean water is essential for all life.

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*“Spring passes and
one remembers one's
innocence.*

*Summer passes and
one remembers one's
exuberance.*

*Autumn passes and
one remembers one's
reverence.*

*Winter passes and
one remembers one's
perseverance.”*

— Yoko Ono



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Broads Get Wild on the Green River

This year, even though we had to cancel our Broadwalks, we went on two Broad-tastic fundraising trips on the Green River along the Colorado/Utah border through the stunning Gates of Lodore.

We had an awesome crew of river guides provided by our hosts at Holiday River Expeditions, and each trip featured wonderful specialty programs.

This special stretch of the Green River flows through Gates of Lodore Canyon and into the heart of Dinosaur National Monument. As the Green meets the Yampa, Colorado's last free-flowing river in the state, it drops down into Whirlpool Canyon and then into Utah through Split Mountain Canyon and beyond.

Broads gathered the evening before departure for orientation as the sky transformed from a bold sea glass blue to a colorful array of reds and oranges. There was energy in the air as we made introductions, received drybags, and prepared for our adventures.

TRIP ONE: PREMIER STARGAZING

In August, the trip focus was the night sky, and our special guest was Crystal White, owner of Moab Astronomy Tours and co-



founder of Moab Dark Skies. This trip included members of the Teton Valley WHALES Broadband (WY/ID), with Broads' Executive Director Sara Husby as the staff lead.

Each evening, Broads enjoyed an incredible meal crafted by Holiday's guides before settling in for a presentation and stargazing. We learned that much of the Earth is losing its dark skies to light pollution, and most Americans will live their whole lives without seeing the Milky Way.

River trips provide an easily accessible and rare opportunity to experience truly dark skies and a unique way to connect with the natural world.

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*"A river seems a magic thing.
A magic, moving, living part
of the very earth itself." — Laura Gilpin*



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





by Lauren Berutich

November midterm elections are right around the corner, and the results will impact our country's path forward with respect to environmental issues. Let's explore what's at stake from a Broads eye view. First the numbers:



34 Senate seats and all 435 House of Representatives seats will be up for election. A total of 469 new or returning elected officials will be tasked with representing their constituents' voices and vision for the future.

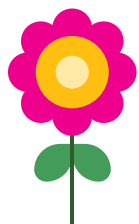
But are our voices heard? Current actions by many elected officials indicate otherwise.

In July, Center for Western Priorities published results from a poll conducted in the states of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Nevada that examined registered voters' position on public lands issues as we approach the midterm elections. The poll was weighted to ensure proportional representation of state votes.**

90% responded that wild public lands, parks, and wildlife issues are "important" or "very important" to them. 81% said conservation of public lands, parks, and wildlife issues will influence which candidate they vote for.

Respondents also expressed that politicians in Washington, D.C. are not focused enough on key environmental issues, including climate change, global warming, and preserving open space—with the greatest common concern being water shortages and drought.

Sea-level rise, flooding, drought, wildfire, loss of habitat, and an extinction crisis cannot be viewed from a partisan perspective. We are all impacted by environmental extremes.



These threats to our natural world keep me up at night. We need Federal elected leadership committed to actions that repair our planet instead of making our home uninhabitable.

Influencing change begins with you. Can voters rock the boat and shake things up in Congress? You bet we can! VOTE. Rock your political power and grow your impact through the following activities:



Do your research

Find out who is running in your district and their stance on issues. Do they align with your values? Do they have a record of supporting policy that you would like to see in action? The non-partisan League of Conservation Voters is a good resource. They create an issue-based report card to share how politicians have voted over time (<https://bit.ly/LCVinfo>).



Engage your community

Volunteer to help register people to vote and ensure voter registration is accessible to everyone in your area. Support educational opportunities by posting debates, panel discussions, and roundtable events to social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram or to community newsletters and calendars.



Check your registration

Did you check your voter registration status and sign up for election reminders? These are important steps to ensure that you are eligible to cast your vote on election day.



Keep showing up

(...and bring someone with you!) Many Broads are already doing the good work—they vote! The 2020 election had the highest voter turnout of the 21st century, with 68.4% being women. Voter turnout was highest among those 65–74 years old. Those least likely to vote are those under the age of 25. Adopt a budding Broad! Support and mentor their passion for engaging in public lands politics and help them get to the polls to participate.

We have a responsibility to find a way to live in balance with the natural world. To do so, we must make sure our elected officials recognize us as constituents, stakeholders, and the voting public—and urge them to support protections for climate, clean air and water, and public lands and waters to ensure a livable future on Earth.

**Survey: <https://westernpriorities.org/winning-the-west/>



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NEW UTAH LAWSUIT THREATENS MONUMENTS—AGAIN!

But, predictably enough, it didn't—as now the State of Utah is suing in federal court claiming that the federal government overstepped its authority in restoring the national monuments to their original size.

A photograph of a natural rock archway made of light-colored sandstone. The arch frames a view of a bright blue sky with a few wispy white clouds. Below the arch, there are some green shrubs and more rock formations.

In this instance, of course, “smart stewardship” is code for reopening these landscapes to fossil fuel extraction, mining, and natural resource exploitation. In any case, the actual basis of the lawsuit is fundamentally flawed, as in 1920 the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the government on a similar case involving President Theodore Roosevelt’s creation of the then-Grand Canyon National Monument. Since 1906, the Antiquities Act has been used by both Democratic and Republican administrations to set aside many areas roughly the size of Bears

Broads stands with the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition (that is currently working on an innovative new co-management plan for Bears Ears with the BLM) and the many other Tribes and environmental groups pushing for the continued protection of these remarkable areas.

This lawsuit is dangerous—any attack on a bedrock conservation law like the Antiquities Act is a threat to all federal public land protections. And given other recent Supreme Court decisions on cases long-assumed to be “settled law” ...well, let’s just say that the future is unsettled and murky.

We'll keep you informed as this case unfolds.

MINING COMPANY FILES LAWSUIT OVER BOUNDARY WATERS

Meanwhile, in other new lawsuit news...

Earlier this year, the White House withdrew nearly 350 square miles of Minnesota's Superior National Forest from mineral leases for

20 years to protect the greater Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) watershed, thus preventing potential ecological disaster from the long-proposed Twin Metals copper-nickel mine.

Now, Twin Metals owners, the Chilean-based mining conglomerate Antofagasta, have filed a federal lawsuit claiming that the Department of the Interior (DOI) acted illegally when it canceled the mineral leases.

According to the lawsuit, the company claims the DOI conducted a “coordinated campaign” that “constituted nothing less than an unlawful attempt to rewrite the policy choices that Congress has made about the proper balance between environmental concerns and the availability of mining on public lands.”

The Twin Metals mine would expose the nearly-pristine BWCAW watershed to severe environmental damage and degradation from its proposed sulfide-ore copper and nickel mining operation. This would be catastrophic for the BWCAW—an area of clear lakes, unspoiled forests, and critical wildlife habitats that also happens to be the most-visited wilderness area in the nation.



Our Wild Waters Broadband in Minnesota has been working with the Save the Boundary Waters campaign since we held a Broadwalk there in 2015 to stop the Twin Metals mine and permanently protect the greater BWCAW area from similar operations.

“The Biden administration’s actions to protect the Boundary Waters were well-considered, consistent with legal precedent and established public policy, and reflect the will of Minnesotans and the American people,” said Becky Rom, National Chair of Save the Boundary Waters. “This lawsuit is destined to fail.”

We hope she is right.

C’MON BIDEN—LET’S GET SOME MONUMENTS MADE!

Despite President Joe Biden’s “30x30” (aka “America the Beautiful Initiative”) pledge to conserve 30% of the nation’s public lands and waters by 2030, as this newsletter goes to print he has yet to use his authority under the Antiquities Act to work toward that goal by actually creating any new monuments. It’s time for that to change.

There are countless landscapes across the nation that deserve permanent monument status, but the following places are currently top of the list:

AVI KWA AME

In southern Nevada, decades ago the Fort Mojave Indian Council began working to gain designation of the Avi Kwa Ame (“Spirit Mountain”) area as a national monument. This dramatic high-desert landscape is home to one of the largest remaining Joshua tree forests, and is important habitat for a number of threatened species. It’s also the ancestral homeland to at least ten Native American tribes, and considered sacred by several others. Broads supports

co-management of the proposed monument by the Department of Interior and Tribes to ensure the proper protection of the countless cultural sites located in the area.

CAMP HALE-CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

In central Colorado, the proposed Camp Hale-Continental Divide National Monument would encompass Camp Hale and part of the Tenmile Range west of Breckenridge. This monument would preserve an important military history site that served as a vital winter training ground for American troops in World War II and permanently protect a mountainous area of the Continental Divide considered one of the most important wildlife habitat and migration corridors in the country. We held a Broadwalk in 2018 to bring attention to proposed protections for this area.

CASTNER RANGE

In far southwest Texas, the proposed Castner Range National Monument would offer permanent protection for a former U.S. Army weapons testing range in the Franklin Mountains near El Paso. This Chihuahuan Desert landscape—part of a vital migration corridor for more than 25 threatened and endangered species—has long provided a natural respite for the largely Latinx communities in the area, which have been fighting for its protection for over 50 years.

Other landscapes considered for monument creation or expansion include the Caja del Rio area, west of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument in northern California, and Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument in the central Pacific.

It’s time for the administration to set aside these places as national monuments. Show your support and call or write the White House to urge the administration to get the President’s pen into action!



Welcome Jennifer Erickson as our new Membership & Events Program Coordinator!

Jennifer is a graduate of Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado where she studied Exercise Science and Marketing.

After years of working for large for-profit companies she found her true passion was working in the nonprofit conservation space. When she is not in the office you can find her hanging with her dog out on a trail or at home cooking for friends and family.



BROADBANDS IN ACTION!

by Jason Vaughn

GIVING KIDS A TASTE OF NATURE

One of the most powerful things a Broadband can do is reach out to offer their experience and enthusiasm for wilderness. It's not always easy, but the rewards are more than worth it.



Kids along the Animas River examining macroinvertebrates and learning about river health.

This past summer, the South San Juan Broadband (SSJB) of southern Colorado collaborated with the Durango-based Compañeros: Four Corners Immigrant Resource Center to give children and families a chance to get out and explore the rivers and natural landscapes of the San Juan Mountains.

This unique partnership—part of Compañeros' La Escuelita K-12 educational program—gave the SSJB an opportunity to, in the words of Broadband leader Chara Ragland, “get out of our small, insular world and reach out to the greater community.”

Over a series of three events, members led outdoor educational programs that focused on water, plants, and beavers.

“It's been very rewarding to see a lot of people who haven't been exposed to things outside discover things for the first time,” said Chara, who added that there were some challenges, especially the occasional language barrier. But she says that while the Broads' Spanish wasn't perfect, their effort didn't go unnoticed.

“One of the moms on the last hikes said that she liked

that we tried to communicate with them in Spanish. They appreciated the effort.”

Chara shared that Broadband members learned just as much from the experience as the students, especially about the importance of flexibility. “Schedules, cultures, and language all bring the unexpected. Patience and having an open mind are good things.”

After these successful events this summer, the South San Juan Broads want to continue to work with Compañeros and others on conservation and climate change-related projects.

KEEPING AN EYE ON STREAM HEALTH

One of the best ways to understand the health of a landscape is to check its water. Broadbands routinely survey and take water samples from rivers, lakes, streams, and springs to test for a variety of factors to help determine the condition of the larger ecosystem.

It's sometimes hard (and often muddy) work—but that's never been a problem for Broads.

And it's important work, as the data the Broadbands collect can be vital for scientists and land managers to track polluters and make decisions about public land and water use. It can also be fun—after all, there are certainly worse ways to spend a hot day than by—or in—a stream!



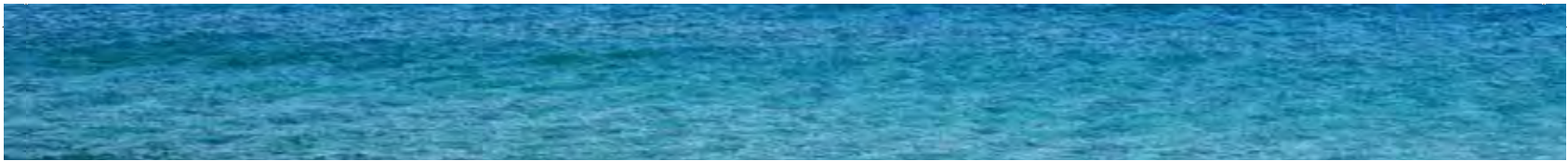
Here's a taste of the monitoring work Broads across the nation are conducting:

In Arizona, the Yavapai-Prescott Broads partner with the Sierra Club's Yavapai Group and Grand Canyon Chapter to record water flow and sedimentation levels on a monthly basis along the Upper Verde River and its tributaries in the Prescott National Forest.

In Colorado, the Northern San Juan Broads partner with Colorado Parks and Wildlife and River Watch to monitor the Uncompahgre River for metallic content, Ph levels, and other factors in an area of the state dotted with many active and abandoned mining operations.

Also in Colorado, the Wild Watersheds Broads—in partnership with Colorado Parks and Wildlife—continue





Members of the Rogue Valley Broads gather water samples along the Rogue River.

their work monitoring Fountain Creek in the Pike National Forest. Fountain Creek is a tributary of the Arkansas River, with a history of contamination from mining, farm runoff, and raw sewage pollution from Colorado Springs. It is a vital lifeline for numerous ecosystems along the Front Range.

In Oregon, the Rogue Valley Broads partner with Rogue Riverkeeper to monitor the Rogue River in the Siskiyou National Forest for pollution. “This is a great activity for me to get out into my backyard,” reports Broadband leader Susie Schmidt.

Thanks to all of the Broads and Broadbands out there who are documenting the health of our waterways!

NEW LEADERS LEAP INTO BROADWALK PLANNING

The Polly Dyer Broadband in Seattle held a “Save the Silence” regional Broadwalk in Olympic National Park in late August to focus on an increased threat to the park’s peace and quiet from low-altitude flyovers by U.S. Navy jets on training missions.

And by any measure, the multi-day campout event was a success—as attendees wrote 70 postcards to park and federal officials about the intrusive aircraft testing, performed stewardship activities, hiked, attended evening talks, and even found time to celebrate a couple of birthdays and honor longtime Broad Raelene Gold with the Ageless Advocacy Award along the way!

Beyond that, though, it was an educational experience in planning for the Broadband’s new trio of co-leaders—

Penelope Peterson, Genia Moncada, and Barbara Muirhead.

“It was great to have this initial project for us to focus on,” says Penelope. “We were kind of planning this Broadwalk before we had even talked about becoming leaders.”

“I had attended two Broadwalks, but had never tried to organize one before,” says Genia. “This was a different experience.”

Organizing a Broadwalk event begins months before—finding a topic, locating an appropriate venue, lining up speakers, making contingency plans for weather, and dealing with all the logistics of up to more than two dozen participants for a multi-day camping trip.

Penelope says one of the scheduled speakers came down with the Covid just days before the event and had to cancel—leaving them to scramble to make alternate plans. She says that flexibility and the willingness to say “no” were the keys to the event’s success.

“Be ready to make some tough decisions,” Penelope says. “You can be flexible, but be prepared to make some difficult decisions along the way.”

“There’s a lot of satisfaction gained from planning an event. It’s a lot of work, but it’s worth it in the end,” says Genia.



Esther MacIlroy (left) and Holly Villaroman (right), daughter of 97-year-old longtime Broad, Val LaBreche (center), celebrated their birthdays at the “Save the Silence” regional Broadwalk.





Women for the Wild Campaign a Success!

We are honored by your support, which has taken us over the top to not only meet but exceed the \$3.1 million goal we set for the Women for the Wild Comprehensive Campaign.

Thanks to over 3,600 donors, this immense fundraising effort successfully generated gifts, pledges, and grants—many larger than ever before—and for that we are grateful.

We set an ambitious goal when we presented the campaign at the 30th anniversary celebration in September 2018. Once we announced the campaign to our general membership in January 2019, we enthusiastically hit the ground running.

But—what we did not anticipate (who did?), was that business as usual would come to an abrupt halt in 2020 as

Covid entered our lives. As with other organizations, this brought on tough times—we couldn't hold events or raise funds in the traditional ways we had in the past.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to retain our staff and grow our virtual skills to keep fighting the good fight for America's wild lands throughout the worst of the pandemic.

YOU believed in Great Old Broads for Wilderness and made this possible. Thank you for your dedication to public lands and waters!

Watch for our annual report in the spring, where we'll share more details about how the campaign impacted our work for the wild.

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TRIP TWO: MOTHER NATURE'S GYM

In September, we enjoyed a restorative and energizing outdoor fitness float trip with guide-author, performance coach, and founder of Sol Fit Adventures, Melanie Webb.



Broads' Associate Director Lauren Berutich was the staff lead.

Each day, as the group floated through gorgeous canyons and swam in cool refreshing waters, they also practiced a multitude of nurturing activities. Melanie's program included

Emergence Immersive Experience—a body-mind-nature fusion designed to create connectedness through movement, breathwork, and guided meditation. Getting a bit “wilder”—Play + Qigong Happiness Meditation included an activity where Broads paired up, in locked eye contact, to mirror each other's spontaneous movements.



“I'm sad to leave the river. However, I am taking the intentions we set—emerge, play, and flow—and making sure I incorporate each of these into my daily routine,” shared one participant. “When's the next trip?”

We're planning river trips with Holiday Rivers Expeditions for next year. These unique offerings are not only fun, but a portion of each registration is generously donated to Broads by Holiday.

Watch your email at the beginning of 2023 for events you can join. Together we can make a splash for our wild places!



Wilderness Advocacy Leadership Training: March 27–31, 2023

Each spring, Broads hosts Wilderness Advocacy Leadership Training Sessions (WALTS) to train new volunteer Broadband Leaders from across the country. We cover a whole host of topics that help propel volunteers into their new leadership roles.

This training is designed specifically for those who are committed to taking on the role of a Broadband leader.

Participants learn the nuts and bolts of our organization, Broads' niche within the conservation movement, how to run a Broadband, and the key skills needed for this vital leadership role.

Our Broadbands are the heart of our grassroots organization. They identify regional conservation needs and issues, and harness the passion, interests, and skills of local activists to take action. It's serious work, but Broads have serious fun while doing it!

There isn't one right way to run a Broadband—there are many ways to have an impact on public lands and wildlife issues through advocacy, stewardship, education, and fun. WALTS is just the beginning. Broads' leader training is ongoing—with webinars, gatherings with seasoned leaders, one-on-one mentorship, and much more.

So the big question is this: Are you ready to step up and become a Broadband leader? Perhaps you want to co-lead an existing Broadband in your area, or maybe launch a new Broadband? Or perhaps you know someone who would be a great Broadband leader? In any case, we need passionate Broads members to step up and become leaders.



This is a volunteer role, so we don't ask for more than 5-8 hours of your time per week—though some of our Broadband leaders are energized to do much more. We also ask for a two-year commitment so there is continuity for the Broadband, and ample opportunity to have a succession plan. You don't need to have special skills to lead a Broadband—all you need is a passion for Broads' mission, a willingness to learn new skills and strategies, and the desire to take the initiative.

Are you ready to step up to be a Broadband leader? Think it over, and if you know you're ready, fill out the application. Or start by having a conversation with our Grassroots Leadership Director, Lisa Pool, at lisa@greatoldbroads.org.

Apply: www.greatoldbroads.org/broadband-leader-app



"There is no more honorable thing any of us can do with our lives than to work to put part of the world off-limits to the activities of human beings."

– David Foreman

Farewell, Wild Man

In September, we lost Great Old Bro Dave Foreman. Dave was a longtime friend of Broads from our earliest beginnings. Former Executive Director Ronni Egan met him in the 80s at the Central Clearing House in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where the two of them "cut their teeth on conservation issues together."

Dave was a mentor to many, with tremendous influence. He was a member of Broads' Council of Advisors for years. We appreciated his support for the organization and lifelong dedication to the conservation movement.

As a co-founder of Earth First! and founder of The Rewilding Institute, Dave was a inspirational speaker and fierce warrior for the wild, advocating landscape-scale wildland conservation.

We wish you well on your final wilderness journey.



According to a recent national voter poll* about water:

- Nearly 9 in 10 voters (89%) agree that access to safe, affordable water is a human right.
- While only about a third (36%) of voters know much about the Clean Water Act, 96% say it's important that rivers, lakes, and streams are safe for fish and wildlife.
- 84% of voters across the country are “somewhat” or “very concerned” about drought in the Western U.S. Half of those polled believe drought in the West is the result of human-caused climate change, while a third (33%) believe it is due to normal weather variations.

2022 is the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act. Did you know that the Clean Water Act is an amendment to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1948, which was the first major U.S. law to address water pollution?

In 1972, only one-third of waterways in the United States were deemed safe for fishing or swimming. The Clean Water Act “set a new national goal ‘to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation’s waters,’ with interim goals that all waters be fishable and swimmable where possible.” Today, the Clean Water Act has helped double the number of safe waterways, with two-thirds now deemed safe for fishing or swimming. (Source: *American Association for the Advancement of Science*, <https://www.aaas.org>)

The Clean Water Act makes all discharges into the nation’s bodies of water without a permit illegal. It developed strict pollution controls and set important water quality targets to protect wetlands, and help maintain the cleanliness of groundwater and surface waters. It also set up programs to manage and reduce water pollution from sewage and wastewater.

Water is an important issue for Broads across the country and several of our Broadbands are deep in it, so to speak. The monitoring work that our Broadbands and their members are doing is invaluable. They see first-hand how water quality on public lands directly affects their community. Check out *Broader Wilderness* on page 4 to learn more about their work.

In addition to Broads’ work on the ground, protecting our watersheds (which are largely on public lands) and protecting the Clean Water Act are also important. We

*Conducted by Water Hub at Climate Nexus partnered with Climate Nexus Polling, the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication, and the George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication. Survey: <https://bit.ly/WaterRep>

have seen past administrations try to strip down and weaken this bedrock environmental law.

Compounding the problem, the Supreme Court is set to hear a case that could be a direct threat to the EPA’s ability to protect water quality under the Clean Water Act. In the case (*Sackett v. EPA*), the Supreme Court will rule on the agency’s authority to regulate wetlands that don’t have a direct surface connection to other regulated waterways. A ruling against the EPA could remove federal protections to roughly half of the nation’s wetlands—a move that would be catastrophic not only to the ecosystems that rely on wetlands, but also efforts to protect the nation’s drinking water from pollution.

We must do everything in our power as advocates to protect our water sources and keep protections in place. Access to clean, safe drinking water is a basic right for humans and all living things and should never be compromised.

Wildly yours,
Sara



Take Action

If you’re interested starting a water monitoring program in your area, reach out to us and we’ll help you get started.

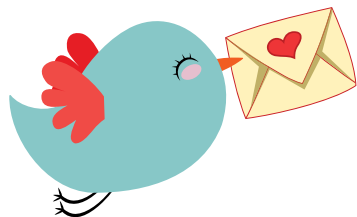


Members of our new Nebraska Broadband repaired and replaced fence to protect the endangered Blanding’s turtle. They also observed the snapping turtles, and actually saw several females looking for places to lay their eggs.



The Envelope, Please

As we move into the last quarter of the year, please consider a year-end gift to help us kick-start our programs in 2023.



For nonprofits, the fundraising never stops, it is a constant need to

supplement membership dollars, which make up just over half of our income.

Help us continue—and even grow—our ability to bring you information about public land and water conservation issues, and provide quality outdoor on-the-ground experiences and education through Broadwalks and other events.

We've inserted an envelope in this issue to make giving easy. You can also give online at <https://bit.ly/Fall22GOB>.

We are “greatful” for your support!

2023 T-Shirt Design Contest Calling All Artists!



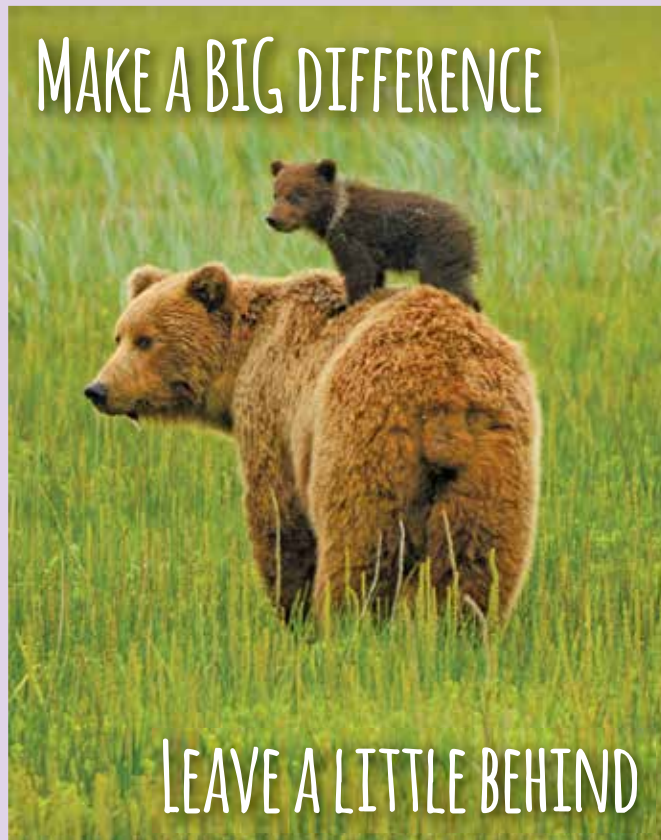
Send us your black-on-white design inspired by America's public lands and waters, and the winning design will grace the back of the 2023 Broads' member t-shirts.

DEADLINE: Nov. 18, 2022

For more info, visit: <https://bit.ly/2022Btee>

All new and existing members who contribute at the \$100 level or greater will receive a 2023 member t-shirt to boldly declare their commitment to the wild!

MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE



LEAVE A LITTLE BEHIND

**Leaving a bequest to
Great Old Broads for Wilderness
creates a long-lasting gift to help protect
our last WILD places on earth.**

A bequest is the one of the simplest ways to make an enduring impact, and the language can be as simple as adding a provision in your will or estate to:

- Give the sum of \$_____ to Great Old Broads for Wilderness.
- Give the remainder of my estate to Great Old Broads for Wilderness.
- Give _____ % of my residual estate to Great Old Broads for Wilderness.
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