



# 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.*

**2011 Annual Report and 2012 Operations Report is at:**

[www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org)

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

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## **President's Message – 2012 - A New Year for our E-News!**

Fellow Stakeholders,

We have new committee chairs for 2012 which are listed on the left side of the E-News.

Our guest speaker for the March 20<sup>th</sup> Board and Partners meeting is Paul Barnum, Executive Director for the Oregon Forest Resources Institute based in Portland ([www.OregonForests.org](http://www.OregonForests.org)). This group is a vital part of informing the public about the value of proper timberland management on public and private forests. Please spread the word to your friends about attending our March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Sunriver Public Library starting at 12:30 noon.

Carl Jansen, 541/593-2777

**PS – please consider supporting the Jake Keller Memorial Fund – see the gift form at the end of our e news.**

## **Who We Are!**

**The UDRC** is a multiple-issue, project-based coalition representing a broad range of interests among its 26 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 (WUI) to catalyze and coordinate its stakeholder's community neighbors, stakeholders and partners. For example, of primary importance is to first educate, lobby and advocate, gather information and be the voice of reason in ongoing wildland fire, water rights, and native habitat issues.

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**2012 Meeting  
Schedule:**

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

**Next meeting is March  
20, 2012.**

**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

## Leadership

**2012 Operations Plan** – the Operations Plan is available on our web site at [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org) on the front page.

**2011 Annual Report** – is available on our web site at [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org)

**UDRC Sponsor Program** – Sponsors will be featured on the Coalition's web site, our E News, and at our monthly Board and partner meetings.

Sponsorships start at \$250. If you would like to discuss being a sponsor contact John Moore, UDRC Treasurer at [jjemoore@msn.com](mailto:jjemoore@msn.com)

## Private Lands

**Wildfire Neighborhood Fuel Risk Maps** - completed maps are available on [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org) under "member neighborhoods".

**New UDRC Brochure** – thanks to our partner's at Project Wildfire we are creating a new UDRC brochure on our mission and how to maintain your property's defensible space.

### Summer 2012 Ladder Fuel Reduction Project

#### Notice – Fontana and Cedar Court drop off sites are closing!

Joe Stutler, County Forester and Project Wildfire are committed to assist property owners in maintaining defensible space requirements. Due to unauthorized use of the biomass sites at Fontana and Cedar Court, we can no longer drop off our woody material and needles.

Your UDRC board members will be working with the Private Land committee chairs to plan the early June pickup of woody material that property owners will bring to the road sides. More information will be available in coming months.

## Public Lands

### Forest Service Draft Proposal for the Bend – Sunriver Paved FS Road 41



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Lazy River/  
Huntington

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.

## Watershed

**River Stewardship Guide** – the new guide is available on the Coalition’s web site at [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org) – front page “River Guide”. The printed guide is also available at the US Forest Service’s headquarters in Bend.

### Upper Deschutes River Restoration of Water Flow Draft:

The Deschutes River Conservancy’s 2012 priority is to start a dialogue on how to get all of the stakeholders to create a plan to increase winter water flow while providing water for the irrigation districts.

## E News – E Lists –

If you would like to receive e news or updates on the Coalition please send us your contact information – send to Kelle Jones at [kellejones@gmail.com](mailto:kellejones@gmail.com)

## Community News

### Development of the *South County Land Use Plan*.

On Monday, December 19, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approved an eighteen month work program to develop a *South County Plan* for the rural neighborhoods located outside Sunriver and the City of La Pine. A *South County Plan* will contain a statement conveying the expectations of the community, detailed account of the public involvement process and land use inventories. These three elements shape the establishment of goals and policies, which then provide a guide to decision making for land use planning, capital improvements, and physical development during a 20 year period. Upon adoption by the Board, the *South County Plan* will become an official section of the Deschutes County Comprehensive Plan. It is anticipated that the *South County Plan* will be implemented using regulatory tools such as zoning as well as non-regulatory tools such as intergovernmental coordination and public-private partnerships. It is important to note that these types of approaches must be consistent with Oregon’s Land Use Program.

Staff is employing a multi-prong public involvement plan that consists of community meetings, neighborhood and organizational stakeholder interviews, and focus groups to gain a better understanding of the issues and opportunities facing the region over the next 10 to 20 years. Planning staff will be utilizing a series of meetings between January and July to engage the public in workshops and open houses (See attachments).

Additionally, county planning staff is **interested in coming out to your neighborhood and/or homeowner association meetings** to discuss the project and listen to your priorities and concerns. Please let us know of opportunities to engage your neighborhood and the best way to participate.

**If you have contacts with other South County neighborhood organizations, feel free to forward this email.**

<http://www.deschutes.org/Community-Development/Planning/Long-Range-Planning/Current-Projects/South-County-Plan.aspx>

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### **Senator Wyden's Central Oregon Recreational Asset Committee**

South Deschutes County Committee – Since November 2011, the committee has been working on concepts to connect La Pine with the Sunriver Area for recreational biking. The Committee will present the concepts to Senator Wyden in the near future.

### **Invest in the Coalition!**

The Coalition's 2012 plans will continue to make our neighborhoods safer from the risk of wildfire through our sweat equity program (thanks to a two-year \$100,000 grant from Deschutes County) and the Oregon Department of Forestry's wood chipping program.

The Coalition strives to be financially transparent as possible. We post our financial information on our web site [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org) and review the monthly statements at our Board and partner meetings. We invite questions and try to provide timely responses. Jerry Hubbard, Executive Director, UDRC ([jhubbard@chamberscable.com](mailto:jhubbard@chamberscable.com)) is available to discuss our operations.

# The Jake Keller Memorial Fund

## GIFT FORM

Yes, I/we would like to help the Upper Deschutes River Coalition build an environmentally minded community by restoring and sustaining healthy fire-resistant forests, pure and abundant river flows and wildlife habitat within the 69,000 acre service area.

Your investment will help the Coalition build a strong base for financial stability.

I have enclosed a gift of:

- Lodgepole Pine for \$100
- Cranebow Trout for \$250
- Rainbow Trout for \$500
- Brown Trout for \$1,000
- Ponderosa Pine for \$2,500
- Redband Steelhead for \$5,000
- Bull Elk for \$10,000
- Another Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Please make your check payable to "Upper Deschutes River Coalition"

Our Tax ID Number is 03-0557393

Appreciated Stock Gifts are Welcome!

For more information call 541-593-2777 or visit [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org)

Use PayPal at [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

May we include your name in our list of donors? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, print your name as it should appear for recognition:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your completed gift form and check to:

**Upper Deschutes River Coalition**

**P O Box 3042,**

**Sunriver, OR 97707**

Thank You!