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I support the rights of Oregonian's free use and passage through properties to access the beaches, forests, and open spaces at their own risk. If passage through a private property is required, it is not the property owners' fault if a person is injured while they are passing through to access a place in nature to visit. Any time an outdoor enthusiasts seeks time in nature, they know that encountering risks is a possibility. It is entirely up to the individual to know and follow the rules and safety measures to be taken under the circumstances. It is wrong to blame a property owner for the injury a person may suffer while out. We must take personal responsibility serious without blaming others for mishaps.