

VOLUNTEERS: Land Trust preserves land in Sisters

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the pleasure of being greeted by Steve. Ponder helped pioneer the Trail Ambassador program in 2017 and continues to devote many hours to being on the trail, meeting visitors, and sharing the Land Trust's work with others. His regular trail reports help the

organization understand use at the preserves, and his conversations with visitors help connect the community to our protected lands.

Jan Rising has been a Land Trust volunteer since 2010. An avid birder, Jan teaches and inspires others to appreciate Central Oregon through the avian world. She leads bird walks for the Land Trust and has contributed a great deal to the bird survey program by conducting regular bird surveys and

training new volunteers. When the Land Trust needs someone to fill in for a tour, teach a class at the public library, or even take the staff out birding, Jan is there to help.

"These three outstanding volunteers really exemplify the depth and breadth of the Land Trust volunteer family," said Sarah Mowry, the Land Trust's outreach director. "We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers who donate their time year

after year for the projects they love. It is these exceptional people who make it possible for the Land Trust to conserve and protect the best of Central Oregon."

Volunteers donated more than 5,200 hours to the

Deschutes Land Trust during the past year. In the process, they've improved wildlife habitat, sunk roots in the community and made a commitment to helping others experience the best of Central Oregon.



Jay Mather.

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Jan Rising.

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Steve Ponder.

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Tollgate Home Adjoins National Forest 15184 Wagon Wheel



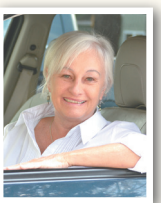
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