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*“The river is such a tranquil place, a place to sit and think of romance and the beauty of nature, to enjoy the elegance of swans and the chance of a glimpse of a kingfisher.” - Jane Wilson-Howarth*



Here's the new logo for Great Old Broads for Wilderness. New merchandise displaying the new logo is available on the website [greatoldbroads.org](http://greatoldbroads.org)

## Willamette Valley Broadband Member Survey

Please help us better understand your interests so we can plan events and activities that are most meaningful (and FUN!) for you by completing as many questions on this survey as you like (only the first question is required). **Complete this survey [HERE](#)**



Birthdays and a marriage were celebrated during the almost 11 mile hike across the McDonald Forest with Maya on January 20th. Two of these intrepid hikers were celebrating their 82nd birthdays.

Harriet Plumley, Anne Filson, Julie Stenson, Glenda Twedt, Lynne Ervin

## February Adventure Hike with Maya Thursday, February 8

This hike will be a 6-9 mile adventure hike in the TumTum tree farm that is owned by Starker Forests . The route will be a combination of roads and trails. The exact route will be determined by the weather. The hike is rated as moderate because of the distance and elevation gain is under 1500 feet. Wear sturdy shoes, carry plenty of water, and bring a lunch. Parking will be limited so plan to carpool. If you want to help out as a driver be sure to get your Starker parking permit.

Sign up to join us [HERE](#).

**Our First Broad Chat of 2023  
Broads Completing the Oregon  
Coast Trail  
Monday, February 13  
4:00 pm  
Grand Oaks Club House  
6050 SW Grand Oaks Drive  
Corvallis  
Also on Zoom**



Amy Rossman, Harriet Plumley and Diane Kenderesi finishing the hike

Come enjoy photos of fellow Broadband members' walk along the 320 mile Oregon Coast Trail from Astoria to California. Completed over the past three years, one week at a time, they traveled by "foot and mouth" enjoying 10 or so miles of hiking each day followed by dinner out and a comfy night in an AirBNB. Their excellent photographer, Carolyn Petersen, developed a 30 minute presentation with music to show the highlights of the trip. Please RSVP [HERE](#) and include in comments whether you'll be attending in person or on Zoom. We'll provide some nibbles and beverages for those attending in person. Thank you!



The five regular Oregon Coast Trail hikers are: Patti Dunning, Carolyn Peterson, Amy Rossman, Diane Kenderesi, and Harriet Plumley

## **Public Interest Environmental Law Conference March 2- 5, 2023 Eugene**

The four-day Conference includes over 125 panels, workshops, and multi-media presentations addressing a broad spectrum of environmental law and advocacy. Topics include: forest protection and ecological restoration, grazing and mining reform, labor and human rights, air and water pollution, Native American treaty rights, globalization and “free” trade, environmental justice, corporate responsibility, marine wilderness, international environmental law, water rights and dam removal, oil and gas litigation, genetic engineering, and urban growth.

### **To register and for more information:**

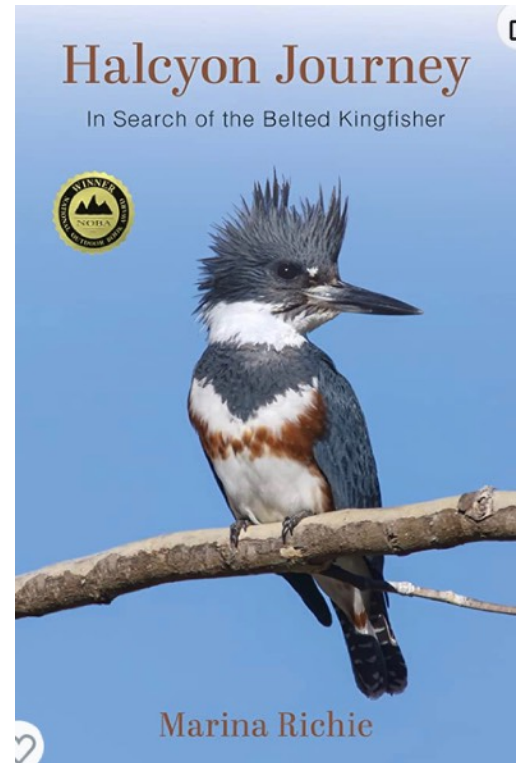
<http://pielc.org/about-us/>

### **The Broads will be tabling at this event. Interested in taking a shift?**

Contact Cyndi at [541-570-1055](tel:541-570-1055) or [thebrownsvillehouse@gmail.com](mailto:thebrownsvillehouse@gmail.com).

## Spring Book Broads with Carol Date, time and location TBA

Carol has selected a book by an Oregon nature writer, Marina Richie. Her book *Halcyon Journey: In Search of the Belted Kingfisher* was published last year by Oregon State University Press. Get your book from a local library or favorite independent book seller. We'll likely meet in April to discuss the book on Zoom.



### And also of interest:

**2023 Environmental Writing Fellowship and Residency: Oregon's Climate Forests**  
The Spring Creek Project, in partnership with the Oregon Wild, is inviting a writer to spend a year exploring, researching, and telling the story of these sacred and sacrificed forests. Get more information [HERE](#).

### Wildlife Protection

If you would like to join the mailing list to focus on *wildlife issues* contact Su Libby at [bigwiscon@gmail.com](mailto:bigwiscon@gmail.com)

**Did you know that the Willamette Valley Broadband has a FaceBook page? It's right [HERE](#).**

**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 \$35 per year, visit the website [greatoldbroads.org](http://greatoldbroads.org).

Willamette Valley Broadband page is: <https://www.greatoldbroads.org/chapters/oregon-willamette-valley-broadband/>

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