

SGPC Snapshot of Recent Activities

- 5/20 | Members of the ZOA subcommittee met to continue work finding areas of agreement related to early seral habitat creation.
- 6/11 | Members of the Collaborative began attending Washington Forest Collaborative Network monthly meetings hosted by Sustainable Northwest.
- 6/30 | Members of the ZOA subcommittee met to continue work finding areas of agreement related to early seral habitat creation.
- 7/08 | Members of the Recreation subcommittee met for a quarterly meeting for updates and to discuss rec-related priorities and current activities.
- 7/09 | Members of the Collaborative participated in the “*Collaborative Administrative and Judicial Review Opportunities*” webinar as part of the PNW Forest Collaboratives Workshop 2020 series.
- 7/16 | Members of the Collaborative brainstormed future field trip ideas (as permissible by COVID-19).
- 7/16 | Dr. John Bailey, professor at Oregon State University (OSU), presented a talk on landscape-scale management with an eye to wildfire risk across the east-west divide.
- 7/21 | Members of the Collaborative attended the “*Restoring the Narrative: Wildfire of Eastern Washington*” webinar presented by Washington State University Extension.
- 7/24 | Submitted a *Summary of Positions* letter to the FS’ summarizing SGPC members’ views on Upper Wind early seral habitat creation.
- 7/30 | Members of the Collaborative attended the “*Exploring the Terrestrial Condition Assessment Peer Learning Session*” webinar presented by the NFF.
- 8/12 | Members of the Collaborative attended the “*Forest Restoration, Collaboratives, and County Budgets*” webinar hosted by SNW.
- 8/20 | Began the process for selecting a historic USFS Osborne panorama photo for professional re-creation. Narrowed down photos at 8/20 meeting to bring to larger group at future meeting.
- 8/20 | Dr. Matt Reilly, a researcher at OSU/USFS presented a talk on fire history/ecology on the westside, the Yacolt burn, and a westside history project (includes GPNF).
- 8/20 | Tom Lannen, Skamania County Commissioner, presented a talk on the economics of county funding from the perspective of a county commissioner.
- 8/19 | Joined *Recreate Responsibly Coalition* and started attending weekly meetings to help promote responsible behavior among outdoor recreationists, especially during COVID-19.
- 8/25 | Members of the Collaborative visited a Good Neighbor Authority site (Sebo harvest) for logistical planning for a potential future field trip.
- 9/03 | Members of the Collaborative attended the NFF’s “*Successful Partnerships*,” webinar.
- 9/08 | Developed an informational *Snapshot of SGPC Activities* and sent to Washington’s senators and congressional representatives to underscore the importance of federal funding that supports collaborative work.
- 9/10 | Members of the Collaborative attended a webinar “*CFLRP Monitoring Peer Learning Session*” hosted by the NFF.
- 9/15 | Submitted statement of support for Senator Ron Wyden’s proposed National Prescribed Fire Act of 2020.
- 9/17 | Dr. Mark Swanson (WSU) presented a talk on early versus late seral dependent species (state-listed in CA, OR, WA) and discussed his time working in the Indian Heaven Wilderness and how this shaped his understanding of early seral ecosystems.
- 9/17 | Dr. David L. Peterson (UW) and Jessica Hudec (USFS) presented a talk on a climate change assessment conducted on GPNF and associated implications.
- 10/1 | Members of the Collaborative attended a California Fire Science Seminar Series Webinar.