



Meeting: Conservation &
Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting – Virtual Attendance
Time: September 3rd, 2024,
1:00 PM Pacific Time
(US and Canada)

1 *Committee minutes are considered draft until approved by the Advisory Committee.*

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3 Those attending all or part of the meeting included:

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5 Advisory Committee Members

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| 6 Dr. Karl Wenner (Chair, Klamath Mountains) | 11 Liza Jane McAllister (Columbia Plateau & Blue |
| 7 Mauricio Valadrian (Vice-Chair, at-large) | 12 Mountains) |
| 8 Maret Pajutee (East and West Cascades) | 13 Jane Hartline (Willamette Valley) |
| 9 Kelly Timchak (Nearshore and Coast Range) | 14 Jim Hammett (Northern Basin and Range) |
| 10 Mark Stern (at-large) | 15 ODFW Commissioner Mark Labhart |
| | 16 Jenna Marmon, Oregon Parks and Recreation |

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19 ODFW Staff

- 20 Reva Gillman, OCRF Coordinator, ODFW
21 Tiffany Caldwell, Habitat Division Grants Team Specialist, ODFW

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23 Public Members

- 24 Mike Totey, Oregon Hunters Association
25 Dennis White, Otter Rock Marine Reserve

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27 Guest Presenters:

- 28 Teri Lysak, Cascadia Wild
29 Tim Greseth, Oregon Wildlife Foundation

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31 **MEETING**

32 **Welcome**

33 On Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., Chair Karl Wenner called the Oregon Conservation and
34 Recreation Advisory Committee (the Committee) meeting to order. This meeting was held online only
35 via the Microsoft Teams platform.

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37 Warm up - Committee members introduced themselves and shared something recent from their lives.

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39 **Review and Approve Meeting Minutes.**

40 Review and approve minutes from August 6th, 2024.

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42 The motion passed with eight (8) in favor and one (1) absent member.

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45 **OCRF Review Process and Website Updates**

46 ODFW Staff Reva Gillman provided a short presentation on lessons learned in providing scores/reviewer
47 feedback to OCRF applicants, the next RFP timeline, and a preview of the updates to the ODFW OCRF

1 web pages.

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3 *OCRF Advisory Committee members discussed the importance of providing consistent reviewer feedback.*
4 *The Committee also suggested adjusting the timeline for Committee review assignments with an earlier*
5 *release date to give ample time for reviews.*
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8 **Public Comment**

9 Public was invited to comment on agenda items or strategic priorities for the OCRF.

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11 *Mike Totey, Conservation Director, Oregon Hunters Association, provided public comment. Mike thanked*
12 *Committee member Mark Stern for reaching out to discuss the Bend to Suttle Lake Wildlife Crossing*
13 *project and the Habitat Connectivity Wildlife Crossing Funding that will be released pending Lottery Bond*
14 *sale in 2025.*

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16 **OCRF Project Presentation**

17 Teri Lysak from Cascadia Wild provided a presentation on the OCRF-sponsored “Wolverine Tracking
18 Project.” Teri introduced the wolverine tracking project and provided project updates.

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20 *OCRF Advisory Committee members expressed their gratitude to Teri for the presentation, and their*
21 *positive support and excitement to have funded the great work of Cascadia Wild. The Committee also*
22 *discussed future collaborations for rare carnivore monitoring conservation work.*
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24 **OCRF Strategic Communications Update**

25 Oregon Wildlife Foundation Director Tim Greseth provided a brief update on the process to hire a
26 communications planning consultant for the OCRF.

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28 *OCRF Advisory Committee members expressed their support for communications planning and discussed*
29 *next steps.*
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32 **Chair Karl Wenner adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.**
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