CACNA Coalition

CACs & NAs

The Citizen Advisory Committee/Neighborhood Association (CACNA) Coalition is an association of land use CACs and NAs in Josephine County, Oregon.¹ CACNA Coalition meetings over the past few years have been mostly for information sharing. There are no officers. The historical and informal CACNA Coalition agreement has been that, on a caseby-case basis, any representative of a CAC or NA could organize and call for a CACNA meeting for an "issue" of interest. There is no responsibility for anyone to attend these meetings. NAs normally have five or more members.

Networking & Education

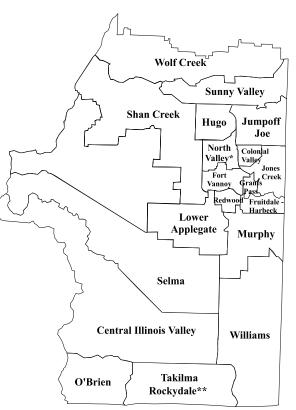
The CACNA Coalition meeting goal is developing an organized land use networking and education group and exploring other issues of citizen interest. A generic agenda for meetings includes the following.

- 1. Information Sharing
- 2. Special Meeting "Issue"
- 3. Individual CAC & NA Missions/Goals
- 4. Common CAC & NA Goals
- 5. Refining CACNA Mission
- 6. Methods For Achieving Common CAC & NA Goals, Such as Political Action Committees.

Invitees are all CAC and NA officers and the members they invite, and others agreed to by the sponsor(s) of a special issue meeting.

1. The roots of the CAC/NA Coalition are in Josephine County Ordinance No. 93-13.

In the late 1970s there were 14 CACs out of a possible 17.¹ North Valley was created out of Fort Vannoy in early 2000: 1. Central Illinois Valley, 2. Colonial Valley, 3. Fort Vannoy, 4. Fruitdale-Harbeck, 5. Hugo, 6. Jones Creek, 7. Jumpoff Joe, 8. Lower Applegate CAC, 9. O'Brien, 10. North Valley, 11. Murphy, 12. Redwood, 13.Selma, 14. Shan Creek, 15. Sunny Valley, 16. Takilma- Rockydale, 17. Williams CAC, and 18. Wolf Creek



Josephine County's 18 CAC/NA Areas

CACNA Citizens Taking Action

"The mission of the Josephine County CACNA Coalition is to identify methods with which its individual groups' common goals (e.g., neighborhood watch, land use, sheriff patrol, resource issues, notice, etc.) can be achieved by means of networking, education, and the development of a power base."

NAs In 2003 their were 16 citizens which had elected to register their groups as NAs prior to the county doing away with "notice" of land use applications to NAs for actions in their areas.

Power Base

Colonial Valley. Dave Twitchell, Chair - 476-1145 Fort Vannoy. Karen McGuire, Chair - 476-7548 Hugo. Wayne McKy, Chair - 476-4006 Jackpine. Peter Sparacino, Chair - 476-5115 Joe Creek. Malcolm Drake, Chair - 476-6166 Jumpoff Joe. Jack Schroeder, Chair - 472-8793 North Valley. Virginia Collins, Chair - 955-0153 North Valley. Bob Webster, Chair - 476-4283 Murphy. Phyllis Ray, Chair - 474-9351 Quail Lane. Warren Troy, Chair - 955-8119 Redwood. Kate Hoffman, Chair - 476-7847 Rockydale. Dave Toler, Chair - 592-3908 Sexton Mt. Mike Walker, Chair - 541-471-8271 Shan Creek, Trenor Scott, Chair - 476-9108 Three Pines. Hal Anthony, Chair - 541-476-4156 Tunnel Loop. Liz Butowitsch, Chair - 479-3162 Selma. Pamela Tennity, 541-597-2110 (after 2003)

CACs In January 2006 there were two certified CACs.

> Lower Applegate CAC. Jean Mount, Chair 541-476-0519 Williams CAC. Mike Connor, Chair 541-846-0252

CACNA's Mission

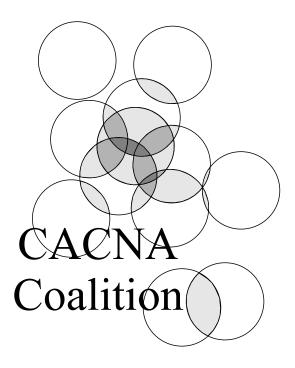
This information brochure is one of a series of information documents jointly published by *CACNA Coalition*. It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect their rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision making. The *CACNA Coalition* is a nonprofit association composed of voluntary groups of citizens interested in community issues in their areas located in Josephine County, Oregon.

> Promoting the Coalition as a Viable Organization for Supporting Local Government

Its mission is to foster the social welfare of the citizens of Josephine County.

- Promoting Citizen Involvement
- Promoting Government Accountability
- Preserving, Protecting, and Enhancing the Livability and Economic Viability of its Farms, Forests, and Rural Neighbors
- Promoting the Coalition as a Viable Organization for Supporting Local Government

More Information How do you feel? If you agree with us please make your interests known to your neighbors and officers of CACs and NAs. Would you like to learn more? Contact a member of the organizing committee. Jack Schroeder, Chair CACNA Coalition Organizing Committee 820 Jump Off Joe Creek Road Grants Pass, Oregon 97526



"Citizens For Citizen Involvement"

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