



Interested in Becoming a Partner of the Great Outdoors Alliance?

*GOA: Connecting people to the land through
recreation, education and outreach.*

Background Information

Our **mission** is to foster partnerships that support connecting people to the land through recreation, education and outreach.

Our **vision** is that all citizens have the opportunity to recreate in the outdoors and learn about their environment thereby creating healthy, informed and engaged communities.

GOA was formed in 2013 to meet the needs of outdoor education in the Klamath Basin and to respond to President Obama's launching of the America's Great Outdoors (AGO) Initiative.

"AGO seeks to empower all Americans—citizens, young people, and representatives of community groups; the private sector; nonprofit organizations; and local, state, and tribal governments—to share in the responsibility to conserve, restore, and provide better access to our lands and waters in order to leave a healthy, vibrant outdoor legacy for generations yet to come.

The result is a call for a grassroots approach to protecting our lands and waters and connecting all Americans to their natural and cultural heritage."

--Excerpt from "America's Great Outdoors: A promise to Future Generations," February 2011, Executive Summary.
(Learn more at americasgreatoutdoors.gov)



Current Partners



Fremont-Winema National Forest
Margaret Bailey, District Ranger, 541-885-3406
Mike Pakes, Forest Ranger, 402-913-8309



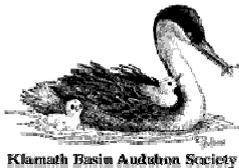
City of Klamath Falls Parks Department
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Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge Complex
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Klamath Watershed Partnership
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Klamath Basin Audubon Society
Molly Russell, President, russelx1@msn.com



Klamath Lake Land Trust

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Megan Nichols, Executive Director,
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GOA Agreement Structure



Klamath Lake Land Trust



Klamath Basin Audubon Society



Consulting
Services
Contract



KLAMATH WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Participating
Agreement



Interagency
Agreement
(Collections
Agreement)

Memorandum of Understanding

Requirements for New and Existing GOA Partners

- Minimum of \$2,000 cash contribution (may be negotiable)
- Attendance of GOA meetings (approximately once every two months)
- KWP requires 15% overhead to administer costs of grant
- A simple work plan for that cash contribution, which would include the following:
 - Timeline to spend the money
 - Objectives / Deliverables
 - Total amount of contribution (plus any in-kind contributions)
 - Any reporting requirements, including their timelines and estimated time it would require from the GOA coordinator

SAMPLE WORK PLAN

This work plan includes the total cash contribution, objectives/deliverables expected from that contribution, and the time frame of these activities. Future work plans must also include any reporting requirements specific to that GOA member (photos, accounting of hours, etc.) since GOA coordinator will be responsible for this reporting.

Scope of Work: The Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge Complex (KBNWRC) is entering into an interagency agreement with the Fremont-Winema National Forest (FreWin) as part of a larger collaboration called the Great Outdoors Alliance. The purpose of this partnership is to promote outdoor recreation and education on public lands through on-site programs, special events, and outreach in the Klamath Basin. The outreach and field trips will take place between the fall of 2015 and spring of 2016.

KBNWRC funds will be used to reimburse the Klamath Watershed Partnership for staff time to coordinate wetland and watershed education at KBNWRC and FreWin to include the following:

Deliverable	Hours
Field Trips Coordination (12 Field Trips)(8 hrs/each) = 64 hours program time.	(96 hrs)(\$20/hr) = \$1920
Outreach & Event Planning	(75 hrs)(\$20/hr) = \$1500
Total:	\$3420.00