



**The Beaver Advocacy Committee  
South Umpqua Rural Community Partnership  
Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians  
In Cooperation with Strategic Collaborative Stakeholders**

**ANNOUNCING**

## **The 8<sup>th</sup> Biannual State of the Beaver 2025**

**Mark the Date**

**November 18, 19 and 20**

**Cow Creek Indian's, Seven Feathers Convention Center  
Canyonville, Oregon**

### **Theme: Sacred Center of the Universe**

The beaver represents wisdom because he uses his natural gift wisely for his survival. The beaver alters his aquatic world in an environmentally beneficial and sustainable way for his family and all water dependent species.

He is a builder of the mind, body, and soul and symbolizes creativity, creation, cooperation, persistence and harmony. To cherish knowledge is to know wisdom. Use your inherent gifts wisely and live your life by them.

### **Subtitle: Beaver Rendezvous**

It is time for the gathering of the Beaver Clan. The clans are represented by birds and animals and are divided into the three elements: water, land and air. The bear, wolf and deer represent the land element, the turtle, eel and beaver represent the water element and the snipe, hawk and heron represent the air element. Let us not forget the cultural and spiritual significance beavers represent as we work together to restore them to their rightful place in our aquatic ecosystems.

The State of the Beaver conferences provide an international venue for academia, agency and stakeholder to gather and disseminate information pertinent to beaver ecology. These events continue to lead the way in forming partnerships at both local and global scale. This is a must attend event for academia, expert and enthusiast alike.

### **The Beaver Advocacy Committee**

is currently soliciting presenters and inviting sponsors for the State of the Beaver 2025 Conference.

### **Interested presenters:**

Please submit a short biography, your presentation title and abstract of less than 300 words to;  
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