

Bikes, Beer, and Burning in Burgeoning Bend



Oregon Society of American Foresters
2018 Annual Meeting
April 18 and 19, 2018
Central Oregon Community College

Bikes, Beer, and Burning in Burgeoning Bend will focus on recreation, water, and fire in the interface of forests and urban development. We will emphasize the Bend area in our examples; however, forest management in other regions of the state will be discussed.

This OSAF Annual Meeting is an abbreviated, consolidated meeting in consideration of the 2018 SAF National Convention in Portland on October 3rd to 7th. Our goal is to keep the expense and time commitment low to encourage attendance at the Portland National Convention. This OSAF Annual Meeting will also be conducted in an opposite order than previous annual meetings.

Day one will be the field trip which departs from Central Oregon Community College (COCC). There will be two stops on the west side of Bend, Shevlin Park and Phil's Trailhead. Discussions will include WUI, prescribed burning, commercial thinning, and mastication. A third stop will be at Quicksilver Contracting Co. in La Pine, Oregon. Quicksilver logs and runs a post and pole mill in La Pine. A representative of the Interfor Mill in Gilchrist will also give a presentation at this stop. Upon return to the COCC campus there is an optional tour of Cascades Hall, the new home of the COCC Forest Resources Technology Program. **Dinner will be served at Elevation**, home of the COCC Culinary Program. It will be a hardy, stand-up dinner of farm raised game meats with vegetarian options. It will be prepared and served as a class project for COCC culinary students.

Day Two will be indoors on the COCC campus. We will start with a keynote address by John Allen, SAF member and Supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest. We will then have updates from Anthony Davis, Acting Dean of the OSU College of Forestry, and Peter Daugherty (invited), Oregon Department of Forestry, on state forestry issues. Three panels consisting of three speakers each will address the main **themes of recreation (bikes), water (beer), and restoration and prescribed fire (burning)** around Bend but will be applicable to the entire region. Recreation will be the first topic addressed with sustainability, and the relationship of recreation to wildlife and archeology as the issues. Water quality will be the next topic addressed with the issues of forest management, fire, and recreation as the topics. The third panel will address issues of restoring forests and the issues of smoke management and the selection of trees for thinning.

Day Three will be an early meeting of the OSAF Executive Committee.

Online Registration: <http://www.oregon.forestry.org/content/2018-oregon-saf-annual-meeting>

Annual Meeting Program

Day One, April 18

Cascades Hall , Northeast Entrance

10:00 Registration Opens

11:00 Field Trip Departs

Shevlin Park

Phil's Trailhead

Quicksilver Contracting Co. Mill

4:30 Field Trip Returns

Optional Tour of Cascades Hall

5:30 Dinner

Elevation Restaurant/COCC Culinary Center

Day Two, April 19

Wille Hall, Coats Campus Center

7:30 Registration Opens

8:00 Welcome and Housekeeping

Betsy Julian, Vice Pres. Instruction, COCC

Ron Boldenow, COCC, Moderator

8:10 *Changing Our Cultural Norms around Active Forest Management*—**John Allen**, Forest Supervisor, Deschutes National Forest

8:45 *Renew, Redefine, and Respond: The Outlook from the College of Forestry*—**Anthony Davis**, Acting Dean, OSU College of Forestry

9:15 *Current Forestry Issues around Oregon*—**Peter Daugherty**, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry (Invited)

9:45 BREAK

10:00 *SAF Issues and Promotion*—**Fran Cafferata-Coe**, Chair, Oregon SAF; **Mike Cloughesy**; National Board Member, SAF; **Dave Lewis**, President, SAF

11:00 Awards

11:45 LUNCH

Acknowledge Vendors and Sponsors

Fun in the Forest, **Ron Boldenow** and **Quinn Teece**
Moderators

12:40 *Sustainable Tourism*—**Kevney Dugan**, President/CEO Visit Bend

12:55 *Balancing Public Values: Recreation and Wildlife*—**Brock McCormick**, Wildlife Biologist, Deschutes National Forest

1:10 *Cultural Landscapes in Conflict: Balancing Public Values and Cultural Resources*—**Emily Pritchard**, Archeologist, Deschutes National Forest

1:25 Interaction of Audience

1:35 Questions for Speakers

1:45 BREAK

Managing timber harvests, recreation, and fire to protect water quality. How are we doing?
David Morman and **Karra Showen** Moderators

2:00 *Water Quality and Harvest Practices*—**Marganne Allen**, Forest Health and Monitoring Manager, Oregon Department of Forestry

2:15 *Fire and Water Quality*—**Kevin Bladon**, Professor of Forest Ecohydrology and Watershed Science, Oregon State University

2:30 *Water Quality and Recreation*—**Amy Tinderholt**, Deputy District Ranger, Bend-Ft. Rock Ranger District, Deschutes National Forest

2:45 Interaction of Audience

2:55 Questions for Speakers

3:05 BREAK (Silent Auction Closes)

Burning Issues, **Rebecca Franklin** and **Max Hale**
Moderators

3:20 *Holistic Solutions to Prescribed Fire and Smoke Management*—**David Stowe**, Sierra Club, Oregon Department of Forestry Smoke Management Review Committee

3:40 *Restoring Resiliency to Interior West Frequent-Fire Forests*—**Jim Youtz**, USFS Southwest Region, Regional Silviculturalist

4:05 *Canopy Health, Thinning, and Forest Restoration*—**Nancy Grulke**, Director, Western Wildland Environmental Threat Assessment Center

4:30 Interaction of Audience

4:40 Questions for Speakers

4:50 Wrap-Up and Farewell



Program Details

Registration

Professionals register at <http://www.oregon.forestry.org/content/2018-oregon-saf-annual-meeting>. If you do not have a computer or have any difficulties registering, please contact Melinda at the SAF Northwest Office at 503-224-8046 or melinda@forestry.org.

Professional registration is \$175 early bird, March 18 deadline, and \$200 after March 18. All meals included. Cancellations before April 1 are subject to a 15% service charge. After April 1 cancellations will be charged the entire registration fee.

Attendance at the field trip and at the dinner is limited to 120 individuals. Please register early. Guests may attend the field trip for \$15 for lunch and the dinner for \$50.

Student attendance is nearly free, just a charge for meal. Students, please contact your program's faculty sponsor to register or contact Ron Boldenow at rboldenow@cocc.edu or 541-383-7754. Lunch cost for the field trip and inside session are \$15 each and the dinner is \$50.

Field Trip

Field trip capacity is limited to 120 participants. Transportation, lunch, and refreshments are provided. Walking will be on uneven terrain. Please bring a hardhat; they will be required at the mill. Wear appropriate closed toed shoes or boots and bring appropriate clothing. Mid-April in Central Oregon can range from cold and snowy to warm and pleasant. Evenings are always cool.

Dinner

The "stand-up" dinner will be served an hour after returning from the field trip. Informal clothes are appropriate. There will be a variety of farm raised game meats and hardy side dishes and desserts. The food and service will be a class project for the COCC Culinary Program. If weather permits, we will have an outdoor fire and "S'mores."

Continuing Education Credits

SAF CFE credits are: Field Trip on the 18th—4 credits, Indoor Session on the 19th—7 credits. ISA Credit application in submission.

Vendors

Vendors will be able to submit brochures to be included in the meeting packet, acknowledged at breaks and lunch, and given the opportunity to speak to the group for a few minutes at lunch. The cost will be \$200, which includes the field trip, dinner, and conference.

Lodging

A discounted room rate of \$105 is available at Mount Bachelor Village Resort for reservations made before March 19, 2018. Mount Bachelor Village is 10 minutes (3.5 miles) from the COCC Bend campus. For reservations call: 877-394-8966 and reference the group code 316485.

Parking

Parking on the COCC Bend campus is free, but a parking permit must be displayed. Parking permits and campus maps will be sent to those registered for the meeting. Permits will also be available on-site.

Questions

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