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Annual Rogue River Users Meeting On November 16, 2009

Grants Pass, Ore. - The Medford District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest invite the public to the annual Rogue River Users Meeting on Monday, November 16, 2009, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Grants Pass Interagency Office at 2164 NE Spalding Avenue. The meeting agenda includes: Rogue River fee collections and expenditures, 2009 use levels, 2009 compliance summary, Rogue River program changes, and open discussion.

“We look forward to meeting with the public to discuss issues, concerns, and improvements for next year,” said Abbie Jossie, BLM Grants Pass Field Manager.

For more information or if people have special needs, please contact Jeanne Klein, Rogue River Manager, Grants Pass Interagency Office at (541) 471-6614; or Nancy Schwieger, Natural Resource Specialist, Gold Beach Ranger District at (541) 247-3600.

About the Rogue River -- The Rogue River is located in southwest Oregon and flows 215 miles from Crater Lake to the Pacific Ocean. It is one of the original eight rivers included in the Wild and Scenic Act of 1968. The National Wild and Scenic portion of the Rogue River is 84 miles long, from the mouth of the Applegate River to Lobster Creek, featuring Class I to Class V whitewater rapids. Steelhead and salmon fisheries, challenging whitewater, and extraordinary wildlife viewing opportunities make the Rogue River a national treasure. Popular activities include whitewater rafting, fishing, jetboat tours, scenic driving, hiking, picnicking, and sunbathing. For more information, visit the Rogue National Wild and Scenic River web site at

<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/index.php>

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