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BLM Hosts International Mountain Bicycling Association in Grants Pass

Grants Pass, Ore. -- The Medford District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host a three day, mountain bicycling related, series of events from Friday, October 27 through Sunday, October 30.

All events are free and open to the public. The schedule covers a wide variety of classroom seminars and training, hands-on trail building at Cathedral Hills Park, social events such as a viewing of the movie "Pedal Driven," and group rides.

The events are co-sponsored by the Subaru / International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA), Rogue Valley Mountain Bicycling Association, Southern Oregon Subaru, Bikekraft, Spin Cycles, and Don's Bike Center.

Schedule of Events:

Friday Oct. 28:

9:00-12:00: Land Managers Training for sustainable Bike Trails at the **Grants Pass Interagency Office (GPIO), 2164 NE Spalding Ave., Grants Pass.**

12:00-1:00: Group lunch at Wild Rivers Pizza (informal, everyone covers own lunch), 595 NE E St., Grants Pass

6:00: Movie: *Pedal Driven* at GPIO

Saturday Oct. 29:

9:00-12:00: IMBA Trail Building Class (everyone participating in the trail build must attend) at GPIO.

12:00-1:00: Free Lunch for all Trail Build Volunteers at GPIO.

1:00-4:00: Trail Build at Cathedral Hills Park, Grants Pass (Car-pooling, shuttles from GPIO, maps provided).

Sunday Oct 30:

9:00-12:00: Group ride for everyone -- *Site to be determined.*

Participants are asked to please register. Registration forms for all events can be found on www.IMBA.com. Go to the "Events Calendar" and click on the Grants Pass event, then register.

For more information, contact Katie Wetzel at 541-471-6541 or through email at kwetzel@blm.gov.

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.

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