



Upper Deschutes River Coalition

Healthy Fire-Resistant Forests

Clean & Abundant Rivers

Beneficial Wildlife Habitat

In memory of Jake Keller, 1938 – 2012, VP, UDRC

What is the UDRC?

- ▼ Incorporated in 2003 as a not-for-profit corporation, the Upper Deschutes River Coalition (UDRC) is comprised of 29 communities concerned about the health and abundance of the natural environment in South Deschutes County.
- ▼ Located between Sunriver and La Pine, Oregon adjacent to US Forest Service and BLM public lands.
- ▼ 513 square miles (69,000 acres) rich with ponderosa & lodgepole forests, meandering rivers and diverse wildlife.
- ▼ Only 2,510 homes along the river and in the forest with a resident population of 4,225.
- ▼ 6,395 total properties – ½ acre to 40 acres in size.

UDRC Accomplishments

- ▼ Member communities received national recognition as Firewise communities: **Fall River Estates, Caldera Springs, Crosswater, River Meadows, Spring River and Wild River.**
- ▼ Invested over \$612,000 in hazardous fuel reduction on 600 private properties (300 total acres) at no cost to property owners and in community outreach and education.
- ▼ 2013 Community Wildfire Protection Plan with priorities for hazardous fuels treatments on public and private lands.
- ▼ In cooperation with SOLVE, a state wide nonprofit, we annually clean up of the Upper Deschutes River, the Little Deschutes River, Fall River and Spring River. Since 2010, nearly 8,000 pounds of trash removed from the rivers and river banks by volunteers.
- ▼ Ongoing collaboration with partners including US Forest Service – Bend Fort Rock District, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Department of Forestry, Deschutes County, Project Wildfire, Deschutes River Conservancy, Sunriver Anglers, Upper Deschutes River Watershed Council and the National Forest Foundation.

For more information about the UDRC

- ▼ www.udrc.org Please join us at our monthly partner meetings – 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM in the Sunriver Library.