**NOTES FROM SOUTH SOUND BROADS**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2022 MEETING 4-5p.m.**

**Present: Sally Vogel, Janet Strong, Susan Bakke, Suzanne Wilson, Suzanne Fell, Tami Black and Mary Taylor Goforth**

**Google Meet was a success!! Everyone was able to access the meeting (with the exception of one camera being “blocked”) to hear and to speak. We discovered the platform has an hour time limit and were able to work within that.**

**\*\*\*Speaking of Google Meet, pls remember the Sound Broadband Book Group on March 9th from 7-8p.m. The link for that meeting will be sent a day ahead.**

**Local Hiking: Susan Bakke reported on the subgroup’s ideas to host a 3-5 mile hike every month. Those present agreed this was a good idea. The first hike is proposed for April 3rd, 10a. at the Willapa Hills Trailhead.**

**Look for a separate email from Susan with details.**

**ADVOCACY EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**March 30—Advocates for the West webinar featuring the three women paddling 1000 miles down the Snake and Columba Rivers to raise awareness for removing the Lower Snake River dams. Details to come. Come one! Come all! Spread the word, invite friends.**

**April 2– Save Our Wild Salmon procession to the Capitol from Sylvester Park, Olympia. 10a.m.**

**April 22– Earth Day Endangered Salmon/Orca rally at Waterfront Park, Vancouver WA. Carpooling from Olympia will be organized. More details when they are available.**

**Recommended website for Tribal perspective on current LSRD issue: https://www.salmonorcaproject.com/ with Representative Simpson**

**Regional Broadband activity:**

**1) RETURN TO THE ELWHA RIVER**

**SAVE THE DATE: June 27-28-29**

**SUMMER BROADWALK SPONSORED BY POLLY DYER SEATTLE BROADBAND AT RAMBLEWOOD RETREAT CENTER AT** **SEQUIM BAY STATE PARK**.

**CAMPING AND LODGING AVAILABLE.**

**COME SPEND TIME WITH FELLOW BROADS DOING STEWARDSHIP, HIKING, AND LISTENING TO INFORMATIVE SPEAKERS**

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN A FEW WEEKS WITH INFORMATION**

**ON COST, SIGN UP, CAMPING AND LODGING, AND ACTIVITIES**

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAIL OR QUICK TEXT SO WE CAN GAUGE INTEREST TO  
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**2) PNW LEADERS (PAST PRESENT FUTURE) RENDEVOUS AT WESTWIND Camp ON NORTH OREGON COAST: Aug 25-29**

**The South Sound Broads have four (4) spots. I will take one of them, leaving three for anyone who would like to share in more broad-minded activity while learning about the Broads organization and vision in a beautiful place. Should be great!!!**

A few details from Mickey Ryan, Portland Volcanoes Broadband:

“Usually, access to the camp is by boat, from a parking lot across the Salmon River. However, we will be parking about a mile away from the camp. Our gear will be carried to camp by truck, and we will walk in about one mile on a dirt road.

We hope to get final sign-up information out to the Broadbands within a week or two. Costs per person are likely to range from $230 for group tent lodging, $290 for group room lodging,  and a greater fee for those who want to stay in small cabins, most with bathrooms and some with kitchens. **Westwind can not accommodate any camping vehicles or personal tents.** This price includes eleven meals over five days.”

**Don’t be shy!! We are all “leaders”!!!**

**If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity or just want to discuss, please contact me at**

**360-489-8660 (texts OK) or by replying to this email (**[**taylor.goforth1@gmail.com**](mailto:taylor.goforth1@gmail.com)**)**

BROAD AUCTION: April 18-27

From Katya Spieker, Broad Headquarters:

Depending on how "new" you are to Broads, you may already know about the Broads' annual [Wild for Wilderness Online Auction](https://wildforwilderness.afrogs.org/#/index), happening this year during Earth Week April 18–27.

Our auction is a *big*hit with our supporters each year, and a *big funder*of our organization. As Broads' largest fundraiser of the year, *the auction proceeds bolster our national campaign efforts and help support programs to train and inspire women grassroots advocates across the country.*

**I'm writing to ask if you can help brainstorm any businesses, artists, or even snowbirds, who would be willing to donate an item of $50-$100 value or more to the Broads auction.**

Think of your friends who own a business or shops/companies you patronize often. Who might donate a piece of art, a food basket, a nice gear item, a massage, a gift certificate or a homestay at their retreat cabin or second home?

If you come up with any ideas to support this important piece of Broads' fundraising, please ask your contacts and introduce me via email to provide more info on how to donate.

Thank you for considering and brainstorming with me!

***Katya Spiecker***

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**Advocacy Subgroup forming**

Due to our broadband’s wide range of interests and the plethora of information available (and necessary) to participate in public lands advocacy campaigns, we discussed minimizing the emails/info going to the whole group by forming a subgroup. Tami Black and Mary Taylor Goforth have come forward to represent the South Sound broadband in our region’s Lower Snake River dam campaign. They will stay informed of the campaign, the Broads and our partners activities and interests and report back regularly to the larger group.

If you would like to join Tami and Taylor in this subgroup at any time, please contact Mary Taylor at: [Taylor.goforth1@gmail.com](mailto:Taylor.goforth1@gmail.com) We would welcome your participation!!