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Public Invited to Celebrate 30 Years of Table Rocks Programs

The Medford Bureau of Land Management and The Nature Conservancy will celebrate 30 years of successful community engagement and education on the Table Rocks, and the public are invited to the party! Family-oriented events on Saturday, April 30, 2016 will be held at Lower Table Rock, and will include fun-filled activities, hikes, and interactive displays. The event is free, and will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Activities will include hourly guided hikes on the ½-mile interpretive loop trail, and kids' activities with an opportunity to earn a Junior Explorer Badge. Takelma Elder Agnes Baker-Pilgrim will share a blessing for the Table Rocks at 11:00 a.m.

Participating organizations include the Medford BLM, The Nature Conservancy, Klamath Bird Observatory, Southern Oregon Historical Society, Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Lomakatsi Restoration Project, Seven Basins Watershed Council, and Southern Oregon Land Conservancy.

Please consider carpooling, as parking is limited. Additional parking is available at Sams Valley Elementary School, 14235 Table Rock Rd, Central Point, OR 97502, with a free shuttle to and from Lower Table Rock from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. People are encouraged to bring water and snacks. Restrooms are available on site.

Bring the family out to enjoy the magic of nature's classroom, and help us celebrate 30 years of education on the Table Rocks!

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The Nature Conservancy is a leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. The Conservancy and its more than 1 million members have protected nearly 120 million acres worldwide. Visit The Nature Conservancy on the Web at www.nature.org.

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