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## **BLM FREE FISHING DAY AT HYATT LAKE**

In Celebration of National Fishing Week June 6 to 14

Medford, OR – On June 6, join the Medford Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and United Hunters and Sportsmen as they host Free Fishing Day at Hyatt Lake. The event will kick-off with a free breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. provided by the United Hunters and Sportsmen’s Association. The BLM will provide participants with rods, reels, and bait. Free boat rides will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Other activities include making salmon print t-shirts, free prize drawings, and free camping for the entire weekend.

Last year, approximately 100 kids participated in the event. The BLM’s Medford District Manager, Tim Reuwsaat said, “We want kids to appreciate the outdoors and this is a great opportunity for a fun family event.”

National Fishing Week is meant to encourage children and the young at heart to discover or rediscover the sport of fishing. No license or tags will be required for sport fishing. However, all other angling rules apply.

Free Fishing Day is proudly sponsored by the United Hunters and Sportsmen Association, which will hold free prize drawings for prizes and provide a free pancake breakfast, Medford BLM, State of Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Hyatt Lake Resort, which will donate the use of several boats to provide kids the opportunity to get out on the water and enjoy the sport of fishing.

Additional information is available at:

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About the BLM

The BLM manages more land – 256 million 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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