



2014 Gathering for Conservation



Eagle Crest Resort - Redmond November 12-14, 2014

Registration open through November 5, 2014 (nowc-oacd.eventbrite.com)

The 2014 Gathering for Conservation will be held November 12-14 at Eagle Crest Resort near Redmond, OR. This year's event will be a fully integrated joint conference planned by the Network and OACD, offering programming for councils and districts over three days.

Session Topics

Organizational Management: Finance, federal indirect, board development, employee management

Small & Large Project Permitting: Army Corps, EPA, NRCS, NOAA, USFWS, ODFW

Insurance & Liability: Employee safety policies & best practices, liability & youth

Other topics: Easements & Working Lands, OWEB's FIP Program, Contracting for Councils, Project Management, DEQ funding opportunities, Government Relations

Round-table Discussions: Water Quality Monitoring, NRCS Administrative Changes, District Taxing Authority, ODA Ag Water Quality Program, Organizational Restructuring, Sage Grouse, OCA Range Monitoring

Panel Discussions: Ecosystem Services, Forest Collaboratives

Drop-in Sessions: Opportunities for one-on-one conversation with agency personnel & presenters.

Networking: Evening Banquet & Awards Gala, Casino-Arcade-Movie Night

Field Tours: Lake Billy Chinook Fish Passage Tower, Wychus Creek Restoration

Registration & Accommodations

Registration is available on-line (nowc-oacd.eventbrite.com) through October 31. Full registration is \$265, or \$120 for a single day. Accommodations are available at Eagle Crest Resort by calling 855-393-7790. Reference the Network or OACD to access group rates. To ensure availability, please make reservations by October 19. Note that in addition to double queen (\$85) and one bedroom suites (\$95), two (\$155), three (\$195), and four bedroom (\$225) condos are available. You may consider sharing with friends or reserving for your entire staff.

Eagle Crest features golf, hiking, and three recreation centers. More details: <http://www.eagle-crest.com>.

Overview & Agenda

| November 12 | November 13 | November 14 |
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| Optional Breakfast Registration Conference Opening Lunch & Annual Meetings Concurrent Sessions Network Board Meeting | Breakfast Panel - Ecosystem Services Concurrent Sessions Lunch & Video - Stearns Dam Concurrent Sessions Evening Social Network Fireside Chat | Breakfast Panel - Forest Collaboratives Conference Closing OACD Directors Meeting Box Lunches by Request |
| Dinner and Funny Money Casino & Arcade Night | Evening Awards Banquet OACD, NOWC, ODA, OWEB | Afternoon Field Tours Lake Billy Chinook Fish Passage Tower Wychus Creek Restoration |

The most current detail agenda can be accessed on-line at <http://oregonwatersheds.org/programs/fall-gathering>.

Questions? More details?

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