

Benton County, Oregon



Community Wildfire Protection Plan Public Meetings!

Monroe: Monday, September 15th, Monroe Fire Station (680 Commercial St) at 6:30 pm

Alsea: Tuesday, Sept 16th, Alsea Community Library (19192 Alsea Highway) at 6:30 pm

Wren: Wednesday, Sept 17th, Community Hall (35515 Kings Valley Highway) at 6:30 pm

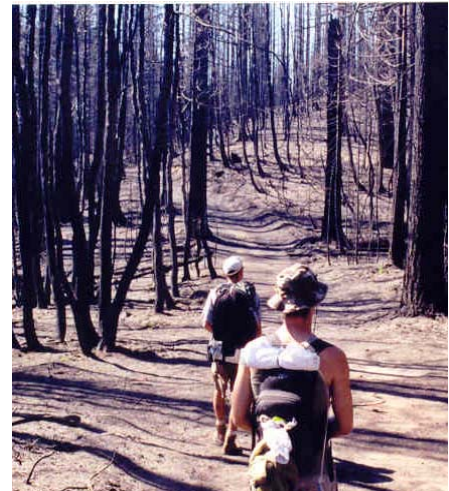
Corvallis: Thursday, Sept 18th, Corvallis Public Library (645 NW Monroe) at 2 pm

Adair Village: Thursday, Sept 18th, Officer's Clubhouse (6097 NE Ebony Lane) at 6:30 pm

These public meetings will address the **Community Wildfire Protection Plan** being developed for Benton County. Public input is being sought to better understand the vulnerability of County residents, businesses, and resources to wildfire. The purpose of this plan is to promote awareness of the countywide wildland fire hazard and propose workable solutions to reduce the wildfire risk.

The planning committee is working on:

- Mapping the Wildland Urban Interface in Benton County
- Improving public awareness and educating the public about wildfire risk
- Evaluating strategies for landowners to lessen wildfire potential
- Developing inventories of public and private infrastructure
- Addressing areas of inadequate fire protection
- Recommending risk mitigation projects



Biscuit Fire, Oregon 2002



1500 Road Fire, Oregon 2007

These meetings are open to the public and will include slideshow presentations by wildfire specialists and local personnel working to develop the plan.

Learn about the assessments of wildfire risk and the wildland urban interface of Benton County. Discuss **YOUR** priorities for how our community can best mitigate these risks.

Please attend and participate!

The planning committee would like to provide the opportunity for meaningful discussions among community members and local, state, and federal government representatives regarding their priorities for local fire protection and forest management.

For more information on the Community Wildfire Protection Plan project, contact Chris Bentley, Benton County Community Development, at 541-766-6293 or Tera King at Northwest Management, Inc. 208-883-4488 ext 133.

