

Mt. Hood Corridor Wildfire Partnership
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Next Meeting:

Jay Wilson can give an update on County Evacuation info and where they are going May Meeting

ODHS OR Depart Human Services Grant due April 30th

Suggested reading lists

Follow-up:

- Estacada Goat Farmer used for fuels management Goat Consortium will be in May
- Radio commercial for Curtain Burner advertising cost prohibitive

**Working Group Reports
Projects**

Antfarm -business as usual 73rd property fuel reduction
115 properties assessed

Vegetation Management

Clackamas Fire

Beaver Ck events, find better weather for a better response. Springtime.

Barton Park and Laurel Hill

Structure database inventory in the works. Working with PGE on work they have completed, working on a combined veg management plan

Company taking biochar to mix in with cement. Malia will share with Brentwood.

Tim Rim survey (24 responses) on what has been completed hours for 2023 (428 hrs) 2024 and outreach for what info is needed by homeowners. Would like to see a twice a year debris removal, neighborhood clean-up. Fire resistant plant presentation.

STR participation into community veg management

How does FireWise address STR and second homes?

- they don't need to participate, they can join or not.
- Peer pressure can help motivate people
- Talked to county about adding language to STR guidance

Needs to have STR Info packet evac routes and shelter in place options

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HOA/CPO

Have handouts ready for Wildfire event in May. Talked about internal education possibilities.

Jim Trett from Detroit will be talking to HOA/CPO group and Partnership in May

Fieldtrip to active fire camp, how do we make the community an ambassador for their communities

Talked about response to winter storm in 2024 with Daniel Nibour DM, clearer command structure but partnership contacts were key for success.

Communications

CARE's Clack Amature radio group they are updating comm plans. Would like to get radios to GMRS radios or HAM radios.

Need to organize HOA/CPO for these radios GMRS require a FCC license

One community is on MERS radio, no FCC costs

Robust community of HAM radio group in Hoodland 15-20 people meet on Sundays.

Push notifications for widespread info for community info

Community Starlink Comms systems?

Infrastructure/Industry

PGE Kelsey Wildfire Community Outreach, Zach will still be Operations contract.

PSPS presentation, is there a need for another one this year.

Questions about long term undergrounding of line

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Outreach

Kayla lead the group through a strategy meeting 3/1/24

looked at guiding principles from CMAT

Are these on the website?

Desired Outcomes for corridor residents and partnership

Define roles and responsibilities for community leaders of HOA/CPO

Potential activities

- Mountain Times articles

May 19th Event

Grant Updates

ODHS OR Depart Human Services Grant to fund to support resilience broad range of what it covers.

Due April 30th

HOA?

Partnership

OSFM Grant for Fire District firefighters

OSFM Grant

Clack Co working out Title 3 funding for future grants

USFS grant through ODF Landscape scale restoration. May 10th pre app

Strategic Planning

- June for a bigger discussion, set priorities

- What holes do we have in the working groups?

 - Evac group and Grant writing

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Round Robin:

Camp Ck Story Map

USGS Volcano Planning