



# Oregon Wildlife HERITAGE FOUNDATION

## Regional Advisory Committee Charter

### **Purpose:**

The primary purpose of the regional advisory committee is to ensure that the Foundation has a presence in, is aware of and addressing fish, wildlife, and public access priorities throughout the state.

### **Authority:**

The authority of all committees of the board is limited by our Foundation's bylaws. Any committee, as authorized by the Board of Directors, shall consist of not less than two Directors and have the powers and responsibilities as described in this charter document. The president of the Board is an ex-officio member of the committee.

### **Responsibilities**

The Foundation's regional advisory committees are one of our most important links to communities across the state. The committee helps identify regional fish and wildlife priorities, helps develop fund raising strategies, and assists in mobilizing the resources necessary to address the identified priorities within its region as balanced within the entire mission of OWHF.

- Help identify the region's fish, wildlife, and public access priorities
- Assist the Foundation in mobilizing the resources necessary to address regional priorities and balance regional needs among issues of statewide significance
- Recommend funding of project applications that originate in the region
- Stay informed about the Foundation's programs
- Promote giving to the Foundation within the region
- Recruit and orient members to the Advisory Committee
- Ask people and organizations to join the Heritage Society
- Identify Heritage Society prospects to staff and make a warm introduction
- Help represent the Foundation within the region and community

### **Duration:**

This is a standing committee of the Board of Directors

### **Committee Membership:**

Chairpersons of all governing committees are appointed by the President of the Board of Directors. Each governing committee must consist of at least one governing board member. The remaining membership of this committee is at the discretion of the committee's chair and members.

### **Staff Involvement:**

Staff will attend the first meeting of the committee and provide other support as needed.

### **Budget Requirements:**

\$750 is available to support the development of this committee

### **Reporting:**

This committee will make regular reports to the Full Board of Directors