



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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President's Message

- **Election of 2011-2013 Officers** –on August 16th, the Board of Directors elected the following officers:
 - Carl Jansen, President
 - Jake Keller, VP
 - Kelle Jones, Secretary
 - John Moore, Treasurer

The Coalition is pleased to have Kelle join the Leadership team and we look forward to working with Kelle on moving the Coalition forward. Kelle represents River Forest Acres.

WELCOME KELLE!

- **Annual Meeting, September 24, 2011 at Thousand Trails Conference Center.**
- **RSVP – if you want a Santa Maria BBQ lunch we need to order the Tri Tips – so e mail Jerry Hubbard at jhubbard@chamberscable.com by Sept. 20, if you are attending.**

Your Board of Directors is working hard on assuring the annual meeting and fund raiser will be an outstanding event.

Lunch will be a very special event as Joe Stutler; Deschutes County Forester will be preparing Santa Maria BBQ lunch with the help of fellow chef Stu Otto, Oregon Department of Forestry and other VIP assistant chefs.

Don't miss Joe's Tri Tip BBQ lunch!

The Coalition's fund raiser will feature a silent auction with some great items:

- Dental services gift certificate of \$1,000 by Gregg Jones, DMD, Redmond
- Two Defensible Space clearing of ½ acre lots, a \$850 value each
- Hand crafted birds next chair of Lodge Pine & Elk Hide by Roxanne McKay, a \$750 value
- Guided Fishing Trip with guide Jeff Wieland, a \$475 value
- Two Cords of Split firewood delivered, a \$175 value each
- Kah Nee Ta lodging – one night for two adults in deluxe room, a \$150 value
- Golfing at Quail Run and Meadows Lake
- Two Upper Deschutes River float trips by Carl Jansen, a \$175 value each

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2011 Meeting Schedule:

September 24 - Annual Meeting

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

**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.

- Lunches with Gene Whisnant, Tony DeBone, Allen Unger, a County Commission with the County Sherriff.
- Plus many other items.

A raffle will feature many nice items, such as:

- Willamette Valley Wineyard's Pinot Noir wine baskets
- Bottles of Webfoot Vodka for the Duck fans and Slaptail Vodka for Beaver fans.
- Men and Women's hair cuts
- Little Chief Smoker
- Lube & Oil Change
- Many other items

Raffle tickets can be purchased for 15 for \$10. Please contact Jerry Hubbard, UDRC Executive Director at jhubbard@chamberscable.com to order tickets. Make checks out to the UDRC, PO Box 3042, Sunriver, OR 97707. Your tickets will be mailed to you. Just add your name and telephone number to each ticket and mail to Jerry. Winners need not be present to win.

Silent Auction and Raffle Items:

If you have items for the silent auction or raffle items please call Dean Drabin at 541-593-2745. For the silent auction, golf for 4 with carts, hotel stays for two for two nights, fine dining for two; guided river fishing trips (Steelhead on the lower Deschutes, wow!).

SOLV/UDRC River Cleanup – September 17, 2011

Join us for a little cleanup in South Deschutes County and send the gift of clean water down stream. In partnership with SOLV, the Coalition will co-sponsor four river banks sweep on the 17 of September from 9 am to 12 noon. Fall, Spring, Little and Upper Deschutes Rivers will be cleaned of litter on foot and by boat.

To volunteer call or e mail Carl Jansen at 541-593-2777 or carlj@searchna.com

Team captains will supply all volunteers with bags and safety items at staging areas. Bagged trash will be collected in the front parking lot of Thousand Trails Campground from 10 am to 2 pm.

Let's make September 17 a winning day for all.

Check our web site at www.udrc.org

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.*

Sun Country
Estates

Sundance

Thousand Trails

Vandevert Ranch

Whispering Pines

Wild River Assn.

Plus members at
large

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.

USFS RFP for Volunteer and Conservation Education Coordination on Central Oregon Forests and Grassland

The Coalition officer's and Executive Director met with the USFS on August 31 and reviewed our proposal and answered USFS questions. The Coalition applied to be the fiscal sponsor of the proposed Foundation. The next step is a USFS September meeting with all of the nonprofits that responded to the RFP.

Have a Neighborhood Problem - Mediation Might Be The Answer

Have you considered mediation as a way to resolve your important neighborhood, family/relationship or other conflicts or disputes? Issues like:

- Noise Conflicts with neighbors
- Garbage dumping
- Dogs barking
- All other animal related - contact
- Children
- Blocked driveways
- Harassment
- Homeowner Association Issue
- Consumer/Business Disputes

- Business/Business Conflicts
- Post/Pre-Divorce or Separation
- Money Issues
- Landlord/Tenant Disputes
- Manufactured Home Park Conflict
- Land Use Disputes
- City/County Code Conflicts
- School/Student Issues

What is mediation? Mediation is a confidential, voluntary process through which the parties in dispute resolve their own conflicts with the assistance of an impartial third party, the certified mediator. The disputants create mutually acceptable resolutions through improved communication and collaboration.

A mediator does not act as a judge, arbitrator, advocate, or give advice. Rather, the mediator helps disputants come to a decision on the issues, brainstorm resolution ideas, and write up a settlement agreement. The process is one of personal empowerment and mutual recognition.

Why Mediate? Mediation is fast, fair, and cost effective way to settle disputes that might otherwise end up in court. Mediation seeks to resolve disputes to the satisfaction of all parties, while preserving positive relationships. Mediation is conducted by skilled, impartial mediators. Mediation is strictly confidential.

What To Do? Contact Central Oregon Mediation (mediating in Central Oregon since 1997) at 541 383 0187 to see if mediation might work for you. Mediation services are affordable and offered on a sliding fee scale for individuals.

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