



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

Click Who We are and Our History for a map of our service area

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Dear Friends of the Coalition,

This year marks the 10 year anniversary for the Upper Deschutes River Coalition (UDRC). Working as partners with various local (Deschutes County Forester, Project Wildfire), state (Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon Department of Water), 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 and created the first Community Wildfire Prevention Plan (CWPP) in Oregon. The third CWPP iteration was recently completed and adopted by the Deschutes County Commissioners.

The UDRC is now facing an unforeseen financial road block which may force the organization to significantly reduce its services.

Factors contributing to the crisis include the local and national economic downturn, reduced private and public grant funding, and changes in tax laws related to donations. During the last 10 years the UDRC revenue source has relied on public and private grant funding. Private fundraising and donations have also been provided to supplement UDRC operational costs.

Local contractors have been employed to complete fuel reduction projects with approximately \$611,000 in grant funds dispersed. Additionally, UDRC board members and volunteers during this fiscal calendar year 2011 - 2012 contributed 20,277 hours valued at \$445,486. The UDRC has a potential \$20,000 Deschutes County grant for removing woody materials from private property this fall.

The Upper Deschutes River Coalition requests your help in maintaining Southern Deschutes County's quality of life, safety, and beautiful natural environment. We need your financial support to help the UDRC continue operations. [Donate to the UDRC Today](#)

Thank you for your commitment and support in the past. But we need your help right now. Your generous gift will help us keep the Upper Deschutes River Coalition's services operational. You have been there for the Coalition before, and we would like to thank you again.

But this time we need to ask for an extra special gift by September 1, 2013.

Our 2013 full year budget was \$26,000. We need to raise \$1,500 per month through 2013 for operations plus \$2,070 for insurance. [Donate to the UDRC Today](#)

While the financial outlook is grim we are still planning to hold our Annual Appreciation event on September 21 at the Sunriver SHARC (more info below) and hold our annual SOLVE river cleanup on September 28th.

Please spread the word to raise funds so we can continue our services in South Deschutes County into 2014 and beyond. We are funded by people like you and your neighbors.

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2013 Meeting Schedule:
www.udrc.org

Please attend our Board and Partner meetings at the Sunriver Public Library at 12:30 p.m. on:

Next meeting is Sept 21.

Communities represented by the Upper Deschutes River Coalition:

Beaver Road District

Caldera Springs

Please donate to the UDRC today via our website, <http://www.udrc.org/donate> , or mail to UDRC, PO Box 3042, Sunriver, OR 97707.

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

Sincerely, Carl Jansen, President
John Moore, Treasurer

Jerry Hubbard, VP and Executive Director
Jim Larsen, Secretary

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Please reply by September 1, 2013

Yes, I want to help keep the Coalition serving South Deschutes County in 2013 and into 2014!

Please find enclosed my donation. [Donate to the UDRC Today](#)

Donations due by September 1, 2013.

- Rainbow Trout for \$500
- Brown Trout for \$1,000
- Ponderosa Pine for \$5,000
- Bull Elk for \$10,000

Other \$ _____

Gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Tax ID Number is 03-055739

Please make your check payable to "Upper Deschutes River Coalition"
PO Box 3042, Sunriver, OR 97707
Thank you for your consideration and support of the Coalition.

I would like to receive future UDRC E news, my e mail is _____

If you have ideas on funding the Coalition please let me know.

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Respectively,

Carl Jansen. UDRC President
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Cougar Grove
Crosswater
Deschutes River
Recreational Home sites
1-5; 6; 8; & 9.
Fall River Estates
Haner Park
Lazy River West
Huntington Road West
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
Vandevert Acres Road
District
Vandevert Ranch
Whispering Pines
Wild River Assn.

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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You are invited to the:

UPPER DESCHUTES RIVER COALITION (UDRC) 2013 VOLUNTEER AND DONOR APPRECIATION EVENT

Featuring a BBQ, updates on issues, programs,
a silent auction and a raffle

Please RSVP by September 15th to
Jerry Hubbard at jhubbard@chamberscable.com or Carl Jansen at 541-
593-2777.

RSVP deadline is important so we can order the Tri-Tips and other food
items. Coalition will provide beverages.

Date: Saturday, September 21st

Location: The Sunriver SHARC, Benham Hall (located off of circle
#2)

Schedule:

Social Hour/Silent Auction and Raffle Signups, 11am

Lunch / UDRC Business / “Recognize the Jake Keller Volunteer” and “Partner of the Year”, 12 noon - 2pm

Social Hour, Select Raffle & Silent Auction Winners, 2 - 3pm

Lunch: **Santa Maria Tri-tip BBQ**

Prepared by Joe Stutler, former Deschutes County Forester and admired Western BBQ Chef. Other chefs will be cooking a mouth watering BBQ feast donated by Project Wildfire!!!

Come, listen, learn and discuss with your fellow neighbors about our region and how we all can become better stewards of our watershed in Central Oregon.

Our goal is to net over \$4000 towards supporting future UDRC operations. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each, or 7 for \$5.00, or 15 for \$10.00.

A special thank you should go to all of our donors and volunteers who have made this event a success each year since 2008