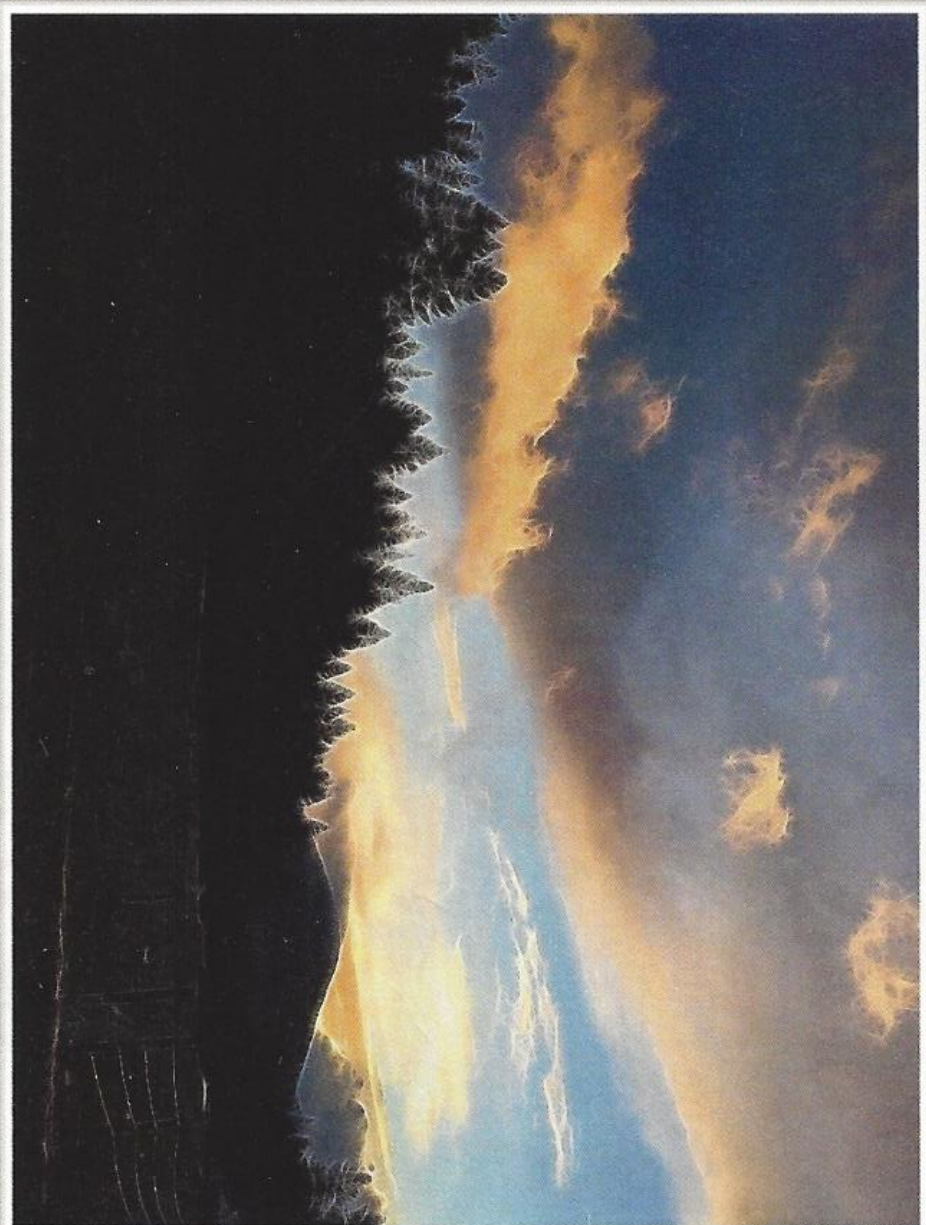


2017 Convention at Siskiyou Field Institute

**Federation of Western
Outdoor Clubs
85th Annual Conference
August 25-27, 2017
Keeping Public Lands
in Public Hands**



**Siskiyou Field Institute
Deer Creek Center
Selma, Oregon**

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An overview of the convention from your Treasurer's prospective...



Hope on the horizon!

Photographer, Sylvia Milne



Jan Walker, The Organizer

Photographer, Mike Lynch

Thanks to Janet Walker's vision, wisdom and perserverance, FWOc members gathered at our annual convention with a magnificent dawn view of Deer Creek Valley. Refreshed by nature and Jan's baked goods (yummie chocolate cake and assorted breads and cookies), the group enjoyed a diverse program (as described on page 1, 11-14 of this overview - a folder designed by Jan's friend Terry) on "Keeping Public Lands in Public Hands." The group also moved forward plans to retool the Federation's ability to promote the proper use, enjoyment and protection of America's Scenic Wilderness and Outdoor Recreation Resources during an upcoming executive committee planning retreat.

The Winchell Thrall Hayward bequest supsidized the convention \$2,002 with registration income and donations from 23 totalling \$1,915.00 and expenses \$4031.63 (Facility rental \$1360; Meals, reception, snacks (\$2,024); and Printing, Postage, Program (\$647.63). Well done Jan! We so appreciated your efforts!

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Mike Lynch, photographer

2018 FWOC officers: George Milne, President; Jorry Rolfe, Vice President; John Rettig, Secretary; Sylvia Milne, Treasurer

Special thanks to Janet Walker for her service as Federation Vice President.

A warm welcome to Jorry, elected to fill Janet Walker's Vice President Position.

Gratitude for returning members... George the leader



John the recorder



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Convention Attendees Left to Right

Sylvia Milne, Photographer

Upper: Shirley Cameron, Candace Bonner, Mike McCloskey, George Milne, Jan Walker, Serna Rittenhouse Barry (speaker), Marianne Scharping, Raelene Gold, Joan Zuber, Erik Fernandez (speaker), Ann Meneguzzi; Patsy & Mike Lynch

Middle: Jenny Holmes (speaker), Dorothy Bradt; Beryl Vonderheid; Mae Harms; Jane Erickson; Sydney Herbert; Oren Glick

Front: Jeanine Moy (speaker); Shelley Spalding; John Rettig; Rodi Lee; Jorry Rolfe

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Meals & Comradery



the Lunch Crowd on the covered porch



Joan & George –



Jenny Holmes, SUWA & Patsy Lynch –
Protect Wild Utah

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Erik Fernandez , OR Wild - "Vocal Crowd In Bend Gives Walden an Earful"



Storyteller Roger Brandt, used humor and a phone book to demonstrate the value of pristine landscape...over clear cuts.



Serena Rittenhouse Barry, Secretary of the Deer Creek



Convention Program & Bat Program A+

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A mother doe and her fawns enjoy the shade
Of a huge tree just outside our classroom



Oregon Wild
"Don't Stop Believing"



Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands receives
FWOC Service Award



Sydney Herbert facilitates resolution discussion



**Used,
resolutions
effect
change!**



Marianne Scharping, WA FWOC Vice President presents
Michael McCloskey a service award for his work on resolutions

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Business Meeting - Elected a new officer (Jorry Rolfe, Vice President) and appointed a new State Vice President for Arizona (Shirley Cameron)



Shirley Cameron, AZ formerly representing Oregon

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Sydney & Michael waiting on John Wayne's arrival...?

Fun Facts...one of John Wayne's many hideaways - the Siskiyou Field Institute Deer Creek Center, formerly known as the Kendeda House, was outfitted with a separate entrance to John Wayne's bedroom suite, containing a wet bar (now totally empty) and a gun safe in the bathroom.

Originally reserved for Brock Evans & Linda Garcia, who invited George & Sylvia Milne to use it in their absence...missed you Brock & Linda – really!

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Plan ahead for next year's convention August 17-19, 2018

See you next year in California at The Retiro San Inigo – The Jesuit Retreat Center



Ann says, "Really, you can have your own bedroom."

Hosted by the California State Park Rangers Association (CSPRA) & the California Alpine Club (CAC)

Registrar: Mike Lynch, lynchcspra@gmail.com 530-613-4732

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History of the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs

In the early 1900's the Sierra Club, Mazamas and Mountaineers celebrating a new lodge, invited other clubs to come and bring a stone for the new fireplace. It was this fraternal feeling among the clubs that, by 1932, resulted in the formation of the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs (originally 14 members). Early on, conservation issues became a major focus as some of the clubs looked to the Federation to take a more active role in conservation than that of the clubs. Starting in the 1950's and on into the 1960's and 1970's, the Federation was a conservation leader in the Northwest. In 1961 it joined with the National Sierra Club to establish the position of Northwest Conservation Representative each putting up half the funding. Michael McCloskey was hired as this representative covering Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Western Montana. Later Brock Evans served in this position and expanded to more states. Mike McCloskey now serves as FWOC's Policy Advisor. Brock Evans has recently retired as FOWC's Washington D.C. Representative. They are here with us this weekend.

FEDERATION OFFICERS:

President.....George Milne

Vice President.....Jan Walker

Secretary.....John Retig

Treasurer.....Sylvia Milne

STATE VICE PRESIDENTS:

Arizona.....Shirley Cameron

California.....Joe Fontaine,
Ann Meneguzzi
Beryl Vonderheid
David Czamanske

Montana.....George Nickas

Oregon.....Joan Zuber
Jorry Rolfe

Washington.....Raelene Gold
Marianne Scharping
Shelley Spalding

Convention Venue:

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Siskiyou Field Institute at Deer Creek Center

dinner, pizza, salad, dessert

Theme: Keeping Public Lands in the Public
Domain

Outdoor West Editor.....Raelene Gold

Layout Editor.....Carol White

Webmaster.....Carol Spurlock

Catering.....Stephanie Moore

Convention Program

Friday, August 25

**Registration opens at Deer Creek Center,
1241 Illinois River Road, Selma**

1 - 3 pm FWOc Executive Committee meeting

3 - 5 pm Hike, Darlingtonia Fen and
Deer Creek area

3 - 5 pm Registration and Room Assignments

5 - 6:30pm Welcoming Reception, social hour,

6:30 - 8 pm Bat Watch

Saturday, August 26

8 - 9 am Breakfast (by Stephanie Moore)

9 - 9:30 Jeanine Moy, Outreach Director,
Klamath Siskiyou Wildlands (KSWild)
Cascade Siskiyou Monument
Under Attack

9:30-10 Jenny Holmes, Wa-Or Field Organizer,
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance
(SUWA), Multimedia slide show about
citizen efforts to designate certain
public lands as part of National
Wilderness Preservation System

10-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-10:45 Roger Brandt, Chair, Illinois Valley
Community Development Organization
(IVCDO) speaking on Tourism and
Economy Benefits of Public Lands

10:45-11:15 Serena Rittenhouse Barry,
Secretary, Deer Creek Association,

speaking on Natural Selection

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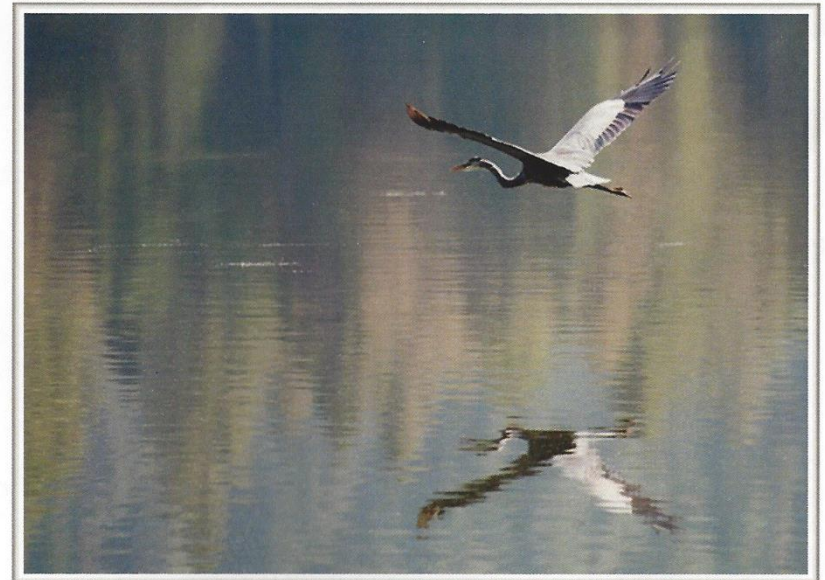
Alternative

- 11:15-12:00 Erik Fernandez, Wilderness Program Manager, Oregon Wild - "The Threat of Privatizing Public Lands"
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (by Stephanie Moore)
- 1:00- 3:00 Kai Huschke, NW and Hawaii Organizer, and Mary Geddry from Oregon Community Rights Network, Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF), present a film "We the People 2.0" followed by discussion on Protection of Public Lands
- 3:00-5:00 Hikes:
Rough and Ready Botanical Wayside, Kathy Lombardo (leader)
Squaw Creek Area
Justin Rohde (leader)
- 5:00-6:00 Social hour, Member Clubs info sharing
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner (by Stephanie Moore)
- 7:00-8:30 Film: "Women Working for the Wild"

Sunday, August 27

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast (by Stephanie Moore)
- 9:00-10:00 FWOOC Business Meeting:
Nominating Committee;
Election of Officers;
New Business
- 10:00-12:00 Adoption of Resolutions

A special thanks to volunteer waitresses, Marilyn Mooshi, Judy Hoyle, Joan Gilbert, Jan Kaggerud and also to John Retig your bartender.



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Past Conferences

