

Upper Deschutes River Coalition

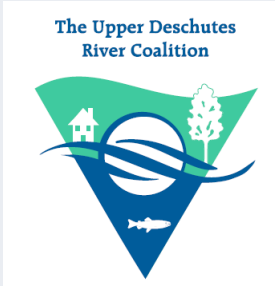
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Our Mission:

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 2013 Annual Report and 2014 Operations Plan at: www.udrc.org

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

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President's Message:

Fellow UDRC Stakeholders:

Project Wildfire Fire Free Days –

Sunriver Cottonwood site May 2 & 3, 8 am to 4 pm.

Hwy 97 Southwest Transfer Station May 16 & 17, 8 am to 4 pm.

Plan now to unload your ladder fuel at no cost on these days.

SOLVE/UDRC River Cleanup is set for Saturday September 27, 9 am until 12 noon. Volunteer crews are needed to sweep four rivers, river banks and boat launch/landings from Wickiup to Benham Falls on the Upper Deschutes River. Plus the Fall River, Spring River and Little Deschutes River. We are looking for two co-chairs to lead the project and coordinate with team leaders on the four rivers. It will take about ten hours of coordination time in September. This is a fun way to meet new neighbors and improve our community. Call me for details.

Carl Jansen

Annual Silent Auction & Appreciation Event – Sunriver SHARC October 18th

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Appreciation event**. Project Wildfire will be doing BBQ Tri Tips with all the trimmings. Sunriver Brewing Company, a UDRC sponsor will be selling beer for \$5. Wines supplied by Willamette Valley Vineyards.

Silent auction requests – if you have products or services you would like to donate for the silent auction and the raffle please e mail Jerry Hubbard, VP, at jhubbard@chamberscable.com Last year we generated over \$4,000 for the UDRC operations budget. Our goal this year is \$6,000 plus.

Watershed

How's the River Running? Click on <http://levels.wkcc.org/?P=Oregon.html>
Fishing guides and fly shops use this site: [1](http://www.west-fly-fishing.com/cgi-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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2014 Meeting Schedule:
www.udrc.org

Please attend our Board and Partner meetings at :

Next General Meeting is
May 20, 2014, 12:30 noon,
Sunriver Public Library.
Oregon Dept. of Fish &
Wildlife – Permits on the
Upper Deschutes River.

bin/riverData?region=OR

Deschutes River Conservancy: Deschutes Water Planning Initiative

The Deschutes Water Planning Initiative aims to improve streamflows in the mainstem Deschutes River System, from Wickiup Reservoir and Crescent Lake to Lake Billy Chinook, while meeting the needs of other water users. The Initiative engages key stakeholders in a process to identify a range of unmet water management needs, and to develop solutions to advance these goals.

For more information click on:

<http://www.deschutesriver.org/resources/deschutes-water-planning-initiative/>

Upper Deschutes Watershed Council – river restoration priorities:

<http://www.upperdeschuteswatershedcouncil.org/restoration/priorities/>

Public Lands

The UDRC and the Forest Service are nearing completion of three agreements to allow improved coordination and projects on private land and on the Deschutes National Forest. The draft agreements include:

- (1) pre-work for a fuels planning project we hope to kick off in FY 2015;
- (2) developing an agreement between the FS and UDRC to assist with fuels related projects on private and adjacent Forest Service properties; and
- (3) working toward a volunteer agreement between the FS and UDRC that will assist in bringing existing facilities up to standard (i.e. Besson and Big River).

We will keep you informed on the status of the proposed agreements as they move forward.

West Bend Vegetation Management Project – USFS Bend Fort Rock District

This spring marks a switch from planning to implementation of the West Bend Vegetation Management Project. Many of you have contributed considerable time and effort to the project through our Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project or by working directly with individuals here at the agency to make the West Bend project something of which we can all be proud.

With your help, the work we have planned will help restore resiliency to our forest to lessen the risk of catastrophic wildfire and make the forest more resistant to large scale insect and disease infestations.

The Sunriver Nature Center and Observatory will present an overview of their summer programs.

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

Gate House

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

Sunriver Business Park

Sundance – Sunriver

Thousand Trails

Upper Fall River

Vandevent Acres Road District

Vandevent Ranch

Whispering Pines

Wild River Assn.

Jake Keller Awards:

2012 Awards:

We have plans to implement a prescribed burn on 234 acres near Phil's Trailhead. We are aware that this may impact homeowners and recreationists and hope you can help us spread the word to your fellow community members. The date of the burn may change based on weather conditions; additional notification will be sent the day prior to actual implementation. This burning is one among many activities that will be taking place as part of the West Bend project over the next several years.

Currently, you are on an email list to receive updates on activities happening in the West Bend Project area. These activities include road & trail closures, prescribed fire and timber sale information. If you prefer to "opt out" of this email list, feel free to contact Cassidy Kern at kkern02@fs.fed.us and she will remove you. There are also many other ways to keep in touch beyond email alerts...

1) Please bookmark this site: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/data-library/gis/apps/WestBendBasicViewer/>

a. This website offers a live map of the most up-to-date project information and will give you a sense of what is happening at any one time. Hopefully this will help you plan your recreating to avoid frustration as well as understanding what is happening and where within the project area.


b. If you're interested in embedding this map into your organization's website, please contact Cassidy Kern at kkern02@fs.fed.us and she will help you with that process.

2) Use this QR code to view the interactive map on a mobile device (iPhone, iPad or Android). You will need a QR reader in order to do this.



3) You can also visit this webpage for more information on the project: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/centraloregon/home/?cid=stelprdb5436969>

Keep up with "[Current Activities](#)" or if you're only interested in trail and road closures, bookmark "[Alerts & Notices](#)" which will be updated with any closure information.

4) If you have an RSS Feed reader, () you can find information on how to subscribe to just the [News feed for the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests](#). This is a place to find all the press releases for the forest and will not be broken down by project.

Volunteer of the year:

Mick McMicken
Fall River

Partner of the Year:

Katie Lighthall
Project Wildfire

2013 Awards:

Volunteer of the year:

Jim Larsen
Cougar Grove

Partner of the Year:

Stu Otto, Oregon
Dept. of Forestry

5) Find us on Twitter at [@DesNatlForest](https://twitter.com/DesNatlForest) as immediate closure information will also be put onto that account.

We hope that one or more of these options helps you stay up-to-date with the work being done in the West Bend Project area so you can recreate safely, and be aware of timber operations and prescribed burns in or near your community.

Please feel free to pass this email on to others who might be interested and wish to be included on the email list. It is our hope that through these options, our community can be better prepared for what is happening in the West Bend Project area and help educate others about the importance of forest restoration in Central Oregon.

Thank you for your support, assistance, and patience as we proceed through implementation of this important project.

Sincerely,

Kevin Larkin
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Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District, Deschutes National Forest
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Private Lands

Deschutes County and Project Wildfire – have completed a \$200,000 grant request for a Fall 2014 sweat equity program. The decision is due in the Summer of 2014.

Project Wildfire's Facebook link. Good source of information on fires, Fire Free Days, etc. It does not require a login to view.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Project-Wildfire/167396376639445>

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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 29 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.

Friends of the Coalition 2014 Contributions

Please support the Coalition's 2014 efforts in partnering with stakeholders to restore the Upper Deschutes River by joining The Friends of the Coalition.

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Our Tax ID Number is 03-0557393

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Portland General Electric Company
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Cascade Natural Gas Company <http://www.cngc.com/>

River Meadows Community www.rivermeadows.com/

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