

## QTF Chat January 8, 2025

00:17:20 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - It's a new hire in Parks and Nature

00:19:17 - Glen Bolen, ODOT (he/him): - Welcome back!

00:19:32 - Steph Noll (she/her): - Welcome back, Robert!

00:19:37 - Frank Stevens: - Welcome Back!

00:19:45 - Gavin Mahaley: - Glad to see you back, Robert!

00:21:14 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD: - I'm excited to go to the International Trails Summit in Madison next year! Hope some Oregon trails friends can make it...

00:21:18 - Jill Van Winkle (she/her) Interim City Nature West Supervisor: - love Madison!

00:21:33 - Gavin Mahaley: - Replying to "I'm excited to go to..." I should be joining you!

00:21:54 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD: - Replying to "I'm excited to go to..."yaaaaay! More conference fun to be had :)

00:22:29 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD: - Replying to "I'm excited to go to..."next year = this year (2025)

00:23:22 - Jessica Horning (she/they), Oregon Parks & Rec: - Layne's been doing an amazing job holding down the fort while Roberts out. Thank you, Layne!!

00:24:10 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - Happy birthday Mel!

00:25:27 - Glen Bolen, ODOT (he/him): - [glen.a.bolen@odot.oregon.gov](mailto:glen.a.bolen@odot.oregon.gov)

00:26:11 - Jessica Horning (she/they), Oregon Parks & Rec: - Ula is a delight! Big thanks to Alan for his work on the program.

00:29:12 - Amanda Gallegos (she/her): - Big thanks to everyone from this group who joined the last cleanup on the levee!! Details for the next one are here: <https://www.columbiaslough.org/events-list/trash-cleanup-on-the-levee-1>

00:29:51 - Mary Stewart she/her: - Hi Robert - I need to step away, so won't be here for intros, but will jump back in shortly.

00:30:48 - Debbie Timmins: - Accessrecreation.org. Consultation with agencies to learn how to best describe trails for people of all abilities. There is a guidelines book on the web page

00:32:55 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - Replying to "Big thanks to everyo..."the cleanup was a great event! nice to meet Slough folks.

00:34:00 - Frank Stevens: - Anyone interested in checking out the new trails/routes/future ride events or current research happening in Troutdale please reach out to me via [xfstevens@gmail.com](mailto:xfstevens@gmail.com)  
Frank Stevens (8) Friends of the Ch'ak Ch'ak Trail | Facebook

00:37:27 - Hanna Howsmon (she/they), Metro: - Metro's Regional Travel Options program is now accepting applications for our General Grant track. Letters of Interest are due February 28th. More information and the link to apply can be found here: <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-partners/grants-and-resources/regional-travel-options-program>

If folks have questions or want to discuss a grant idea, feel free to reach me at:  
[hanna.howsmon@oregonmetro.org](mailto:hanna.howsmon@oregonmetro.org)

00:40:46 - Gavin Mahaley: - [gavin@salmonberrytrail.org](mailto:gavin@salmonberrytrail.org)

503-231-4745 and I would love to talk with anyone about the salmonberry — getting out on a hike or any interest in joining our board. I'd also love to have folks join me and Garlynn to talk about the gorge to coast!

00:41:03 - Jessica Horning (she/they), Oregon Parks & Rec: - The Outdoor Rec Summit was amazing! Big thanks to Steph and the Trails Coalition for organizing!

00:41:43 - Gavin Mahaley: - Replying to "The Outdoor Rec Summ..." Oh, yes! That was AMAZING! Thank you, Steph and Everett — and all the sponsors!

00:41:52 - Elizabeth Guzman Arroyo: - Hi all, here is a link to our open capital grants program:  
<https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-partners/grants-and-resources/nature-grants/capital-grants>

00:42:12 - Elizabeth Guzman Arroyo: - Pre-applications are due January 21st

00:42:21 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - Replying to "The Outdoor Rec Summ..."

Great event, great venue! And we learned who are the secret ice skating pros in our midst...

00:42:24 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD (she/her): - OPRD Grant Programs. Local Govt Grant program will open in the next couple weeks. RTP and LWCF will open in the fall.  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/GRA/Pages/GRA-rtp.aspx>

00:43:29 - Steph Noll (she/her): - I'm super excited to check out that new Sandy park!

00:43:35 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - The new park in Sandy is outstanding! Everyone should check it out.

00:43:51 - Garlynn Woodsong: - Hi folks, this is Garlynn with PLACE Initiative. Please reach out if you'd like to talk about the Coast to Gorge Trail! [garlynn@placeinitiative.org](mailto:garlynn@placeinitiative.org)

00:43:58 - Kevin Hughes (He/Him): - Burying the lead, Kathleen! Congrats!

00:44:14 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD (she/her): - Replying to "The new park in Sand..."

It is SO cool! The ribbon cutting event was fantastic...so many people.

00:47:25 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD (she/her): - Replying to "OPRD Grant Programs..."

Corrected link, this is for all OPRD programs: <https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/GRA/Pages/GRA-overview.aspx>

00:49:16 - Elizabeth Guzman Arroyo: - Metro Capital Grants: <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-partners/grants-and-resources/nature-grants/capital-grants>

00:49:54 - Elizabeth Guzman Arroyo: - Contacts: Crista Gardner ([crista.gardner@OregonMetro.gov](mailto:crista.gardner@OregonMetro.gov))

00:50:08 - Elizabeth Guzman Arroyo: - Contacts: Elizabeth Guzman Arroyo ([elizabeth.guzmanarroyo@oregonmetro.gov](mailto:elizabeth.guzmanarroyo@oregonmetro.gov))

00:51:05 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - @Kevin Hughes (He/Him) Let's chat more about the new segments of CPGreenway so we can update the trails layer in RLIS!

00:52:53 - Kevin Hughes (He/Him): - Replying to "@Kevin Hughes (He/Hi..." Absolutely! I can put something on your calendar for next week.

00:53:18 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - Replying to "@Kevin Hughes (He/Hi..." Please do, or just mark up a map or a screenshot and send it my way!

00:53:31 - Kevin Hughes (He/Him): - Replying to "@Kevin Hughes (He/Hi..." Sounds good!

00:54:11 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - Replying to "@Kevin Hughes (He/Hi..." layne.wyse@oregonmetro.gov

00:56:47 - Robert Spurlock, Metro: - Replying to "@Kevin Hughes (He/Hi..."

<https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/metro-events/01082025-QTF-agenda.pdf>

01:01:19 - Kathleen Walker: - Kathleen Walker RTP grant committee - hiking rep, Sandy mayor and parks and trails advocate for the Mt. Hood to Rose City Regional Trail linking Mt. Hood NF trails to BLM Sandy Ridge to Sandy, to Boring Cazadero and Springwater to PDX. 503/860-2844.

01:03:54 - Kathleen Walker: - Great youtube video about Sandy's new Cedar Bark including largest skatepark and bike park with pump tracks and jumps. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9I-j6Im13s0>  
Check it out!

01:09:14 - Carol Hasenberg: - Please remember to mute yourself after speaking. I keep hearing coffee brewing or something like that.

01:10:59 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD (she/her): - Replying to "Please remember to m..." Robert: I think that's coming from you

01:12:04 - Carol Hasenberg: - Replying to "Please remember to m..."Much better, thank you!

01:13:00 - Garlynn Woodsong: - Gotta run to the next one. Good to see everyone, Happy New Year, hope to see you out there riding the trails in the sunshine!

01:17:16 - Steph Noll (she/her): - Most recent Coalition newsletter link (includes link to upcoming Letter to Editor training and other trainings): <https://mailchi.mp/oregontrailscoalition/summit-21501724?e=6e78486e00>

01:21:21 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD (she/her): - Here's where the draft SCORP is posted. We've received provisional approval from National Park Service for it. The final version will be posted once formally approved (soon), but content will remain the same. <https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/PRP/Pages/PLA-scorp.aspx>

01:23:07 - Robert Spurlock, Metro: - Here's the link to the Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program. Looks like applications are due March 1. <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/apply.htm>

01:27:14 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD (she/her): - Re: RTP applicant focus groups, if you've applied to RTP in recent years and didn't receive an email from me last Friday about focus groups, please let me know and I can forward you the doodle poll. [Jodi.bellefeuille@oprd.oregon.gov](mailto:Jodi.bellefeuille@oprd.oregon.gov)

01:32:41 - Robert Spurlock, Metro: - Layne put together a current spreadsheet of trail funding sources

01:33:30 - Robert Spurlock, Metro: - Here's the baby pic that Jessica requested. :)

01:34:08 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - Replying to "Layne put together a..."

I did, but I need to update for 2025. Update is in the works and I hope to share with this group in the next few weeks.

01:34:31 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD (she/her): - Replying to "Layne put together a..."

Layne: if you haven't already sent that Jessica, please do! Or anyone else with a list. We know of various lists that we or partners have created over the years but don't know of everything currently out there. Jim's govt funding source list on the OTC site is already on our radar.

01:34:40 - Peter Swinton (he/him) - THPRD: - Replying to "Cyrus.jpg" Beautiful! Congratulations!

01:52:17 - The Note Taker: - The Note Taker did not hear anyone on this call for the last 8 minutes. Unless someone speaks, The Note Taker will disconnect in 2 minutes. To keep it on the call, you can unmute your microphone and say, for example, "Agent, please stay on the call"

01:59:23 - Kim Hack-Davidson: - Replying to "Cyrus.jpg" What a cutie!!! Congrats, Robert!

01:59:51 - Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD (she/her): - If you have notes from your breakout room, please drop them in the chat! Or you can email your ideas to me or Jessica.

01:59:53 - Layne Wyse (he/him) - Oregon Metro: - Replying to "Cyrus.jpg" Coming soon to a cargo bike near you!

02:09:06 - Glen Bolen, ODOT (he/him): - Along Peter's point - I have wondered if we could have "adopt a trail" efforts similar to highways for cleanup

02:16:02 - Gavin Mahaley: - Replying to "Along Peter's point ..." I like this!