



# PADDLE TRAILS



THE OZARK SOCIETY  
PULASKI CHAPTER



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## From the Desk of the President: Janet Nye

A huge thanks to Glen Hooks and Warwick Sabin for our June program. It was great to connect with them and hear what's happening with the Sierra Club and the state legislature. It's great to know we have Glen and Warwick joining with us in our efforts to keep Arkansas' water, air and lands protected.

I may sound a little repetitive as in the last Paddle Trails I spoke of how great community is after the BNR float trip. Well, I'm still pondering that, but in a broader sense. In this contentious time of our country it is so important to find what connects us all. We all know that, but making an effort to seek out the connections can require some intentional thinking and actions.

As the photos on the next page indicate, relationships are all around us. From insect to flower, adult loon to young (Audubon Society photo) and father to son. As the Ozark Society seeks to be an advocate for the Buffalo National River, our forests and streams we must establish relationships to support each other, to speak with those who make decisions, to meet together and make plans and to learn of these special places. Our energy level for all of this waxes and wanes. At times when I need to gather more energy to press on, I reestablish my relationship with the river, with the birds and the forests.

I'm reminded why I continue to advocate for the protection of the flora and fauna and the spaces where they live.

Let's continue to work and play together!

Come join us in August for a wonderful meeting. **We are taking July off.** Hope you all have a wonderful 4th! Be safe out there!



# Ouachita Trail Maintenance

Fred Greenwood is checking on our chapter's section of the Ouachita Trail that we maintain. He has done some general maintenance but says that it is in good shape. Of course he is reporting all his work to FoOT. He will likely schedule a fall maintenance day.

Thanks so much Fred! Thanks also to all who have helped keep this popular section maintained. If you want to help on the trail, please let us know.



## Ozark Society Membership Application/Renewal

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**No Meeting in July - We are taking the month of July off.  
Enjoy your summer and see you on August 1!**

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