

2007 Upper Deschutes River Coalition Operations Plan

Our Mission: "To maintain a watershed with healthy, fire-resistant forests, pure and abundant river flows, restored and protected wildlife habitat with appropriately segregated ATV use, and recreational shooting; sustained by the effective stewardship of residents, visitors, conservation groups, federal, state, and local agencies."

The Coalition BOD has approved the following activities for 2007:

- Through the receipt of the Western States and National Forest Foundation grants reduce the forest fuel levels on at least 250 acres of privately owned lands in the top four extreme high risk neighborhoods. The remaining high extreme acres will be treated in 2008.
- Modify CWPPI into a CWPPII document and gain approval by all Coalition partners and the Coalition BOD.
- Cooperate with USFS in providing input on Myst Project to be implemented in late 2006 and 2007. Monitor USFS prescribed burning and forest thinning activities throughout the process.
- Cooperate with USFS in developing and implementing road management plans affecting all areas within Coalition Wildfire-Urban Interface boundaries. Create process for local neighborhood inputs to process.
- Accelerate knowledge and understanding about what the Coalition has done and will do through intensified communications with our partners and increased participation by neighborhood volunteer work. Information will be provided by quarterly newsletters, brochures, business cards and an updated, easy-to-access Coalition website at www.udrnc.com
- Increase private and public funding support to continue operations into 2008 and beyond.