

# Klamath River Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TREX)

## October 1st-Oct 15th, 2017

### (Pending Acceptable Weather Conditions)

A multi-organization Type III burn team including the Mid Klamath Watershed Council, Karuk Tribe, Happy Camp Fire Safe Council, The Nature Conservancy, USFS, local Volunteer Fire Departments, and other groups will implement prescribed burns in the Happy Camp and Somes Bar/Orleans area this fall.



After this wildfire season we realize all the more how important it is for our communities to be fire resilient. Prescribed burning reduces fuel loading and wildfire risks in order to protect communities, homes and lives. With proper planning, in the right conditions during a safe burn window at strategic locations, prescribed burns are an effective tool. This effort requires close coordination with multiple organizations and residents to be successful. TREX organizers are working with regulatory agencies and partners to coordinate these burns, which will be implemented following strict protocols which ensure safe and effective fuels reduction. Please attend the **Friday Sept 29th Community Meeting & Free Dinner** at Happy Camp Art Center at 6 p.m. for presentations on this year's Klamath River TREX, as well as the efforts of the Happy Camp Fire Safe Council and the **Happy Camp Community Wildfire Protection Plan**.

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## **You are invited:**

**Prescribed Fire Community Meeting  
Happy Camp, California**

**Friday Sept 29th 2017 6pm**

**Klamath Siskiyou Art Center**

**Corner of Hwy. 96 & Indian Creek Road "BIGFOOT SCULPTURE"**

**FREE DINNER:**

**CHILI DOGS, POTATO SALAD & DRINKS**

**Please join us to learn more about the use of prescribed fire in the Klamath Mountains. We will also discuss how we have been working to protect our community through strategic fuels reduction on private and public lands and the Happy Camp Community Wildfire Protection Plan**

**Presentations by:**

**Will Harling**

Executive Director, Mid Klamath Watershed Council

**Jon Grunbaum**

Happy Camp Fire Safe Council

## **EVERY PRESCRIBED BURN:**

- **All Necessary Permits, including from CALFIRE and Air Quality.**
- **Multiple Resources, including wildland fire engines, water tenders, and expert fire fighters.**
- **Burn Plans, written by seasoned fire management professionals.**
- **Highly qualified participants, representing partner agencies, filling roles such as Burn Bosses, Engine Bosses, Plan Section Chiefs, Training Officers, Hand Crews & Support.**
- **Expert Planning and implementation, using the TYPE III Incident Command System.**
- **Private Property Owners, who support the use of prescribed fire to assist with property protection &**