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BLM and Partners Announce Free Fishing Day at Hyatt Lake

In Celebration of the State of Oregon Free Fishing Weekend – June 11 and 12, 2011

Medford, Ore. - On June 11, 2011 join the United Hunters and Sportsmen Association and the BLM Medford District as they host Free Fishing Day at Hyatt Lake near the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument.

The event will kick-off with a free breakfast from 7 AM to 11 AM provided by the United Hunters and Sportsmen's Association. The BLM will be providing participants with rods, reels, and bait. Camping at BLM's Hyatt Lake campground will be free for the entire weekend. United Hunters and Sportsmen's Association will close out the event by having a drawing for free prizes.

Free 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, the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Sportsman's Warehouse.

Last year approximately 175 children enjoyed fishing, free camping, prize drawings, and a complimentary breakfast. Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument Assistant Manager Howard Hunter said "We are hoping to provide an enjoyable outdoor experience for children and families, while fostering appreciation for the remarkable natural resources we have here in Oregon."

If you would like more information please call 541-618-2281 or email nschade@blm.gov

Additional information about the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument is available online at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/csnm/>.

About the BLM: The BLM manages 245 million acres of public land known as the National System of Public Lands. The lands are primarily located in 12 Western states, including 75 million acres in Alaska. With a budget of about \$1 billion, the bureau 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

About CSNM: The Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument (CSNM) is part of the Bureau's National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS), created in June 2000 to bring into a single system some of the most remarkable landscapes found on public lands in the west. In total, the Bureau manages over 800 units in the NLCS including National Conservation Areas, National Monuments, Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Scenic and Historical Trails, and Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas. The CSNM was created by Presidential Proclamation on June 9, 2000. The monument encompasses 52,940 acres in southwestern Oregon and is the first monument set aside solely to preserve biodiversity.



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