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# FALL 2021

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**“Those who dwell, as scientists or laymen, among the beauties and mysteries of the earth are never alone or weary of life.”**

-Rachel Carson

**Sunday, September 12**  
**Beaver + Beaver Nation Celebration Day**  
**2:30 - 5:30**

OSU Oak Creek Center for Urban Horticulture  
844 SW 35th St  
Corvallis

## **Beaver + BEAVER NATION CELEBRATION DAY! 2021**



Empower humans to partner with beaver through education, science, habitat conservation and restoration. This event requires registration to keep numbers Covid safe. Send an email request to attend to: [beavs2021@gmail.com](mailto:beavs2021@gmail.com).

Our Broadband is a co-sponsor and will have a table at the event. Request to attend and join us!

**Monday, September 13**  
**Advocacy Night on Zoom**  
**6:00 pm**

Join Dylan Plummer, our former Cascadia Wildlands field checking leader, now with the Sierra Club, to hear about his work there with building electrification and how we can help promote it. The goal is to decarbonize our buildings to protect our health and our climate.

Please RSVP and get your Zoom link [HERE.](#)



Dylan Plummer, former Grassroots Organizer for Cascadia Wildlands, now Sierra Club's Senior Campaign Rep for building electrification

**Wednesday, September 15**  
**Hiking with Maya is BACK**



Come together for an ambitious hike with Maya. Details will be sent a few days before the hike. This hike will be 8-12 miles long, depending on the weather. Likely, we will explore a route to McCullough Peak before it rains and makes the trails too muddy. Meet at 8:00 am to carpool in a place that corresponds with the hike. Covid protocols will be in place. Please RSVP [HERE.](#)

Julie Stenson, Amy Rossman, Shelly Heilweil, Pat Pietra, Laura Oulette, Debi Gile and Beth Malitz on a hike with Maya.

**Sunday, October 3rd**  
**Potluck in the park at NOON**

Join us for lunch, program and a brief meeting in Pioneer Park in Brownsville followed by a pickle ball clinic with Nancy Mauter. Bring tableware and a dish to share. Your leadership team will provide a variety of beverages including fresh squeezed apple cider. Please RSVP [HERE](#) and let us know in the 'comments' if you want to play pickle ball so we know how much equipment to have available. No experience needed!



Willamette Valley Broadband potluck in  
Pioneer Park in August 2018

**Wednesday, October 6th**  
**Hiking the Santiam Wagon Road with the**  
**Sweet Home Ranger District archeologist**  
**8:30 - 4:00**

Join Annmarie Kmetz for a 4 mile hike on the Santiam Wagon Road east of Sweet Home. Annmarie will guide us to learn more about Oregon's history. Covid restrictions will be in place. Details about meeting and directions will be sent to participants who register [HERE](#).



**Friday, November 5**  
**Fall Book Broads with Carol**

Time and place TBA.

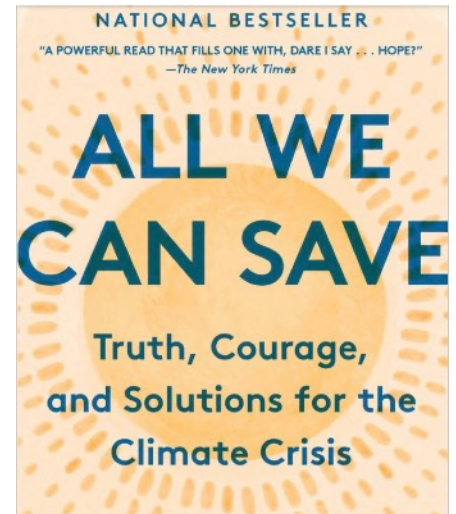
We'll be discussing, "All We Can Save, Truth, Courage,  
and Solutions for the Climate Crisis

Edited by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and  
Katharine K. Wilkinson

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forefront of the climate movement who are harnessing  
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**Sara Fielder**

September 16, 1926 - August 22, 2021

Sara was a beloved Broadband member from Brownsville. She has gone to  
plant new gardens and hike new trails in a perfect world.

## Take Action for 30x30 September 23 at 3:00 PST on Zoom

Join Broads for an informative Zoom webinar presentation on how you can get involved in the 30X30 campaign to conserve 30% of U.S. lands, rivers, lakes and wetlands by 2030.

Broads' Executive Director Shelley Silbert and Sierra Club Campaign Representative Kim Pope will outline this decade-long initiative of the Biden Administration to pursue a locally led and voluntary nationwide effort to conserve, connect, and restore the lands, waters, and wildlife upon which we all depend. They will also cover various ways we can help maintain global biodiversity and defend against the climate crisis by being involved in or initiating local efforts that contribute to 30×30.

Register [HERE](#).

## Advocacy Action to Take NOW

**New and time sensitive!** Comments would be useful on the Memorandum of Understanding between the Oregon Department of Forestry and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. The MOU will determine how forestry will be regulated to meet the Clean Water Act. The executive summary is [HERE](#).

**Comments must be received by 5 p.m. on Sept. 30, 2021.** Both agencies will receive your comments. Please email comments to [odf-deq-collaboration-mou-feedback@state.or.us](mailto:odf-deq-collaboration-mou-feedback@state.or.us). You can also fax comments to 503-229-6124 or send them via US Mail to either:

Attn: Private Forests Division  
Oregon Department of Forestry  
2600 State Street Salem, Oregon 97310

or

Attn: TMDL Program  
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600  
Portland, OR 97232

Don't forget to take action to become a citizen sponsor of the **Oregon River Democracy Act of 2021**. Read more about it in Oregon Wild's latest newsletter. Find it [HERE](#).

**BROADS IN THE NEWS:** Bill McKibben gave a shout out to the Broads in his September 1 column in the New Yorker, "The Answer to Climate Change is Organizing." See it [HERE](#).

**Did you know that the Willamette Valley Broadband  
has a FaceBook page? Here it is!**

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

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

For more information about the Great Old Broads for Wilderness and to join for just \$30 per year visit the website [greatoldbroads.org](https://greatoldbroads.org).