



*Project Wildfire's mission is to prevent deaths, injuries, property loss, and environmental damage resulting from wildfires in Deschutes County.*

*We achieve our mission by:*

Developing long-term wildfire prevention and education strategies designed to reach an ever-changing community.

Creating disaster resistant communities through collaboration with community members and a network of specialized partners.

Mitigating the severity and amount of damage caused by wildfire in wildland urban interface (WUI) areas through hazardous fuels reduction programs.

Reducing the impact of fuels reduction on the environment by recycling the woody biomass resulting from hazardous fuels reduction projects.

Fall 2019 – Knott Landfill 8,776 cubic yards, Box Canyon 755 cubic yards

Spring 2019

2019 Overall FireFree Collections

Collection Site	Dates	Cubic yards collected	% Change from prior year	2018
Knott Landfill	May 4-12	21,244	22	17,441
Westside	May 4-5 & 11-12	2,404	3	2,333
La Pine	May 17-18	3,350	124	1,498
Redmond	May 17-18	1,498	12	1,335
Sisters	May 17-18	1,631	19	1,375
Alfalfa	n/a	0	n/a	0
Sunriver	May 3-4	1,106	18	939
Madras	April 27-28 & May 4-5	1,238	51	818
Prineville	April 27th	439	16	378
Crescent	May 31-June 1	150	-65	424
Chemult	May 31-June 1	7	-30	10
Total for Spring ALL Counties		33,067	25	26,551
10-Year average:			28,949	
Total Debris Collected Since 1999:			498,296	



**FIREFREE**









Knott Landfill



Bend Westside  
Brooks Resources







La Pine Transfer Station



Sunriver Compost







Negus Transfer Station



Fryrear Transfer Station



# THANK YOU 2019 FireFree Partners!

Deschutes County Board of County  
Commissioners  
Deschutes County Forester  
Deschutes County Road Department  
Deschutes County Sheriff's Office  
Deschutes County Solid Waste  
Deschutes Recycling  
Bend Garbage and Recycling  
Bend Mtn. Coffee  
Brooks Resources  
Cascade Disposal  
Central Oregon Fire Management Service  
(COFMS) - US Forest Service & Bureau of Land  
Management  
Central Oregon Amateur Radio Emergency  
Communications Team (COARECT)  
Central Oregon Cohesive Strategy Initiative  
(COCSI)

Cloverdale Fire District  
City of Bend Fire Department  
Coho Coffee Co.  
Deschutes County Rural Fire District #2  
Driving Force Graphics  
Every Idea Marketing  
FireWise USA Sites  
Heart of Oregon Corps  
High Country Disposal  
La Pine Fire Department  
Oregon Department of Forestry  
Project Wildfire Steering Committee  
REALMS High School  
Redmond Fire Department  
Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire District  
Sunriver Utilities and Compost Site  
Thump Coffee  
Wilderness Garbage & Recycling



# Connecting people to resources for fuel reduction work.

Volunteers

Letters of  
Support

Grants

Grant winners in Three Rivers!

## 2019 Joint Chiefs Greater La Pine Basin Sweat Equity Chipping Projects

### Spring

Deschutes River Recreation Homesites 6  
Oregon Water Wonderland #1  
River Forest Acres  
Spring River  
Vandevert Acres

### Fall

Deschutes River Recreation Homesites 1-5



# Project Wildfire Steering Committee

Vacant	Fire Rep 1	
Doug Green	Fire Rep 2	
Gary Marshall	Fire Rep 3	
Dan Daugherty	Fire Rep 3	Bend Fire Dept.
Gary Githens	Insurance Industry	Deschutes Rural Fire Dist. #2
Vacant	Business Community	LaPine Fire Dept.
Erica Pelley	Marketing	Brown & Brown
Chris Perry	911 Service District	High Desert Museum
Zechariah Heck	Community Development Dept.	Deschutes County
Dan Galecki	Private Forestry	Deschutes County
Patti Gentiluomo	HOA Rep	Spin Drift Forestry
Dave Gibson	HOA Rep	Sunriver HOA
Dean Richardson	HOA Rep	Black Butte Ranch HOA
Craig Letz, Vice-Chair	HOA Rep	Upper Deschutes River Community
Nathan Garibay	Sheriff's Office - Emergency Mgmt.	Tree Farm
George Chesley	Citizen Rep	Deschutes County
Vacant	Citizen Rep	At Large - Retired
David Morman	Citizen Rep	
Gordon Foster	Oregon Dept. of Forestry	At Large - Red Cross
Alex Robertson	US Forest Service	ODF - Unit Forester
Nicole Strong	OSU Extension Service	USFS
Paula Simone	Central Oregon Comm. College	OSU Ext
Vacant	Environmental Community	COCC
Ed Keith, Chair	County Forester	
Tony DeBone	Commissioner	Deschutes County
Jodie Barram	Contract Director	Deschutes County
		Project Wildfire/FireFree





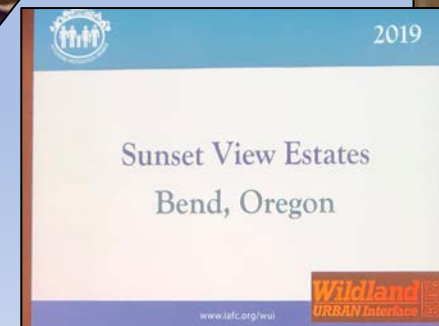
TEACHING  
KIDS ABOUT  
DEFENSIBLE  
SPACE

WHAT  
CHANGES  
WOULD YOU  
MAKE TO  
HELP THIS  
STRUCTURE  
SURVIVE A  
WILDFIRE?





# 2019 WUI Conference, Reno, Nevada







# Can Central Oregon Be The Next Paradise?

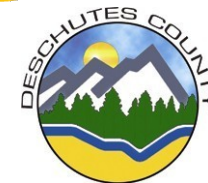
April 18, 2019

Long Term Recovery Discussion and  
Learning Lab  
At Deschutes Fairgrounds  
With approximately 200 people



**WESTERN REGION**

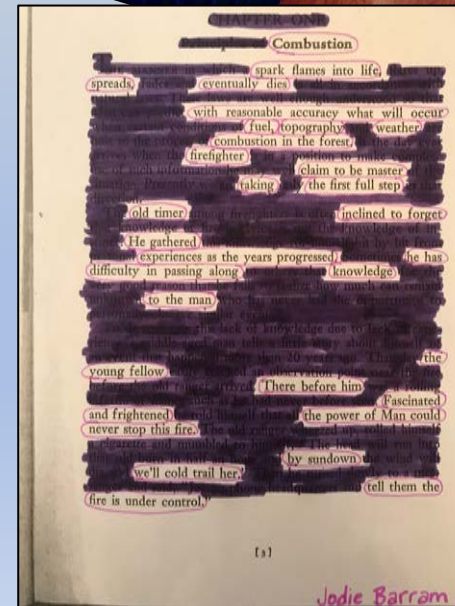
Resilient Landscapes  
Fire Adapted Communities  
Safe & Effective Wildfire Response



**FIRE ADAPTED  
COMMUNITIES**  
LEARNING NETWORK



# 2019 FAC Workshop, Ashland, Oregon







**21 Sites Expressed Interest**

**11 Sites Formally Assessed**

**5 New Sites Recognized**

**3 New Sites Pending**

1. Aspen Lakes, Sisters (2008)
2. Awbrey Butte Homeowners, Bend (2019)
3. Awbrey Glen, Bend (2010)
4. Awbrey Park, Bend (2019)
5. Broken Top Community Association, Bend (2016)
6. Caldera Springs, Sunriver (2007)
7. Cascade Meadows Ranch, Sisters (2008)
8. ClearPine, Sisters (2019)
9. Crossroads, Sisters (2016)
10. Crosswater, Sunriver (2010)
11. Deschutes River Woods #1, Bend (2014)
12. Eagle Crest Estate HOA, Redmond (2016)
13. Fall River Estates, Sunriver (2004)
14. Hillside Park, Bend (2017)
15. Indian Ford Meadows East, Sisters (*Pending*)
16. Indian Ford Ranch, Sisters (2019)
17. Lane Knolls Estates, Bend (2019)
18. North Rim HOA, Bend (2015)
19. Odin Falls Ranch & River Springs Estates, Redmond (2018)
20. Oregon Water Wonderland Unit 1 (OWWI), Sunriver (2017)
21. Ponderosa Pines, La Pine (2013)
22. Ridge Eagle Crest, Redmond (2014)
23. Rimrock West, Bend (2011)
24. River Meadows, Bend (2009)
25. Sage Meadow, Sisters (2017)
26. Spring River, Bend (2012)
27. Squaw Creek Canyon Estates, Sisters (2016)
28. Starr Ranch, Sisters (2015)
29. Sunriver, Sunriver (2012)
30. Sunset View Estates, Bend (2012)
31. Tetherow, Bend (2018)
32. Tillicum Village HOA, Bend (2018)
33. The Tree Farm, Bend (2019)
34. Trout Creek Village, Sisters (*Pending*)
35. Tollgate, Sisters (2013)
36. Wild River, La Pine (2007)
37. Woodside Ranch, Bend (2015)
38. Wyndemere, Bend (*Pending*)

### ***DESCHUTES COUNTY FIREWISE USA SITES***



**FIREWISE USA®**  
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS





REALMS  
HIGH SCHOOL

  
**FIREWISE**  
Tillicum Village





# Spring Prescribed Fire Tour May 4, 2019



**FIRE ADAPTED  
COMMUNITIES**  
LEARNING NETWORK





# 2019 Project Wildfire Award Nominees

**Ben Duda, Oregon Department of Forestry**

**Bob Madden, City of Bend Fire Department (2017 winner)**

**Boone Zimmerlee, Oregon Department of Forestry**

**Chris Miao, Woodside Ranch**

**City of Bend Code Enforcement**

**City of Bend Fire Prevention Division**

**Heather Miller, Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District**

**John Allen, US Forest Service**

**La Pine High School Transition Program**

**Marie Phillis, Tillicum Village**

**Nicole Strong, OSU-Cascades**

**Ray Miao, Woodside Ranch**

**REALMS High School**

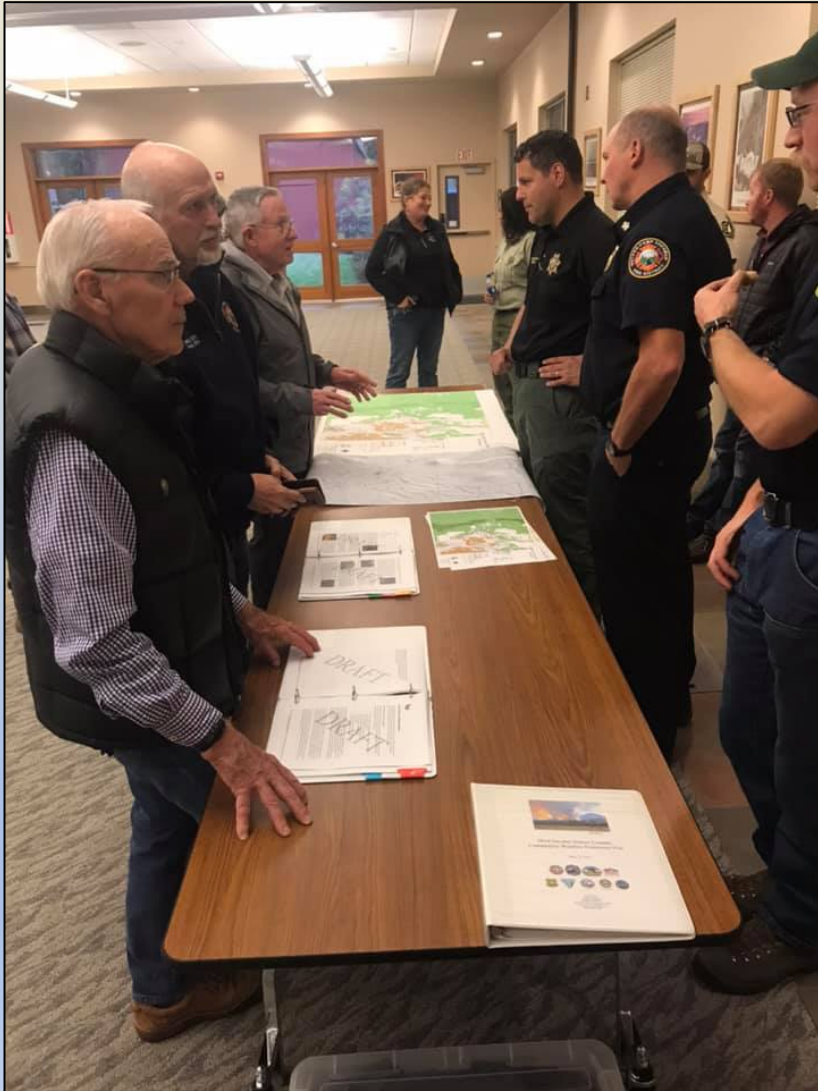
**Teri Cairns, US Forest Service (2014 winner)**

# 2019 Project Wildfire Awards BBQ





# Greater Sisters Area CWPP







**FAC Net Learning Exchange – November 2019**



# 2019 Presentations & Events

Approximately 25 Homeowner's Associations/Neighborhood Associations Presentations  
Approximately 10 Events



THANK YOU!