Sunriver Owners Association

Firewise Outreach Strategies

Sunriver

- 3,373 acres comprised of two primary ecosystems: the great meadow and the forest
- 4,175 properties: Approximately 800-1000 permanent residents with remaining residing primarily in Oregon, Washington and California
- Summer population more than 10,000 per day
- Goyerned by the Sunriver Owners Association
 - Nine-member board of directors
 - Staff
- Types of development:
 - Residential
 - Recreational
 - Sunriver Resort
 - Commercial

- Tree City USA since 1980
- Firewise Community since 2012
- We depend upon partnerships and collaboration!
 - Project Wildfire
 - Oregon: Living with Fire





- Work on the Ground
 - 24 years of LFR on commons
 - Average 120-150 acres/year
 - Maintenance
- SRØA Roadside Pickup







2020 SROA LFR Contract Area - All





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- Communicating Wildfire Risk and Mitigation
 - Find the angle that works (and repeat)
 - Wildfire and Emergency Response
 - Economics
 - Aesthetics
 - Wildlife
 - Community and Do the Right Thing

Getting the message across

SUNRIVER SCENE: The association's official publication

Monthly ladder fuel pickup to begin

SROA NEWS - The annual ladder fuels pickup program offered by the Sunriver Owners Association Public Works Department will begin in April

and run through October. Due to COVID-19 and restrictions for workers, pickups may be sporadic. roadside by the first Monday of the month.

This service is provided property owners for reduction of ladder fuels. Owners using inches in diameter.

Branches should be under four on pile will be left. These material can be taken to Knott Landfil contractors or contractors . Stack brush next to and or the Southwest Transfer doing work on private property parallel with the road edge Station south of Sunriver are responsible for disposal so equipment can reach it as Sunriver Environmenta of all debris they create. without going off road. (Lake Penhollow) is currently Vegetative materials generated

• Be careful to not stack closed into May due to the will not be removed by SROA. rocks or sprinklers.

Pickup requirements · Have all ladder fuels be collected.



materials at roadside by the first Monday of each month. · Cut tree branches to only to individual Sunriver eight-foot maximum lengths. try to include this material the

for building construction is near or on top of electric/ coronavirus. also the responsibility of the telephone/cable boxes, water/ owner and their contractor and sewer valves and meters, big All Sunriver roads are checked

· SROA does not pick up pine needles/cones, grass leaves or small branches. If you can be taken to Knott Landfill

. There is no need to call. For more information about Bagged materials will NOT the SROA ladder fuels pickup program, call 541-593-2483.

FireFree vard debris recycling events coming in May

Scene went to press these residents can dispose of yard events had not been canceled. debris they generate from Please contact the FireFree program directly to check if things have since changed.

Wildfire, a national leader and model for wildfire mitigation coordinates with local nurtners to implement the annual FireFree program each spring and hosts yard debris recycling events to assist owners with

EDITOR'S NOTE: As the During FireFree events creating or maintaining the defensible space on their hese events are still on in case property. Please avoid large stumps (stumps from trees >12 inches in diameter), sod. manure, lumber or other wood Penhollow) products and land clearing • May 2-10, 7 a.m.-5
debris. Any bags used to pack Knott Landfill in Bend



Sunriver Compost Site (Lake

• May 2-10, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.,



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MAY + 2020

Slate of SROA board candidates

rying for three seats on the Sunsive Owners Association Board of Director for 2020-2023. The slate of candidate ion on April 18. Due to the

necting was held virtually. Nominating Committee chair Lau-rence MacLatert addressed the board via



All SROA facilities, amenities remain closed

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'As we prepare in the months ahead to get Oregon back to work, we must remember the importance of doing so in a smart and deliberate ing forward instead of sending us backward."



SROA's annual Arbor Day tree giveaway a success - despite the COVID-19 pandemic

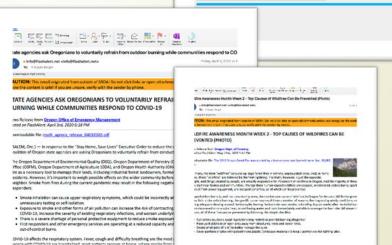
SROA NEWS - Suretver has held an Arber Day celebration for the past 40 years. Although SROA was forced to cancel other Arbor Day festivities due to the oconsvirus, the annual scotling giveaway went on as planned.
"SROA has given away tree scotlings annually for many years," said Patti Gen-thomes, SROA Natural Resources Director.

Despite the pundemic, the tree giveaway was a success and some 750 trees were nicked up by owners. SROA had backers outside the currentle-closed administra packet up to some a second come by and grab a "carboide" bundle – so long as they followed useful distancing prosocols.

"It was acrually nos successful as we had a couple bucker loads of neer completely

disappear... but at least the reedlings all frund homes," said Gentiluorno, "Nor-mally, we have a couple hundred seedlings left over and, ultimately, we plant those





Printed Materials

BE PREPARED

Be FireWise in Sunriver!



SUNRIVER LADDER FUELS PICKUP PROGRAM: Please observe the following

- Have materials out prior to the first of each month. Stack brush and
- branches parallel to the road edge so crews can access it
- There is no need to call. Crews of each month from April to
- Branches must be no longer t
 Do not stack on or near electr
- meters, big rocks or sprinkle
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- You can dispose of grass clipp material by taking it to the o Call 541-593-4197 for more

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For information about protecting your Sunriver home and property from wildfir, cont act \$ROA Natural Resources staff at 541.593.1522

FireFree Cleanup Days in Sunriver May 7-8

Protect Your Zone Protect Your Own

n (Final Inc.)

Myth:

"I live in the forest because I like the trees. But what can I do about a raging wildfire that will destroy my home anyhow?"

Facts:

- During wildfires, most homes are lost as a result of ember showers that deposit glowing Tire brands for ordinarbate rease. Here ord valleys, gathers and lawn furniture. These embers smolets in gathered pine needles, leaves and even patio furniture cushions — eventually igniting and spreading to flammable structures such as fascis boards, decks aiding. Embers can travel as far as three miles from a wildfire—creating this type of secondary damage.
- Other homes lost during wildfires are a result of ground and "ladde" fuels that lead the fire directly to flammable structures and other components.
- Defensible space is not a moonscape; you don't have to compromise trees for fire safety.

Act now in Sunriver:

- Remove bitterbrush and ladder fuels from around your home and the base of trees within the home ignition zone (at least 20 feet around your home). Move woodpiles away from structures, decks.
- ☐ Prune tree limbs up to six feet high away from ladder fuels.



DEFENSIBLE FACTS

FIREWISE USA

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There and shoulds CAN be part of a fee resistant landocape as long as they are maintained. Defensible space does not make clies cutting or a mosmicape devoid of regetals.
Due to its financiation state: __inspec, bitterbush, and macrastra should not be within 15 feet of any structure or within there feet of tree branch drip lines.

FireWise is a nationeide program providing education and guidelines to communities across the U.S. on how to harden their home and property against wildflee One size does not if all and communities are encouraged to taller the ForeWise program and principles to their was community's specific needs.





What can you do to protect your home and the community?

got defensible space?

Move woodpiles at least 20 feet away from decks and structures or to your furthest property line

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No permit is required to clear bitterbrush or f ammable vegetation &pine needles within 15 feet of your home

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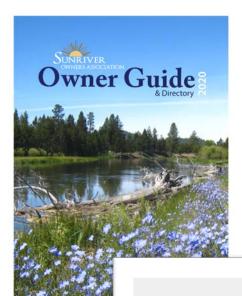
No permit is required to thin lodgepole seedlings (4 inches or less in diarneter) to six to eight foot spacing on your property

For more information, contact SPOA Natural Resources





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LadderFuels Pickup

To support Sunriver property owners with performing ladder fuels reduction (LFR) work on their properties and help our community be firewise@SROA's Public Works Department of ers roadside pickup of ladder fuels debris.

Ladder Fuels Pickup Requirements

Have your brush ready to collect before the first Monday of cach month (April-October) Malerials set out after the first day of the first fall week of each month may not be collected until the following month.

All Roads will be Checked How long it takes Public Warls crews to reach your particular lane depends on other projects they may be working on as well as the amount of materials to be collected throughout Sunivec.

Collectible Materials
Branches or limbs, springs under 4" diameter at breast height
(dth); large brush such as bitterbrush or manuanita.

CANNOT Collect Large bandnes or tree transcections more than 4"dbh. Other organic material such as cost balls, pine needles, grass, leaves, small bandness or any bagged material. If these items are included the entire pin of material will be left.

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Branches Cut in 8 foot maximum lengths

Ladder facts of Service Provided CNV for Surviver poperty owners for reduction of ladder facts. Should owners decide to use contaction to reduce ladder facts on their poperty, the contraction is expossible for disposal of all debris creded.

Vegetative materials generated by building construction is also the responsibility of the owner and their contractor and will NOI be removed by SROA.

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Branches (under 4"dbb) Limbs Saplings (under 4"dbb) Bitterbrush Manzanita

W hen is pickup? Monthly April-October 1st full week of the month (weather deschedule

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Road Edge Stackladder facts next to and passlet with the road edge prior to the 1st Monday of the month.

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541-317-3167

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Firewood Permits & Collection

Wood generated from areas treated for Ladder Fuels Reduction (LFR) is available to Sunriver property owners in good standing on a first come, first served basis.

A fee permit and load tags are required from SRDA to collect and/or transport frewood that is generated from ladder fuels reduction projects within Survives.

Firewood permits are issued to the owner of record to collect up to five cords a year.

 SEOFs permit and load tags ensure owners are compliant with state law (OIS 164813), maintain collection equity and reduce non-owner wood th · Complete list of collection sales and requirements are

SROA Admin Office SP455 Abbox Ds Sumber, OR97707 541-598-2411



Daily18:30am-#45om SROA Member Services Forward at SHARE 57250 Overlook Dr. Sunning OR97707 541-585-3147

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N aturalR esources

From noxious weeds to ladder fuels reduction, Natural Resources is dedicated to striking a balance between human needs and the needs of a healthy, vigorous forest

Sunriver's Ladder Fuels Reduction Plan establishes guidelines that apply to all common area property and is mandatory for all private properties within the community. All properties within Surviver are inspected for nozious weed and ladder fuels compliance.

Contact Natural Resources for the following:

- · Permits for the removal or alteration of trees and
- Consultation & education regarding reduction of wildfre risk
- Volunteering with War on Weeds

Tree Flagging & Paint Colors 101

Trees are marked in the spring and fall for the following year's ladder fuels reduction project and a variety of projects throughout the year.

Green Paint Tree is designated for future re-thinning and/or forest health.

Orange Paint or Hagging Tree has been permitted for removal on private property, on commons by Public Works or ongoing projects.

Blue Paint or Flagging Paint on budged-up wood on commons notes available f sewo Ragging on limb indicates approximate golf course property line.

Pink Flagging
On thee turnic, bounches or shoulds marie general property lines.
Tell to blue I agging on thee turnic, branches or shoulds indicates there is a sharp turn in the property line.

Red, stripe, polka dot, checkered f agging or white/red/

yellow wire flags Various special projects or to indicate a project area such as ponderosa planting locations.

Resources Staf 541-593-1522

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- Association website: <u>sunriverowners.org</u>
 - Emergency website: <u>sunriveremergencyinfo.com</u>
- E-Notifications
 - Owners opt-in
 - Social Media
- Channel 3
 - BendBroadband customers only



Mailings and Site Visits



Community Development - Natural Resources

Community Development A41-A93-AA4A + Natural Resources 541-593-1622 PO Box 3278 / 57455 Abbot Drive, Sunriver, OR 97707 - www.sunri

April 1, 2020

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NOTICE OF DESIGENCY - ADVISORY



2020 Sunriver Ladder Fuels Pickup Program April to October

Weather & Schedule Permitting

To support Sunriver property owners with performing ladder fuels reduction (LFR) work on their properties and reducing wildfire risk in our community, SROA's Public Works Department offers roadside pickup of yard debris. Pickup takes place during the first week of the month from April to October only, weather and schedule permitting.

This service is provided to individual Sunriver owners for reduction of ladder fuels only. Contractors working on private property are responsible for the disposal of all debris created. Contractors shall not leave debris for pickup by Public Works.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM PLEASE ORSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- . There is no need to call for pickup. All roads will be checked. Public Works is unable to estimate dates/times for pickup at individual properties. How long it takes crews to reach your particular lane depends on the amount of materials to be collected throughout Sunriver.
- . Please have your brush ready to collect before the first Monday of each month from April to October. Materials set out after the first day of the first full week of each month may not be collected until the following month.
- . Collectable materials include: large branches or limbs, seedlings under 4" diameter at breast height (dbh), large brush such as bitterbrush or manzanita.
- . We cannot collect: root balls, pine needles, grass, leaves, small branches, or any bagged material. If you try to include this material we will leave the entire pile.
- Cut branches to 8 foot maximum lengths.
- Stack material next to road edge, parallel to the road. Do not stack material next to · Do not stack on top of electric/telephone/cable boxes, water/sewer valves and meters,

Owners may bring grass clippings, pine needles, or other non-collectable material to the following locations for disposal or processing (fees may apply):

- Sunriver Environmental, LLC composting site at Lake Penhollow, 541-593-4197
- La Pine Transfer Station, 541-317-3167
- Knot Landfill, Bend, 541-388-1910

For more information, visit www.sunriverowners.org.or.contact SROA Public Works Department at (S41) 593-2483

Keep Sunriver Firewise®

NOTICE OF 2020 TREE & BRUSH REMOVAL



PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT

It is our job to reduce the risk of wildfire and increase forest health to protect you, your property values and the community.

The Sunriver Owners Association will soon conduct ladder fuels reduction on common property in your neighborhood. This will involve crews removing excessive brush, diseased or overcrowded trees.

Staff flagged property lines this past fall between common and private properties with pink ribbon. Trees scheduled for removal are marked with bright green paint.

We make every effort to accurately locate property lines. but some ladder fuels reduction work could occur on the fringes of your property.

PLEASE NOTIFY US BY APRIL 1

If you feel we marked trees within your property boundary. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are OK with our tagging.

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