

AUGUST 2021

“Action on behalf of life transforms. Because the relationship between self and the world is reciprocal, it is not a question of first getting enlightened or saved and then acting. As we work to heal the earth, the earth heals us.”

Robin Wall Kimmerer



Chandra LeGue, Sandy Riverman, Cyndi Anderson & Nancy Matter tableting at the Capitol in May.

August 7 and August 21 Come Table With Us at Eugene Saturday Market!

Su Libby, new Eugene Broad and wildlife protection liaison for our Broadband, has secured a space for us and will be tabling two Saturdays in August from 10-4. She'll be setting up by 8:30. Contact Su for more information or to volunteer to take a shift. 715-563-9539 or bigwiscon@gmail.com

Monday, August 9 Advocacy Night on Zoom 6:00 pm

We'll focus on comment writing for the Quartzville Middle Santiam proposed timber sale with Chandra LeGue and Sam Krop. Even if you weren't with us for our Broad Base Camp at Lost Prairie



Sam Krop preparing a group for field checking.

in June and have never gone out field checking with us this will be a valuable session to join. Sam and Chandra will walk us through effective comment writing to make sure our voices are heard by the Forest Service staff that read what we submit. RSVP [HERE](#) to get your Zoom link.

Wednesday, August 25

TENTATIVE Field Checking Day



Milo Mecham and Mary Ann Smith measure a tree during our June campout.

Currently the Quartzville Middle Santiam proposed timber sales units are off limits due to wildfire closures. We may choose another area to survey or wait and see if QMS opens back up. We'll send more information as it becomes available.

Questions or ideas?

Contact Nancy Mauter

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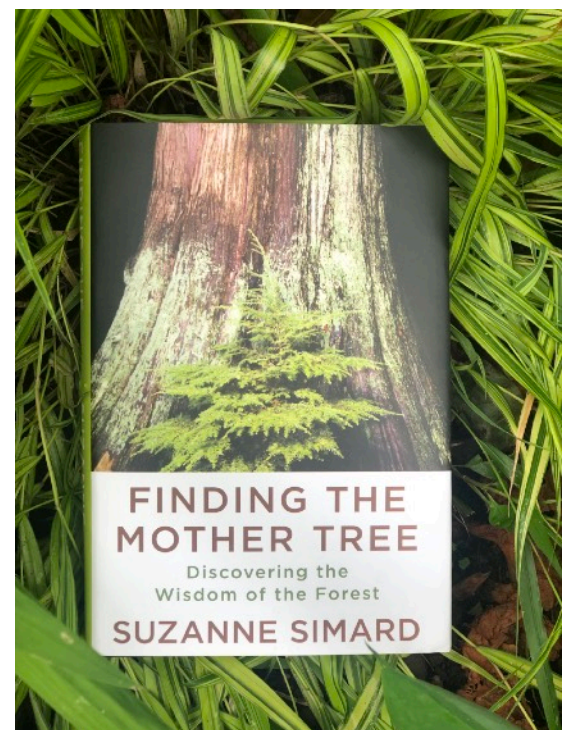
Friday, August 27

Summer Book Broads with Carol

4:00 pm in Cyndi's yard

315 Stanard Avenue in Brownsville

We'll be discussing Suzanne Simard's first book, "Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering Wisdom of the Forest." Simard received her PhD in Forest Sciences at OSU and now teaches at University of British Columbia. She is one of the world's leading forest ecologists and has been compared to Rachel Carson because of the way she conveys



complex, technical ideas in a way that's dazzling and profound. Google her TED talks watched by millions about how trees talk to each other. Please RSVP [HERE](#) so we know how many to prepare drinks and snacks for.

Hiking with Maya

will resume in September and she's planning a very special hike in October with Sweet Home Ranger district personnel.

Sunday, October 3rd

SAVE THE DATE!

Lunch potluck, program and meeting in
Pioneer Park in Brownsville.
Details coming in September calendar.

Advocacy Action to Take NOW

Become a citizen co-sponsor of the River Democracy Act!
Sign Up [HERE](#)

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has a FaceBook page? Here it is!**

<https://www.facebook.com/Willamette-Valley-Broadband-Great-Old-Broads-for-Wilderness-660007134086136>

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