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**PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE, THE WETLANDERS, AND THE
CROOK COUNTY FOUNDATION ENHANCES THE CROOKED RIVER WETLANDS COMPLEX**
New relationship provides greater opportunity for charitable giving to develop the facility

The Crook County Foundation is proud to announce a new fiscal sponsorship agreement with the City of Prineville and the Wetlanders, the volunteer group that supports community education and facility enhancements at the Crooked River Wetlands Complex. The partnership will support and facilitate the charitable contribution activities of the Wetlanders, providing oversight of and greater opportunity for contributed revenue to enhance the visitor experience, educational programs, and wildlife habitat at the Wetlands.

Crook County Foundation President Tom Jay describes the Wetlands as an “important community asset, one that the Foundation is proud to support. The Wetlanders bring a huge amount of energy and passion to the Wetlands, and the City continues its important role in the ongoing development of this remarkable site. We’re honored to add our expertise and capacity to their efforts.”

Mary Ann Pogany, a Wetlands volunteer, describes this as “an exciting time” for the Wetlanders. “This new partnership adds to our ability to raise money for and implement our volunteer programs and projects, like our plans for a new shade structure near the native plant gardens. People who love the Wetlands can now make charitable contributions to its future.” Donation checks can be made out to the Crook County Foundation, noting Wetlanders in the memo line, and sent to the Foundation at P.O. Box 1061, Prineville, 97754.

About the Crook County Foundation

For 25 years, the Crook County Foundation has brought people, resources, and inspiration together for the enrichment of the community, with programs in leadership, arts and culture, community vitality, and education. Its fiscal sponsorship program provides management support and legal and financial oversight to new and emerging community projects, including the Crook County Cultural Coalition, the Paddy Pint Run, Prineville Music Theater Camp, and the Wetlanders.

About the City of Prineville’s Crooked River Wetlands Complex

<https://www.cityofprineville.com/wetlands/page/about-crooked-river-wetlands-complex>

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