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## Third Annual Wild Rogue Relay Race to be held on BLM and Forest Service administered lands

The Wild Rogue Relay Race, organized by Sourwood Running LLC, will be held on Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20, 2015 in southern Oregon on state, county, BLM, and FS roads. The 200+ mile running relay race is expected to attract approximately 1,000 runners in 12 or 6 person teams. The race will begin on Friday at approximately 5 AM with a staggered start at Applegate Lake (Seattle Bar) and will end at Brookings on the evening of Saturday, June 20th.

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 to eleven 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. However, for more specific information about which routes are being used at which times and the location of the exchanges, see the event's website at: [www.thewildroguerelay.com](http://www.thewildroguerelay.com). The public may encounter runners and shuttle vehicles day and night on the following major roads during the event, as well as other minor routes:

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

Additional information can be obtained by calling any of the phone numbers listed above or visiting the event's website at [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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