

Conserve

News From Lemhi Regional Land Trust & the Salmon School Garden

In the Field



Curious Yearlings on Pine Creek Conservation Easement

LRLT currently holds 13 conservation easements (CEs) and 4 fee title properties. There are specific monitoring photo points that are monitored each year to ensure the terms of the CEs are met by taking photos and completing a written monitoring report. Our Stewardship Coordinator, Katie Berasi, is in charge of making sure that these get done every year. So far this year, she has finished 9 of the CEs and all fee title properties. While monitoring, Katie has been able to see the unique variety of wildlife that our area has to offer, including: moose, elk, deer, coyotes, otters, muskrats, a black bear (most recent), sandhill cranes, blue herons, red-tailed hawks, bald eagles, golden eagles, long-billed curlew, and short-eared owls!



Cole Ranch Conservation Easement



McFarland Conservation Easement

WIN a Honda Pioneer 500



Tickets Available at:

Lemhi Regional Land Trust

105 S. Center Street

Wild Side Sports

122 S. Challis Street

Farmer's Market

September 30

\$100 each - Only 200 tickets sold!! 130 tickets left!

While LRLT is generally open 9am - 5pm, Monday through Friday, our summer hours vary from time to time. To ensure that someone will be at the office, please call (208) 756-8879 before visiting.

Working Lands Celebration

One June 23rd, Lemhi Regional Land Trust hosted our annual Working Lands Celebration. This year, we were lucky enough to host in the Elks Lodge and provide dinner by donation, listen to Jim Gregory, of Lost River Fish Ecology, give a thoughtful speech, enjoy music from a local band, 93 North, and run a silent auction with a large variety of items that were donated. Jim Gregory graciously agreed to talk about local fish, the role our area plays in their life cycle, and the importance of local habitat projects. He also discussed the damage that dams and climate change have on fish populations. After Jim's speech and with dinner still going, 93 North provided a great variety of music for those in attendance. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, folks attending the event, and our silent auction, we were able to raise over \$16,000 which will go directly towards continuing our work of conserving land in this corner of Idaho we all cherish.



Jim Gregory giving a speech on the effects of habitat on fish.



Charli Williams, LRLT Executive Director, giving a short welcome speech.



There was a large crowd in attendance at the Elks Lodge.

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Volunteers Needed!

The Salmon School Garden is looking for volunteers to help with weeding and any projects that may come up in the future!

If you are interested in helping please contact
Katie at:

katie@lemhilandtrust.org
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Kids in the Garden!

Over this summer, Natalie Vennell, serving with AmeriCorps out of the University of Idaho Extension office, has been busy hosting Outdoor Not School in the School Garden. The kids loved Outdoor Not School and all the activities that they were able to participate in. About 20 kids in total attended the camps over the course of July and August. A couple of guest speakers were also able to join in and contribute to the fun: Suzy Avey from the Sacajawea Center talked to the kids about tracks and scat and Shannon Williams from the Extension Office helped the kids learn about animal byproducts and leather crafts. Some of the other activities included creating bird feeders, 4th of July Bingo, making ice cream in a bag, butter, solar oven s'mores, and many more activities. There were many unique camps and activities, but the solar oven s'mores and birdfeeders were some of the kids' favorites! The camps ran from July 5th to August 9th and there were five camps in total. Each camp was centered around a different theme including food science, animal science, STEM, and USA History!



Natalie and kids working on leather crafts

Welcome Back, Kyra!

Kyra and husband, Dave, came to Salmon from north central Wyoming in 2001. Her career in environmental consulting services took her across the West, Alaska, and Florida doing everything from invasive plant survey, sage grouse habitat assessment, archaeological surveys, vegetation mapping, fuel load assessment, fire management planning, gas field work, rangeland health assessment, and more. Kyra joined the Salmon BLM in 2009 as a rangeland management specialist and held the Salmon-Cobalt and Leadore District Ranger position from 2018 to 2022. She currently works for the Six Rivers National Forest remotely from Salmon. Kyra enjoys native plant gardening, spending time with family and entertaining dogs Sadie, Lucile Ball, and Rosie. Kyra originally served on our board from 2013 to 2018 and we are so excited to welcome her back!



Produce!



The plants in the garden have been taking off! Over the summer, the produce is sold by donation and once the school year starts, we are able to send it all home with kids after they get to harvest it all. They have so much fun getting to harvest and eat what they had planted in the spring!

What's been Happening?

Current Funding Sources:

Natural Resources Conservation Service - Agricultural Land Easements
Bonneville Power Administration
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund
Keep It Connected



Since February of this year, LRLT has had
15 walk-in landowner inquiries

8 of those walk-ins have been new to LRLT
7 have been returning landowners

We have three CEs in progress and
are in the process of two new
applications

Don't forget that LRLT does not solicit. If you or someone you know is interested in a conservation easement with us, stop by the office and we would love to chat with you!

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