

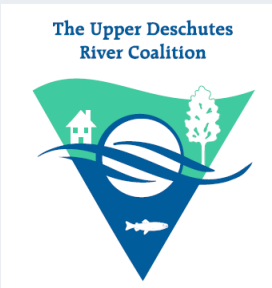
# Upper Deschutes River Coalition

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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.***

***Please review our updated 2017 Operations Plan at: [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org)***

***At UDRC Organization***

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

Leadership Team includes:

## **Message from the UDRC's new President: Monte Dammarell**

Hello Upper Deschutes River Coalition neighbors and partners

The year 2017 has starting off with a new President. No not that other guy, I am talking about the fellow taking the UDRC leadership role...me, me and me☺.

After many years carrying the UDRC torch Carl Jansen decided (I think Thelma had a lot to do with the decision) the time has come to do other fun things, like cutting firewood.

I have been involved with the Upper Deschutes River Coalition for several years along with other volunteer non-profit organizations. At the February meeting I put forth a vision proposal taking the UDRC in a slightly different direction. The organizational focus will change from a "project" orientation to being a communication and information resource between our partners (e.g. USFS, ODF, BLM, Project Wildfire, Deschutes River Conservancy, and many other) neighborhoods and neighbors, businesses, and organizations.

We will be upgrading the UDRC website, [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org) making it more robust and current including an events calendar and links to our partners among other changes.

Our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/udrc.org>, is also being upgraded. We are planning 2-3 informational events per year involving topics affecting our area, including: Forest, Rivers, Wildlife, Health and Safety, and possibly other topics.

The Upper Deschutes River Coalition is a volunteer organization. There are many ways you, as our neighbor can be involved without it becoming a "full-time job". I speak from experience when I talk about "volunteer burn-out". The UDRC will be very conscious of overloading volunteers and will do everything possible to make the volunteer experience fun!! Won't you come join us?

Our next meeting will be March 23 at the Sunriver Library. The meeting is 3 to 4:30 with 30 minute personal interaction time following. The April meeting is the 27<sup>th</sup>, same time and place.

I hope you will be able to attend and learn more about the Upper Deschutes River Coalition.

Monte Dammarell

**President**  
Monte Dammarell

**Vice President**  
Dean Richardson

**Treasurer**  
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**UDRC Committees:**

**Forest Lands**  
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**Rivers and Wetlands**  
Ray Cecchi  
Shaun Pigott

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**2017 Meeting Schedule:**

[Third Thursday of the month.](#)  
[3 pm to 4:30 pm sharp.](#)  
[Sunriver Public Library.](#)

**Communities in the UDRC's  
Service Area:**

**Beaver Road District**  
Shaun Pigott

**Caldera Springs**

**Cougar Grove**  
Jim Larsen

**Crosswater**

**Deschutes River Recreational  
Home sites:**

**#1-5**  
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**# 6**  
Bonnie Wilkins  
Nadine Ruth

**# 8**

**# 9**

Sandra Peer  
John Nielsen

**Fall River Estates**  
Bill Swanson

**Fall River West**  
Dean Richardson

**Gate House**

**Haner Park**  
Maidie Kenney

**Lazy River West**

**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.

**Our Communities and our Forests**

**Mega Fires**

We hope to see all of you at the A.R. Bowman Museum on April 4 for Era of Megafires. This film event is a terrific opportunity to engage the community regarding OFRC restoration efforts. Tickets are free but seating is limited, so make sure you get a seat! Tickets available online at: <http://www.OFRC.eventbrite.com>

The Ochoco Forest Restoration Collaborative presents

# ERA OF MEGAFIRES

a multimedia presentation and community discussion

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017, DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
A.R. BOWMAN MUSEUM PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Tickets are FREE but seating is limited, RSVP at [www.OFRC.eventbrite.com](http://www.OFRC.eventbrite.com)

Megafires, wildfires over 100,000 acres, and their impacts on people and ecosystems is a serious and growing issue to our region. Our communities, homes, businesses and our very way of life are threatened. Join us for a multimedia presentation with fire and landscape ecologist, Dr. Paul Hessburg, and local community leaders for fast-moving, short, topic-based talks interspersed with compelling video vignettes.

*Through education, we can change the way we receive fire and smoke.*

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Questions? Call OSU Extension Forester Nicole Strong (541) 548-6088

**Lazy River Huntington**  
Monte Dammarell

**Oregon Water Wonderland:**  
# 1

Dean Drabin

# 2

Ricky Keller

**Pinewood Country Estates**

Bill Filsinger

Carol Strom

**River Forest Acres**

Chris Meredith

**River Meadows**

Ray Checci

**Spring River Fire & Safety Assn.**

**Sun Country Estates**

Sunriver Business Park

Sundance – Sunriver

Thousand Trails

**Vandevert Acres Road District**

Lauren James

**Vandevert Ranch**

Whispering Pines

Wild River Assn.

Check out our stakeholders page at [www.udrc.org](http://www.udrc.org) For detailed information and links to all of our stakeholders.

**The following are some useful websites and videos that people may find interesting.**

### **Helpful Websites:**

Deschutes Collaborative Forest

Project: <http://deschutescollaborativeforest.org/> (the resources page has several short videos on dry forest restoration and wildland fire)

Project Wildfire: <http://www.projectwildfire.org/>

Professional Journal Articles on Fire Ecology: <http://fireecology.org/>

Fire Adapted Communities: <http://www.fireadapted.org/>

### **Fire Ecology Videos:**

Forests Under Fire Documentary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Glwh86SKZO8&feature=youtu.be>

Forests on Fire: <http://deschutescollaborativeforest.org/portfolio-view/forests-on-fire-video/>

Fire Behavior and Ecological Restoration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tnu3QtABu3A>

PBS Special on Fire Ecology: <http://video.wedu.org/video/2365604829/>

Science of Wildfires: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8OrmGAlqI4>

### **Fires in the Wildland Urban Interface Videos:**

Creating Fire Adapted Communities: A Case Study from Colorado Springs and the Waldo Canyon Fire, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4p9VYKoq3qE>

CSFD Training Video- Waldo Canyon Fire- Mountain

Shadows <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joDHcJPqGws>

Carpenter 1 Fire Hazardous Fuels Reduction

Projects, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeWIAzJltBk>

America Burning: The Yarnell Hill Tragedy and the Nation's Wildfire Crisis, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=begTiksUwqc>

### **Watershed – Rivers and Wetlands**

- **Article on hydro at Wickiup Dam**

<http://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/environment/4940768-151/plans-for-hydroelectric-project-keep-churning>

- **Information on The North Unit Irrigation District Website**

<http://www.northunitid.com>

**Sponsors of the Upper Deschutes River Coalition include:**

Search North America <http://www.searchna.com/>

Sunriver Resort [www.sunriver-resort.com](http://www.sunriver-resort.com)

Caldera Springs <http://www.calderasprings.com/>

River Meadows Community [www.rivermeadows.com/](http://www.rivermeadows.com/)

Portland General Electric Company  
[http://www.portlandgeneral.com/community\\_environment/default.aspx](http://www.portlandgeneral.com/community_environment/default.aspx)

Sunriver Brewing Company [www.sunriverbrewingcompany.com](http://www.sunriverbrewingcompany.com)

Cascade Natural Gas Company  
<http://www.cngc.com/>

Fall River Estates Association [www.fallriverestates.org/](http://www.fallriverestates.org/)

Deschutes River Recreational Home sites Number 9

Oregon Water Wonderland One <http://www.oww1.com>

Oregon Water Wonderland Two <http://www.oww2.org>