



Orient Land Trust Newsletter

July 2026

Celebrating 25
years as
Orient Land Trust



Protecting this treasured landscape

The beauty of our beloved landscape comes with a shared responsibility to protect it.

Due to the dry conditions and elevated risk, stage two fire bans are in place county wide. These restrictions are designed to reduce the risk of wildfires and protect our guests and our landscape.

Protecting this land is a shared effort, and we thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work together to preserve its beauty for future generations.

Thank you Volunteers!

Throughout the year, your time and energy helped bring countless events and activities to life. Whether you volunteered for a single event or supported us throughout the season, your contributions made a meaningful difference to our organization and our community. Volunteering is an investment in the people and places we care about, and your willingness to serve strengthens connections and helps build the sense of community that makes Orient Land Trust so special.

On behalf of our staff, guests, participants, and community members, thank you for sharing your talents and your time with us this year. We are deeply grateful for your support and proud to work alongside such an incredible group of volunteers.



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Members Appreciation
Weekend
July 17th - 20th, 2026

As we prepare to celebrate our 25th Anniversary as Orient Land Trust, we have a unique opportunity to elevate this year's Members Appreciation Weekend into a landmark event. A milestone of this significance calls for a celebration that feels energetic, memorable, and worthy of 25 years of growth and community.

With this in mind, we're extending this year's celebration to include a Sunday night option! All members are invited to stay until 8 pm Sunday, or book the extra night and check out at 11 on Monday.

We've got the bands booked! This year, we focused on local musicians and the music that has carried us through the last 25 years. Friday night, Roadhouse Assembly will take the stage. The six-piece ensemble is inspired by the Grateful Dead, Allman Brothers, and The Band, and is sure to keep us dancing all night. Saturday night, we've got Santa Rios! This Santana tribute band has 9 members and has been touring across the state, garnering rave reviews. Both bands operate out of Salida and have members who have visited and played music for us in the past. Saturday afternoon, we'll add an acoustic poolside offering with Leon Littlebird and Lisa Ann White. With rich vocal harmonies, masterful acoustic guitars, and Native flutes, Leon & Lisa's original music and cover songs have a unique style and sound reminiscent of classic folk duets, with a contemporary twist.

Extending the weekend into Sunday afternoon offers the opportunity for another musical offering. David Gray Scott joins Leon Littlebird and Lisa Ann White to form a trio whose musical styles span blues, jazz, rock, and soul. This final offering will be a special addition to make our 25th anniversary celebration truly memorable.