



Upper Deschutes River Coalition

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Our Mission:

To protect Upper Deschutes River Communities by restoring and sustaining healthy fire-resistant forests, pure and abundant river flows and wildlife habitat.

Please review our 2012 Annual Report and 2013 Operations Plan at:

www.udrc.org

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Dear Friends of the Coalition,

Highlights of the Annual Appreciation Event

What a wonderful event!

We celebrated ten years working together with a lot of you at our Annual Appreciation event held September 21 at the Sunriver SHARC. We celebrated our 10 year anniversary for the Upper Deschutes River Coalition (UDRC), a major milestone for all. The event was attended by over 150 people. We have received many positive comments on the event.



The silent auction and raffle netted the Coalition \$3,900 which will support our 2014 operations budget.

Our lunch was provided by Project Wildfire and prepared by Joe Stutler, former Deschutes County Forester and admired Western BBQ Chef, Stu Otto, Oregon Dept. of Forestry, Ed Keith, County Forester, Allison Green, Project Wildfire and others.

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2013 Meeting Schedule:
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Next meeting is Oct. 15

Please attend our Board and Partner meetings at the 1000 Trails Conference Center on South Century Drive at 12:30 p.m. on:

Last meeting for 2013 is Nov. 19th, Sunriver Library.



The Coalition's Board awarded the 2013 Jake Keller Volunteer Award to Jim Larsen for his work in creating a database for our 26 neighborhoods which lists the wildfire condition on each lot and his Public Lands committee leadership work.

The 2013 Jake Keller Partner of the Year Award went to Stu Otto, Stewardship Coordinator for the Oregon Dept. of Forestry for his continuing work in managing state grants for neighborhood sweat equity fuel reduction and improving the quality of life in our communities.

Congratulations to Jim and Stu for all of the hard work and dedication to improving our communities.

Communities represented
by the Upper Deschutes
River Coalition:

Beaver Road District

Caldera Springs

Cougar Grove

Crosswater

Deschutes River
Recreational Home sites
1-5; 6; 8; & 9.

Fall River Estates

Haner Park

Lazy River West

Lazy River East

Oregon Water Wonderland
1 & 2

Pinewood Country Estates

River Forest Acres

River Meadows

Spring River Fire & Safety
Assn.

Sun Country Estates

Sundance - Sunriver

Thousand Trails

Vandevent Acres Road
District

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Wild River Assn.

A special thank you to all who donated items for our 2013 Annual Appreciation Event.

Art:

Dean Drabin
Esther Watson, Kelly and Greg Jones
Pat Windsor, Carolyn Waissman
Jeff Wieland, Sunriver Metalwork's
Joe Glassford, Mick McMicken

Wine & Liquor

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Sunriver Chamber of Commerce, La Pine Chamber of Commerce
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Note: our apologies if we have missed not listing a donor.

Sunriver Fly Fishing Event, September 21, 2013



Mick McMicken, UDRC volunteered to man our table at the fly fishing event for two days. Mick handed out over 50 bags of UDRC information to people attending the

event. Over 20 exhibitors presented services and merchandise to over 500 attendees. The UDRC is one of four non profits who were selected to attend the event.

2013 SOLVE/UDRC River Cleanup

On Saturday, September 28th over 40 volunteers participated in cleaning up river access points on the Upper and Little Deschutes Rivers, Spring and Fall Rivers. We estimate about 900 pounds of trash was removed from the areas. Overall, SOLVE volunteers collected over 26,000 pounds of litter from Oregon beaches and rivers during September.

A big thank you to all who helped improve our great river system.



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Who We Are!

The UDRC is a multi-issue, project-based nonprofit coalition representing a broad range of interests among its 26 member communities, Federal, State, County and other stakeholders.

Our UDRC's Twenty Year Vision Statement: *Communities and partners aware of the issues, engaged, collaborating and acting together to create and maintain a healthy, scenic and sustainable environment where everyone is able to live with their core values.*

UDRC's Mission Statement: To protect Upper Deschutes River Communities by restoring and sustaining healthy fire-resistant forests, pure and abundant river flows and wildlife habitat.

UDRC's Primary Role: The Upper Deschutes River Coalition is the lead organization in its 69,000 acre Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) to catalyze and coordinate its stakeholder's, community neighbors, public, nonprofits and partners. For example, of primary importance is to first educate, and advocate, gather factual information and be the voice of reason in ongoing wildland fire, water rights, and native habitat issues.

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Since 2005, the Coalition has invested over \$611,000 in South Deschutes County.

Working as partners with various local (Deschutes County Forester, Project Wildfire), state (Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon Department of Water Resources), and federal (US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management) agencies and area residents, the UDRC has reduced the threat of wildfire to 26 local neighborhoods comprising over 6000 private property lots.

We created the first Community Wildfire Prevention Plan (CWPP) in Oregon. The third CWPP iteration was recently completed and adopted by the Deschutes County Commissioners, our partners and our Board.

We are working with Deschutes County and Project Wildfire on a possible \$20,000 sweat equity grant for use in our fall cleanup. More information will be forthcoming.

Please remember the Coalition in your fall giving so we can continue to reduce the threat of wildfires, improve stream flows and create better habitat conditions for fish and wildlife.

A special thank you to our neighbors, partners and donors who made the UDRC successful in 2013 in supporting our mission.

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If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please email Jerry Hubbard at jhubbard@chamberscable.com

Sincerely, Carl Jansen, President
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Thank You!



2014 Meeting Schedule follows:

2014 UDRC Meetings and Events Schedule

Board/Partner Meetings are Tuesdays at 12:30 noon – Location Noted Below

- Feb. 18** UDRC Business meeting Sunriver Public Library
- Topic – 2014 Operations Plan and Budget
 - Topic – 2014 speaker topics
- March 18** UDRC Business meeting Sunriver Public Library
- Topic -
- April 15** UDRC Business meeting Sunriver Public Library
- Topic -
- May 20** Location – Sunriver Public Library
- Topic -
- June 17** Location – River Meadows Community Center
- Topic - River Access Options on the Upper Deschutes River
- July 15** Location – DRRH Community Club House – Corner of Solar Drive and Island Loop
- Topic -
- August 19** Location – Sunriver Public Library
- Topic -
- September 20** UDRC Stakeholder Appreciation Event and Annual Meeting set for Saturday September 20, 11 am to 3 pm at the SHARC in Sunriver. This event includes a BBQ lunch, a fund raising raffle and silent auction to support the UDRC's future operations.
- September 27** SOLVE/UDRC River Cleanup set for Saturday September 27, 9 am till 12 noon. Volunteer crews needed to sweep four rivers, river banks and boat launch/landings from Wickiup to Benham Falls, Upper Deschutes River. Plus the Fall River, Spring River and Little Deschutes River. Call Carl Jansen for details, 541-593-2777.
- October 21** Location – Thousand Trails RV Park
- Topic -
- November 18** Sunriver Public Library
12:30 to 3 pm
- Topic - Election of Officers; Recap of Accomplishments

No December 2013 or January 2014 meetings

February 2015 2015 Operation Plan, 2014 annual Report

Questions – call Carl Jansen, President at 541-593-2777