



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 including 57,200 USFS and BLM and 12,000 private lands) rich with ponderosa & lodgepole forests, meandering rivers and diverse wildlife.
- ▼ In 2013 there were 6,395 lots in the planning area – 1/2 to 40 acres in size. Dispersed among those lots are 3,152 structures with a resident population of 7,880. Approximately half of the private lots are vacant, with no structures.

UDRC Accomplishments

- ▼ Member communities received national recognition as Firewise communities: **Fall River Estates, Caldera Springs, Crosswater, River Meadows, Spring River, OWW1 and Wild River.**
- ▼ Invested over \$612,000 in hazardous fuel reduction on 600 private properties (300 total acres) and in community outreach and education.
- ▼ 2013 Community Wildfire Protection Plan with priorities for hazardous fuels treatments on public and private lands. The plan is being revised in 2018.
- ▼ 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, La Pine Fire District, NRCS and the National Forest Foundation.

For more information about the UDRC

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