



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:
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President's Message

Carl Jansen

Thank you everyone who made our 2012 Annual UDRC Appreciation BBQ on September 29 a resounding success. This was our first in many ways, a meeting at the SHARC with over 165 guests, a record for us. We grossed over \$4,800 on the raffle and auction.

Joe Stutler and his volunteer chefs did a great job in providing and serving Santa Maria Tri-Tips. Please check out the notes below highlighting the event.

We have a lot to do for the rest of 2012. We are sponsoring a Deschutes River high water flow meeting at the SHARC on October 24. Our October 16 UDRC meeting will focus on our third revision of our Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The plan is focused on public and private lands within our Wildland Urban Interface boundaries.

A great article on lessons learned from the Colorado Wildfires is in this e news.

Also, click on Site URL: <http://upperdeschutesrivercoalition.shutterfly.com/>
To see recent pictures and also click on Recent Items to see files like the power point shows on Todd Lake and our Sweat Equity project.

Enjoy the Fall season, Carl Jansen

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 multi-issue, project-based nonprofit 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.*

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2012 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 October 16.

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

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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.

Upper Deschutes River High Water Flows Meeting – Sponsored by the UDRC

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunriver Homeowner Association Recreation Center
(SHARC), 57250 Overlook Road

Featured Speakers:

Deschutes County
Deschutes National Forest
Oregon Water Resources Department

Please spread the word to your neighbors and associates and participate in this important event.

Leadership Committee

- 2012 Annual Appreciation Event – Over 160 people attended the Coalition's annual event which was at the SHARC. The event grossed \$4,800 from the silent auction and raffle. The Coalition presented two awards:
 - Jake Keller Volunteer of the Year Award – to Mick McMicken for his planning and management of the 2012 Sweat Equity program.

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.

- Volunteer Partner of the Year Award - to Katie Lighthall for her continuous support of the Coalition by designing our new landscape maintenance brochure, work on the annual event and her management of Project Wildfire.

- 2012 Operations Plan – the Leadership team is reviewing the 2012 Ops Plan for accomplishments, what is left to do and what we were not able to accomplish. The results will be issued in our 2012 annual Report.
- 2013 Operation Plan and Budget – the Leadership team and committee chairs and co-chairs in October will start drafting the operations plan and budget for 2013.
- 2013 Sponsorship Opportunity – the Coalition is looking for one entity to be the sole sponsor of the Coalition’s work in 2013 at \$20,500. More information is below in the Fund Raising section.

Public Lands Committee

- Colorado Wildfires – Waldo Canyon Fire, Colorado Springs



Please see this link for a great report on how valuable defensive space works in protecting your home from fire. <http://www.nfpa.org/itemdetailjournal.asp?categoryID=2644&itemID=58466>

- Todd Lake Campground Restoration – please see the report at: click on **Site URL**:
<http://upperdeschutesrivercoalition.shutterfly.com/>

Click on Recent Items to view the power point.

Private Lands Committee

- Sweat Equity – an update will be coming in late October.

Watershed Committee

- **Abandoned Pontoon Boat** – the Coalition is working with various agencies to get a sinking pontoon boat removed from the Upper Deschutes River at river post 206.5 just below the bridge at La Pine State Park. The boat has been there for two+ years.
- **SOLVE – River Cleanup** – about 60 volunteers worked on cleaning up the Upper and Little Deschutes River plus Spring and Fall Rivers. About 1,000 of trash were collected included two home safes from burglaries from a year ago. Both safes were turned over to the Sherriff.
- **Deschutes River Conservancy (DRC)** – in partnership with the Deschutes Water Alliance, the DRC has launched the Deschutes Water Planning Initiative, a collaborative process to develop a long-term water management strategy to improve in stream flows, while meeting out-of-stream needs. A central goal of this initiative is to restore flows in the Upper Deschutes to a more natural hydrograph, which would increase winter flows and reduce summer flows.

The Coalition will be a part of an integral planning process which is:

1. Develop water supply goals
2. Develop water supply options
3. Develop water management scenarios
4. Model impacts of scenarios
5. Optimize scenarios

We will keep members informed of meetings and progress over the next 18

months.

- **Oregon Water Resources** – The UDRC met with the Deschutes River Conservancy and the Oregon Water Resources department including the Water Master. We had a good discussion on water rights, high water flows, etc.

Fund Raising Committee

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

New Sponsorship – Sponsor of the Upper Deschutes River Coalition for 2013!

To be “The” sponsor of the Coalition for 2013 and receive recognition in the following for \$20,500:

- UDRC web home page and additional pages web site,
- Quarterly E news,
- Brochures such as the UDRC and new Maintenance brochure,
- Letterhead,
- E mail signature lines,
- Monthly meetings,
- Special events,
- Annual appreciation event
- Board business cards

If you would like to discuss being a sponsor contact John Moore, UDRC Treasurer at jjemoore@msn.com

Community News

- **Newberry Country – A Plan for Southern Deschutes County** – Deschutes County is amending its comprehensive Plan to formally recognize an area specific plan, titled, Newberry Country: A plan for Southern Deschutes County. The Plan encompasses the rural areas south of Lave Butte with two exceptions: Sunriver and La Pine are governed separately. It addresses the area's unique assets, local values and preferences on growth and development, the environment, natural hazards, transportation and more.
 - October 25 at 5:30 pm at the La Pine Senior Center
 - November 8 at 5:30 pm at the Sunriver Homeowner Aquatic & Recreation Center (SHARC), Dillon Hall.

Please attend one of these meetings.

- **Found** – Women's prescription eye glasses – left at the Annual Appreciation event at the Sharc. Contact Jerry Hubbard at jhubbard@chamberscable.com

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