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## BLM Offers Reward in Theft at Maintenance Facility

Eugene, Ore.—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to arrest/conviction and the recovery of stolen property at the Shotgun Creek Recreation Site maintenance facility near Marcola.

Someone broke into the facility last weekend and stole off-road motorcycles, a generator, and several other items including a pressure washer, tools, and a ladder. The estimated value of the stolen property is \$6,500. Law enforcement recovered one of the motorcycles and some of the items near the scene.

The Lane County Sheriffs' Department and the BLM ask visitors to the area to keep an eye out for the stolen items and look for any suspicious activity. The missing motorcycles are a 2005 Kawasaki KLX 300R and a 2004 Kawasaki KDX 220R, both are green. The stolen generator is a Honda EU200I.

“This is a safety issue. These bikes are used to maintain the trails and could be used for search and rescue,” said Lane County Deputy Marvin Combs. “This type of activity costs the taxpayers money and ties up law enforcement resources.”

If anyone has any information about this incident, please call Lane County Deputy Marvin Combs at (541) 954-9698 or BLM Law Enforcement Ranger Jason Cox, (541) 729-6934.

**About the BLM:** 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. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In Fiscal Year 2012, activities on public lands generated \$4.6 billion in revenue, much of which was shared with the States where the activities occurred. In addition, public lands contributed more than \$112 billion to the U.S. economy and helped support more than 500,000 jobs.

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