



100-acre South Fork Ranch is the latest property to be conserved by the PLT



Suzanne Rainville

Payette Land Trust's newest board member

Because PLT has projects ranging from working with farmers in Idaho County to conserving and improving access to the Payette River corridor while also pursuing permanent conservation of Idaho Endowment Lands, the PLT has decided to expand its Board of Directors and is proud to introduce Suzanne Rainville.

Suzanne grew up in Wisconsin and received a BS Degree in Natural Resources/Forestry from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1976. In 1978 she moved west to work for the US Forest Service and in 1986 completed a MS Degree in Forestry from the University of Idaho.

She worked for the Forest Service for over 33 years and retired as Forest Supervisor of the Payette National Forest after serving for 5 years. Her career spanned three Regions and six National Forests.

As Forest Supervisor, Deputy Forest Supervisor, District Ranger, Staff Office and Forester, she provided leadership for complex program implementation on the National Forests and within the communities they served.

Throughout her career, she balanced different resource needs and legal responsibilities by bringing people together to discuss interests, find common ground and develop solutions. Suzanne managed conflicts between threatened and endangered species with uses such as timber, recreation and grazing and sought opportunities to strengthen working relationships with partners and cooperators.

Her background in National Recreation Areas, Roadless and Wilderness Areas and Wild and Scenic Rivers is vital as the PLT expands. While working for the

Forest Service, she was recognized with the Regional Land Stewardship Award. We are excited to have Suzanne join the PLT family.

Since retirement in 2011, Suzanne serves on several boards and committees including Girl Scouts, Homeowners Association and McCall Rotary Club. She enjoys anything outdoors including gardening, hiking, biking, backpacking, kayaking, and skiing. She also finds time to volunteer to teach English to immigrants and refugees.

She loves the uniqueness of Central Idaho and has called the Snake, Salmon and Payette River Basins her home for 28 years.

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