

Committees and groups include:

**JWA Board of Directors** - The JWA Bylaws mandate a board of directors that is composed of between 9 and 14 members. The JWA Board is the management authority overseeing all activities within the Woodlands. The board meets four times a year for required quarterly meetings and, on rare occasion, for a special meeting to address some compelling issue.

**Community Outreach Subcommittee** - Monitors the JWA website, oversees the production of educational and informational brochures, and facilitates communication between the JWA, its membership, and the overall community.

**Trails Subcommittee** - Responsible for developing an Annual Action Plan that describes all infrastructure design, trail construction, and trail maintenance proposed for the Woodlands during the coming calendar year.

**Beekman Arboretum Subcommittee** - Oversees the development and maintenance of the park facility located next to the historic Beekman House. The park contains a wide sampling of native plants characteristic of our hillside ecosystem.

**Hike-a-Thon Subcommittee** - Responsible for planning the premier annual community event sponsored by the Jacksonville Woodlands Association: A half-day picnic social, guided Woodland hike and membership meeting normally held on a Saturday in April.

**Forest Park Subcommittee** - Coordinates activities and cooperation between the Jacksonville Woodlands Natural Park & Trail system and the Forest Park Trail system.

#### *Non-committee Volunteer Activities*

**Guiding Trail Hikes** - Youth groups and other organizations frequently request a knowledgeable person to lead a guided hike on a section of Woodlands trail.

**Woodlands Park General Maintenance** - Periodic litter pickup and cleaning of informational displays, kiosks and benches. Removal of invasive plant species and overall improvement of aesthetics.

**Trail Maintenance** - Repairing damaged trails, weed-wacking on trails, and associated work to keep the trails safe and pleasant to use.

**Web-site Maintenance** - Persons with the requisite computer skills to keep the JWA's web-site current and informative.

**Publication Development** - Persons with art, graphic design, or writing skills that can assist with the creation of relevant newsletters, informational brochures and other printed materials.

**Representing the JWA at Community Events** - The JWA often has a table or booth at events occurring throughout Southern Oregon (examples: grand opening of the REI store & Jacksonville community events). JWA attendants hand out brochures, solicit memberships, and generally inform people about the existence and benefits of the Jacksonville Woodlands.