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Salem District Office

BLM Salem Needs Campground Hosts!

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Salem District is looking for spring and summer campground hosts at several of their recreation sites. A campground host resides in their own RV at the campground they are hosting, and is typically responsible for the following:

- Greeting guests
- Helping guests solve problems
- Providing orientation and interpretive opportunities for visitors (YHONA site)
- Cleaning exterior and interior facilities (particularly bathroom buildings)
- Maintaining camp sites and restrooms

In northwest Oregon, the BLM has openings at:

Molalla River Corridor (east of Molalla):

- Need: 1 host couple
- Willing to live semi remotely at a host camp site in the Molalla Corridor
- Camp amenities: full hookups, propane
- Available: one 4-month period
- CONTACT: Mark Marshall, N. Cascades Recreation Manager: mmarshall@blm.gov

Wildwood Recreation Site (Hwy 26 near Welches)

- Need: 7 host couples
- Camp amenities: Full hookups, propane, Wi-Fi, washer/dryer
- Available: April 1-November 1, 2013 (2 to 4 month periods)
- CONTACT: Mark Marshall, N. Cascades Recreation Manager: mmarshall@blm.gov

Quartzville Recreation Corridor (east of Sweet Home & State Highway 22)

- Need: 1 host or host couple
- Willing to live remotely at host campsite. Must have an RV.
- Camp amenities: water, generator
- Available: May 24 – Labor Day (September 2, 2013)
- CONTACT: Khrystyl Best, S. Cascades Volunteer Coordinator: Kbest@blm.gov, 503-897-2171

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Elk Horn Valley Recreation Site (east of State Highway 22)

- Need: 1 host or host couple
- Willing to live semi-remotely at host camp site. Must have an RV.
- Camp amenities: Water, sewer and electricity
- Available: Father's Day weekend – Labor Day (June 15, 2013-September 2, 2013)
- CONTACT: Khrystyl Best, S. Cascades Volunteer Coordinator: kbest@blm.gov
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Yaquina Head is a heavily visited coastal destination with an 1873 lighthouse, tide pools and a premier observation point for a variety of marine mammals and birds. Hosts here work directly with hundreds of visitors a day providing information and interpreting the natural and cultural history of the site.

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area (north of Newport, off Hwy 101)

- Need: 1 host couple
- Must enjoy people and be a great communicator, RV pads provided
- Camp amenities: electric, water, sewer, site can accommodate up to 45 foot RV, plus tow vehicle
- Available: August 1- October 31, 2013 (3 months)
- CONTACT: Katherine Fuller, YHONA Volunteer Coordinator: kfuller@blm.gov,
541-574-3143

“The Salem District recreation sites offer a fabulous opportunity to share your life experiences with new friends in some of the most picturesque settings in the Pacific Northwest,” said Khrystyl Best, Volunteer Coordinator at the Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site. “Come enjoy the beautiful old growth forest, mountain views, clear fresh air, and the clearest water you have ever seen.”

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land – the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs. The Bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget. 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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