



# 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.*

*Information on the Coalition is at:*

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

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## President's Message

The Fall River Home Owners Association has given \$1,000 to the Coalition as part of our fund raising effort for \$40,000 in sustainable funds for 2011-2012 operations. On behalf of all of the Coalition's members and stakeholders we thank Fall River HOA's for their support.

2011 support of the Coalition's fund raising include:

Fall River HOA	\$1,000
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	\$ 500
Spring River Fire & Safety Assn.	\$ 500
Resident of OWW II	\$ 300
Resident of Haner Park	\$ 100
Resident of Fall River	\$ 200
Resident of Vandevent Ranch	\$ 250
River Forest Acres HOA	\$ 450
Resident of Crosswater	\$ 100
Resident of River Meadows	\$ 40
Other donations	\$ 125
<b>Total cash &amp; pledges</b>	<b>\$3,565</b>
Search North America	\$ 500
web site hosting	
La Pine/Sunriver Physical Therapy	\$2,400
office space	
<b>Total in-kind</b>	<b>\$2,900</b>
<b>Total cash, pledges &amp; in-kind</b>	<b>\$6,465</b>

We are off to a good start having raised \$6,465!

Please make a pledge by visiting [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org) and use PayPal or send a check or pledge form to UDRC, PO Box 3042, Sunriver, OR 97707.

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**2011 Meeting  
Schedule:**

**Please attend our  
Board and  
Partners meeting  
at the Sunriver  
Public Library at  
12:30 p.m. on:**

June 21  
July 19  
August 16  
September –  
Annual Meeting,  
date TBD  
October 18  
November 15

December and  
January no  
meetings

**Communities  
represented by the  
Upper Deschutes  
River Coalition:**

Beaver Road  
District

Blue Eagle Road  
District

Caldera Springs

Cougar Grove

Crosswater

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

Fall River Estates

Haner Park

Lazy River South

Lazy River  
Huntington

Oregon Water  
Wonderland # 1 &  
2

Pinewood Country  
Estates

River Forest Acres

River Meadows

Spring River Fire &  
Safety Assn.

**Our June 21 meeting will feature three speakers:**

1. Peter Gutowsky, AICP, Principal Planner, Deschutes County
2. Steve Runner, Sunriver Environmental Services

Peter will provide an update on the County's new comprehensive plan and any issues relating to South County.

Steve will discuss the sewage treatment study and related proposed legislation.

Please invite other HOA members to attend.

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**Who We Are!**

**The UDRC** is a multiple-issue, project-based coalition representing a broad range of interests among its 24 member communities, Federal, State, County and other stakeholders.

**The 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 to catalyze and coordinate its stakeholders and partners. For example, of primary importance is to first educate, lobby and advocate, gather information from a position of innocence, be the voice of reason in ongoing water rights issues.

**UDRC's Primary Need:** The UDRC's primary need is to enable partners and stakeholders to leverage their resources to carry out their own missions. A secondary need is to make the Coalition's 24 communities safer from the threat of wildfire. As of April, 2011, we have \$13,523 in our general and project funds. \$5,968 is unrestricted funds for operations through August 2011. We have \$6,050 in restricted funds for the new Deschutes River Stewardship Guide.

**Defensible Space – Protection Your Home and Neighborhood:**

**ODF SB360 Assessor Training:** The UDRC sponsored a SB 360 Assessor Training class on Saturday, June 4, 2011 at the DRRH Neighborhood Club House on Solar Drive near Sunriver.

Seventeen people attended the full 6-hour class with the morning session in the classroom and the afternoon session in the field actually assessing properties for compliance to SB360 standards. The attendees ranged from UDRC neighborhood representatives, contractors, real estate broker, property management company, state

**Sun Country Estates**

**Sundance**

**Thousand Trails**

**Vandevent Ranch**

**Whispering Pines**

**Wild River Assn.**

**Plus members at large**

agencies, and local residents.

Positive outcome from this training session will result in more knowledge and expertise about the expectations of fuel reduction and defensible space on private properties.

The next Assessor Training Class will be in Bend on June 13, 2011. Anyone interested in attending this class should contact Tom Andrade at (541)549-6731 [tandrade@odf.state.or.us](mailto:tandrade@odf.state.or.us).

**ODF Chipping Services:** The UDRC has arranged with the Oregon Dept of Forestry to extend the roadside/curbside chipping service for private properties to 7/5 -7/8/2011. Limbs & trees (4" max. dia.) should be placed w/large end to the roadside. No needles, leaves, grass, etc., will be chipped. Only limbs, branches, & trees. All chips will be either blown back on the private property or piled in place near the roadside. If interested in chipping service at your private property roadside, please contact Jake Keller at (541)350-4081 [vancellor@msn.com](mailto:vancellor@msn.com).

**Biomass Collection Sites:** The two biomass collection sites on Fontana and Cedar Court are still open and available for use by anyone within the UDRC WUI. We should warn every using the two collection sites that with the inclement weather we've had over the past 60 + days, the mud may be a problem for 2- wheel drive vehicles.

### **Public Lands:**

**UDRC/USFS Tumbull Fish Habitat Restoration Project:** ten volunteers representing the Coalition, the Bend Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Bend Fort Rock Ranger District planted 700 sedges, 225 rooted willows and 300 willow stakes on the west side banks of the Upper Deschutes River on May 20.

Tom Walker, USFS Fisheries Biologist coordinated the project. In the late fall over 50 rooted trees were placed on the river banks as part of a \$5,000 National Forest Foundation grant supported by the Sunriver Resort and Sun Country Tours. Thank you all who funded and volunteered time in making this river bank restoration project a success. This was the final work associated with the National Forest Foundation's grant of 2009.