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## Shotgun Creek Recreation Site Reopens May 16

**Eugene, OR** – All facilities except Shelter Two at the Shotgun Creek Recreation Site will reopen on Sunday, May 16, 2010. An intense April wind storm caused a lot of damage at this popular outdoor recreation site, and Shelter Two was especially hard hit. Repairs have delayed the re-opening of facilities at the park. Maintenance crews have worked diligently to prepare the site for this Sunday's re-opening, and the District hopes that Shelter Two can be used this year. However they must defer that decision until the damage is evaluated completely and they know what repairs will be needed.

The site is located about a half-hour northeast of Springfield near the Mohawk River, and offers a variety of recreational amenities. Hours of operation for the site will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through June 13th, when the site will transition to our summer season hours of 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Open hours will be limited again on and after September 18, 2010.

If you have reserved Shelter Two, please contact Liz Aleman to reschedule or arrange for a refund. Have a great summer and enjoy BLM's recreation opportunities.

**About the BLM:** The BLM manages more land – 253 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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