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## Wild Rogue Relay Race to cross BLM-administered Lands

The Wild Rogue Relay inaugural race, organized by Sourwood Running LLC, will be held on Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22 in southern Oregon, on state, county, BLM and FS roads. The 200+ mile running relay race is expected to attract 450- 500 runners in 12 or 6 person teams. The race will begin on Friday at 6 a.m. with a staggered start at Applegate Lake (Seattle Bar) and will end at Gold Beach on the evening of Saturday, June 22.

The event will take place day and night. Routes will be well marked for public and participant safety. The public can expect to see runners along any of the routes for a four hour period, as the participants will be starting at different times. Also, there will be 36 exchange points, where more concentrated use will occur. The public is asked to use caution while traveling along the routes and the exchange points. The major routes that will be used are listed below. The public may encounter runners and shuttle vehicles day and night on the following major roads during the event:

- Applegate Road
- Beaver Creek Road
- Yale-Beaver Road
- Little Applegate Road
- Highway 238
- North Applegate Road
- Kubli Road
- Fish Hatchery Road
- Riverbanks Road
- Robertson Bridge Road
- Merlin-Galice Road
- Grave Creek-Marial Back Country Byway
- Eden Valley Road
- FS Road 3348
- FS Road 33
- Agness Road
- CR 545, 515, 510, 555
- Highway 101
- Cow Creek Road-shuttle vehicles only
- Dutch Henry Road-shuttle vehicles only

For more information call (541) 618-2274 or visiting [www.thewildroguerelay.com](http://www.thewildroguerelay.com).

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land – the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs. The Bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget. 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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