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December 4, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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To Whom It May Concern:

Welcome to the 2010 Rogue River Float Lottery. **Please read the following letter thoroughly before applying.** It contains important information about the lottery application process to obtain a noncommercial permit to float the wild section of the Rogue River, Grave Creek to Watson Creek, for the upcoming regulated use season. The regulated use season is May 15 through October 15.

Special Note: This is the last year you will receive unsolicited notification in the mail about the lottery. In the future you will be able to obtain the lottery letter and application by downloading it from the internet or by contacting the Smullin Visitor Center.

2010 Rogue River Lottery Information

Noncommercial Permit Holders must meet certain conditions regarding their trip, which include, but are not limited to:

1. Must be at least 18 years old by the launch date.
2. There is a bona fide sharing of expenses.
3. No fees are collected in excess of the actual expense of the trip.
4. There is no financial gain by any member of the group.
5. No salary is directed from shared expenses of the trip.
6. No charge is collected for use of the equipment.

When to Apply: December 1, 2009 to January 31, 2010

Lottery applications must be **received** by the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand no earlier than December 1 and no later than January 31 to be eligible. The date of postmark will not determine eligibility. Mail and faxes are accepted until 3:00 p.m., Sunday, January 31, however phone calls will not be answered on this weekend. The last day to call in an application is Friday, January 29 until 3:00 p.m.

Where to Apply: Send Applications to the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand

The lottery application fee is \$6.00 per application. You may apply in one of the following ways:

1. **Mail:** Smullin Visitor Center at Rand, 14335 Galice Road, Merlin, OR 97532.
2. **Phone:** (541) 479-3735, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays in December, Mondays through Fridays in January, and closed Holidays – December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 and 18. Have lottery application filled out and credit card information ready.
3. **Fax:** (541) 479-0535. We will not confirm the receipt of faxes after January 20.

How to Apply

Application Form

All applicants must use the enclosed “2010 Rogue River Lottery Application” form in an 8 ½ x 11 inch format to be eligible for the 2010 Lottery. The form is also available at:

www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php

All applications that are illegible or incomplete upon receipt will also be disqualified. Changes are not allowed to an application once it is received. **Please print clearly or type your application! Someone has to interpret your handwriting and unreadable applications are eliminated.**

Launch Date

Choose one specific date you wish to **begin** your trip between May 15 through October 15. **List only one date on your application.** Multiple dates and ranges of dates will be disqualified.

Party Size

When applying, list one specific party size up to a maximum of 20. When selecting your party size, remember, a smaller party may have a better chance of staying eligible longer in each day’s drawing as the computer selections approach the daily maximum. **Note: Party size total includes all members of a party, regardless of age.**

Party Leader

Only one application may be submitted per person. **This means your name may appear on only one application, either as the Party Leader or the Alternate Party Leader, in the entire drawing.** When submitting your application, make sure that no one submits another one in your name or lists you as an Alternate Party Leader on their application(s).

Duplication Elimination Process

If your name appears more than once on any and all applications received, it will be eliminated from all applications except for one. Your name may only appear once as either the Party Leader, or Alternate Party Leader in the entire Lottery. When eliminating duplicate names or applications in the lottery database, the name or application will be retained only once in this order as it applies: first, the Party Leader spot; second, the earliest calendar date it appears; or third, the first time it appears in the database. All other duplicate applications or names will be eliminated.

Alternate Party Leader

The Alternate Party Leader is the only person who may assume control of a noncommercial permit if the Party Leader is unable to accompany the group on the river trip. Naming an Alternate Party Leader is optional. Anyone named as an Alternate may not be named on any other application. **To prevent the sale or unauthorized transfer of permits, an Alternate Party Leader must be named at the time of application and may not be named or changed after the drawing.**

IMPORTANT: If no Alternate Party Leader has been named on the application, and the Party Leader is unable to accompany the group on the river trip for whatever reason, the trip will be canceled.

Fees

1. Each application submitted requires an application fee of \$6.00.
2. You may make one payment for multiple applications (example; your application and your spouse’s application). Multiply the number of applications by \$6.00 to arrive at the correct total payment (example, five applications times \$6.00 per application equals \$30.00 total). Please note who paid for each application when it is someone other than the party leader, in the “Payer” spot.
3. No changes may be made to an application once it is submitted.

4. Payment may be in the form of a personal check, cashier's check, money order, or credit card. **Do not send cash. Make checks payable to: DOI - BLM.**
5. The application fee is non-refundable, regardless of whether or not you are successful in obtaining a permit in the drawing.
6. Incorrect payment amount will result in disqualification of application(s), checks will be returned and/or credit card payments will not be processed.
7. Do not staple or tape your payment to the application.
8. **Submit your application and payment only once.** Duplicate payments will not be refunded. Do not fax and mail your application(s) as you may be charged for each submission. **If you need to re-fax your application, be sure to write "2nd attempt" across the top.** If your credit card is charged more than once or we receive a check and credit card payment due to multiple submissions, **you will not be refunded the duplicate application fees.**

Important Dates

December 1, 2009	Lottery application period begins for the 2010 noncommercial float permit season.
January 31, 2010	Final day for lottery application receipt by Smullin Visitor Center at Rand. Phone calls will not be accepted on January 30 or 31.
Early March 2010	Successful Applicants Only will be sent notification by mail. Last names of successful applicants will be posted on the BLM website, www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php , by mid-March.
April 1- April 7, 2010 (weekdays)	Open Pool begins. Any spaces not given out in the lottery and any spaces that result from cancellations or non-confirmations will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis by telephone only at (541) 479-3735.
May 5 – October 15	The Open Pool continues throughout the season.
May 15 – October 15	Regulated Use Noncommercial Float Permit Season.

Contact Smullin Visitor Center at Rand at (541) 479-3735 if you have any questions. Phone hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays in December and Mondays through Fridays in January. The phone will not be staffed on Holidays, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 and 18. Good luck in the drawing!

Sincerely,

/s/ Abbie Jossie

Field Manager
Grants Pass Resource Area
Bureau of Land Management

/s/ Alan Vandiver

District Ranger
Gold Beach Ranger District
U.S. Forest Service

Enclosure

Do not staple or tape payment to application!

2010 Rogue River Lottery Application Form

Launch Date: ___ / ___ / ___ **Party Size:** _____ **Payer** _____
(Specify a single date M M / D D) (Must be a specific number, 20 or less) (Name of person paying for application/s)

Party Leader:

(Named person can only be entered into lottery one time as either Party Leader or Alternate.)

NAME: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE (2 letter code): _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: (_____) _____

Alternate Party Leader (optional):

(Named person can only be entered into lottery one time as either Party Leader or Alternate)

NAME: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE (2 letter code): _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: (_____) _____

Reminders:

- Carefully read the attached "2010 Lottery Information Letter" also available at: www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php.
- Applications must be received at Smullin Visitor Center at Rand no earlier than December 1, 2009 and no later than January 31, 2010.
- Incomplete, unreadable, or duplicate applications will be disqualified from the lottery.
- This form and format must be used for each application. **Only one applicant per form.** You may apply only once.
- Each application submitted requires an application fee of \$6.00. Fees will not be refunded.
- You may send one payment for several people's applications. Please note who paid under "Payer" at top.
- Make checks, money orders, and cashier checks payable to: **DOI – BLM. Do not send cash.**
- For credit card payment, fill in the information at the bottom of this page.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by the launch date.
- **Submit your application only once.** Do not fax and mail your application as you may be charged for each submission. If you need to re-fax your application, write 2nd attempt across the top. If your card is charged more than once due to multiple submissions you will not be refunded the duplicate application fees. Do not fax your application if paying by check or money order.
- You must specify a single date for your launch date. Multiple dates and ranges of dates are not accepted.
- **Internet applications cannot be accepted! Do Not hand deliver your application to Rand!**

APPLY EARLY! No phone calls on Weekends or Holidays! Fax lines are busy after mid January.

Return completed application to:

Mail: Smullin Visitor Center at Rand 14335 Galice Road Merlin, OR 97532	Phone: (541) 479-3735 9:00am to 3:00pm December Tues & Weds / January Mon - Fri Last Day to call is January 29 Closed on Holidays	Fax: (541) 479-0535 Use Black Ink No Fax Confirmations after Jan 20
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY: CBS# _____ Date: _____ Type: ✓ CC		

For Credit Card Payment Only: We accept: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover

-Card# _____ Expiration Date: _____

-Number of **Applications:** _____ @ \$6.00 each = Total Amount Authorized: \$ _____

-Cardholder's Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

-Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____