**Bitterbrush Broads Leadership Team Agend**

**February 10, 2020**

**11:30 AM – 1 PM - ONDA**

**Team members present:**

1. **Broad Action (Scheduled event)**
2. **Follow up from Annual Meeting**
   1. What ideas do we want to pursue and who is taking the lead? Look at January Broadchat membership notes
   2. What members do we need to follow up with who volunteered to lead on certain ideas? See January notes
   3. Hikes – Scott leading. Need to figure out getting waivers signed. Scott setting up car pools.
3. **Broadchats**
   1. February – NEPA regs (Comment period ends March 10)
   2. March- Snake Dams ( in coordination with EIS release)
   3. April- Deschutes River and tie in with HCP
   4. Julie requested how we were going to cover the Green New Deal. Several people suggested that we consider working with the Citizen’s Climate Lobby to loop them in.
4. **Broad Education**
5. Rynda dates and location for Damned to Extinction movie? Environmental Center Fe. 20th 5 – 7:30 PM
6. **Broadwalks and Hikes**
7. N. Fork of John Day Broadwalk in July- Joanne has been talking with Christian at NF John Day Watershed Council- will see how we can connect this with the CES grant. Perhaps the trail work portion doesn’t have to be the “climate change component”, but instead we have an educational component. Talking about beaver restoration, warming river temps, the benefits of Wilderness protection forests (+carbon sequestration). This event would be Broads only, no ONDA members. It worked well in the past to have certain “slots’ available for NW chapters. Waiting to hear back on whether or not the USFS can reserve the campground for the group. Potable water may be an issue. (Julie shared with Mary that she has several 30 gal. tanks she can load on her truck and bring for kitchen folks).
8. Lower Whychus Creek on property belonging to Gail Baker. Would include staff from Upper Deschutes Watershed Council and Deschutes Land Trust.
9. Ochoco hike/tour- Amy dates? History tour?
10. National Broadwalk in Sequim, Washington. Signup started Jan. 6th. Currently Mary and Rynda are going with a couple of other members.
11. **Broad Advocacy**
    1. Jordan Cove
    2. Review meeting with Ed Bowles
       1. Follow up w/ Michelle DeHart to see when EIS will drop
       2. Follow up with others – take the “dog and pony show” on the road
          1. BPA
    3. Review BRATS call
       1. Weds, May 6th of rendezvous in the afternoon will be 2 hrs for the BRATS
       2. Need to know how many BRATs will be there / how many are staying over
       3. Thursday – all day – CES training. How many will be staying for that?
       4. Joanne and Mary both signed up, 2 spots left, at the end of the month will know how many slots are available.
12. **Broad Stewardship**
    1. Weed pull- Dates?
       1. Forthcoming, probably July
13. **New Business**
14. Treasurer report – After last rental fee is paid we will have $1693.42
15. Follow up from action items:
    1. Gena/Jamie – Confirm format and timing of calendar, clarify dates for upcoming events
       1. Put whatever information we have
       2. Will send month/bi-monthly or as needed
    2. Jamie – Upcoming Women in Conservation meeting in Prineville Feb. 25th. Who can attend?
       1. Jamie will send out carpool/invite
    3. Updates on S. 2828 (Owyhee) meeting with Sarah?
       1. Julie has a meeting 2/11 at noon
       2. Strategy for members – after this meeting we will work w/ national to decide what is appropriate
          1. Press release
          2. Campaign (letter writing, etc.)
    4. Review Facebook – is it up to date? Any omissions or additions? Katya asked the question.
       1. A-OK
16. CES conference call – No time to share
17. PIELC
    1. Julie, Mary, Rynda, Joanne, Mickey attending + staying in a hotel
18. **Old Business**
19. Leadership Rendezvous – Dates May 4 – 8th at Brooks Memorial Retreat. Need to finalize who is going and have you register. Agenda items not confirmed yet.
    1. See notes from above.

**Set a date for the next meeting:** Monday, March 9th – 9:00-10:30am

1. **Partnerships**
   1. **Central Oregon Climate Change Coalition:**
   2. **Central Oregon Landwatch**
   3. **Central Oregon Women in Conservation –**
   4. **Citizens in Support of Public Lands (Prineville group) –**
   5. **Coalition for the Deschutes**
   6. **Deschutes Trails Coalition**
   7. **Friends of the Central Cascades Wilderness**
   8. **Friends of Hart Mountain**
   9. **Friends of Malheur Refuge**
   10. **Indivisible**
   11. **Monarch Advocates of Central Oregon**
   12. **Oregon League of Conservation Voters**
   13. **Oregon Natural Desert Association**
   14. **Oregon Wild –**
   15. **Protect Animal Migration**
   16. **Vocal Seniority**
   17. **National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance**
   18. **Deschutes Basin Water Collaborative Committee –** .
2. **Save the Date Calendar (any new events?)**

**ACTION ITEMS:**

* 1. Contact with Montana broads; Letter to Montana and DC Senators regarding concerns with Dam removal.
  2. Once Shelley signs response letter for SB2828 – send letter via email to Sarah B, schedule a meeting in person or via conference call and then send out press release.
  3. Joanne will keep us posted on further updates for John Day event

**NEXT MEETING:**