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BLM Declares Emergency Closure of Scaredman Campground

The Williams Creek fire, located approximately 15 miles east of Glide, continues to grow and is spreading in the vicinity of the Scaredman Campground, which is located approximately two miles north of Steamboat off of the Diamond Lake Highway (Highway 138).

In the interest of public and firefighter safety, the Roseburg District BLM office has closed the Scaredman Campground effective immediately. This semi-primitive campground on Canton Creek will be closed indefinitely until the fire danger subsides.

The BLM manages more land – 256 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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