



Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust

FALL 2022

This year has flown by and the holidays quickly approaching. I find myself feeling especially thankful thinking about all the things we have been able to accomplish. It took a lot of effort to bounce back from COVID and resume our normal outreach and fundraising efforts. It felt good to get back into our groove. Your involvement and generous support of the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust has helped motivate and encourage us to continue to push forward, protecting the lands that matter to our communities.

As I look back on 2022, we have the opportunity to reflect on all the good work we have done together. We want to share our success stories with you so we might celebrate together. Here are just a few ways that we made a difference this year:

- Renewed our land trust accreditation through the Land Trust Alliance
- Monitored 617 acres of preserved land
- Published our annual Sutter Buttes calendar and showcased our new and improved exhibit at the Sutter County museum.
- Hosted our annual "Partner Hike" to connect with local organizations, businesses, and partners
- Co-hosted the "Walnut Harvesting Experience" with the Fedora family in Meridian, CA.
- Hosted our annual Sunset Serenade silent auction amongst the Valley Oaks in the Sutter Buttes.
- Updated our website with a new and exciting look
- Welcomed new Board member, Ben Chandler

Let's continue this momentum together in the New Year!

We are grateful to you for all the ways you have supported and participated with us throughout the year - generous donations, new members, and adventures in the Sutter Buttes. Together, we are preserving our beautiful lands for future generations to enjoy, while there's still time.

Please make a gift to the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust so we can continue our important conservation work. Your gift can ensure our nation's irreplaceable lands are protected in perpetuity. During this holiday season, your support of the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust is the best gift you can give yourself – and the future generations who will have the chance to enjoy the lands you're helping to save.

Happy Holidays! And thank you for all you do to protect the lands we love and need.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Lindman

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Executive Director



A Mark of Distinction

The accreditation seal **AFFIRMS** national quality standards are met.



- ✓ SOUND FINANCES
- ✓ ETHICAL CONDUCT
- ✓ RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE
- ✓ LASTING STEWARDSHIP

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2022-23 Fall-Winter Hike Schedule

WE DID IT!

We are so excited to announce we have recently received our renewed accreditation with the nationwide Land Trust Accreditation Commission, after having completed a rigorous year-long application review process that meets all national standards and practices of the Land Trust Alliance. This recognition provides assurances to the local community that the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust's conservation easement lands will be protected forever.

SBRLT is part of a network of over 450 accredited land trusts across the nation, who are committed to professional excellence and maintaining the public's trust in its conservation work. "Renewing our accreditation shows Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust's ongoing commitment to permanent land conservation in Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa counties," said Alyssa Lindman, Executive Director. "We are a stronger organization than ever for having gone through the rigorous accreditation renewal process. Our strength means special places - such as Fedora Farms and North Butte - will be protected forever, making our region an even greater place for us and our children."

From rivers and conifer forests to oak woodlands and agricultural fields, each part of our region plays a role in supporting our diverse environment - ranging from food production and storm water filtration to wildlife habitat, scenic views and recreation. We recognize conservation of our working and wild land resources is essential to our community's quality of life for generations to come. The Land Trust Accreditation helps us to ensure permanence in our conservation of open lands, ensuring they truly are protected forever.

For more info visit www.sutter-buttelandtrust.org or www.landtrustaccreditation.org

Nov. 6 - Sunday	Summit*	Dean Place/N Butte	5
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Nov. 12 - Saturday	Brockman Challenge	Brockman	5
Nov. 12 - Saturday	Sacred Manner	Dean Place	2
Nov. 13 - Sunday	Geology	Dean Place	4
Nov. 19 - Saturday	Summit*	Dean Place/N Butte	5
Nov. 20 - Sunday	Explore Ancient Arts	Shaeffer Ranch	1
Nov. 27 - Sunday	Dean Ridge	Dean Place	3
Dec. 3 - Saturday	Summit*	Dean Place/N Butte	5
Dec. 4 - Sunday	Birds	Dean Place	2
Dec. 10 - Saturday	Tres Picos*	Dean Place/N Butte	6
Dec. 11 - Sunday	Shaeffer East	Shaeffer Ranch	3
Jan. 7 - Saturday	Moonlight Stroll	Dean Place	2
Jan. 8 - Sunday	Summit*	Dean Place/N Butte	5
Jan. 15 - Sunday	Shaeffer Double	Shaeffer Ranch	5
Jan. 21 - Saturday	Summit*	Dean Place/N Butte	5
Jan. 22 - Sunday	Brockman Canyon	Brockman	3/4
Feb. 4 - Saturday	Brockman Canyon	Brockman	3/4
Feb. 11 - Saturday	Shaeffer West	Shaeffer Ranch	3
Feb. 19 - Sunday	Shaeffer East	Shaeffer Ranch	3

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

18TH ANNUAL SUTTER BUTTES CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Show us your unique perspective of our region! Deadline for submissions will be Friday, April 28, 2023.

For more information visit our website at www.sutterbutteslandtrust.org or contact us at 530-755-3568 or info@sutterbutteslandtrust.org

