

Conversation Record

9/27/12

██████████, landowner, ██████████ (home) ██████████ (cell)

██████████ called and initially talked with John Bergin re. some flagging behind her house, a painted arrow on a road and a painted rock. She has seen a white pick up truck on the BLM behind her property too and was wondering what was going on. John talked with her and then told me. I called her back on 9/27/12, after calling ██████████ of the mountain bicycling group to see if he knew of any new flagging, painting or a white truck.

I talked with ██████████ for about 35 minutes. She told me that there is new ribbon (green/white) on the BLM land, an orange arrow on a rock pointing to a dead tree and has seen a white pickup truck, with no markings on the side. I told her that I talked with the mountain bike group, and they hadn't been up there all summer. She is concerned about the trail and the potential for homeless people to use the trail, people starting fires, and people trashing the place. She wanted to know how we were going to monitor and patrol the area once the trail is in place. I told her that we would maintain the trailhead and trail with BLM and volunteers and that the people working on the trail are responsible riders. She also is concerned about the location of the trail and wants to make sure it's not too close to her land. She has a lot line adjustment (an additional ½ acre behind her house) due to losing some of her land in another part of her taxlot. I told her that we could go up to the flagline with her before building the trail to make sure that it is not too close to her house. ██████████ also offered to meet her out there and walk the trail/flagline.

She also mentioned the white plastic moisture barrier up the hill and was concerned that it covered up something illegal. I told her that we have seen the barrier, lifted it up, and it was just grass growing underneath. She seemed to be relieved by that.

██████████ also said that she was told that the botanist (Marcia) was going to call prior to coming out and replanting after the fire. She was disappointed that that didn't happen and would like to meet Marcia when she does come out.

Follow up: call ██████████ once flagline is in and invite her to see the route and provide input prior to construction.

CONVERSATION RECORD		TIME: 10:00	DATE: 5/24/13
TYPE	LOCATION:	ROUTING/NAME/INITIAL	
VISIT x	Medford Office		
CONFERENCE			
TELEPHONE			
EMAIL			
NAME OF PERSONS CONTACTED: 1	ORGANIZATION: pvt landowner	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL: NA	

SUBJECT: Mtn of the Rogue Trail system

SUMMARY: Jeanne visited with a member of the public who came into the Medford office on Friday, May 24th to discuss the Mtn of the Rogue Trail system. [REDACTED] is a landowner who lives on N. River road towards Gold Hill. He was concerned about fire danger in the area and the potential for the trail to allow easier access to the area for fire starts. He mentioned specifically that there is a person who has been starting fires out there for years and that they would have easier access if there was a trail there. He was not in opposition to the trail. He also said that the trail, especially the section on the ridgeline (the long term planning area) would make a good fire break if a fire did get started there. He expressed that it would be giving somewhat exclusive use to the mountain bike community and that they should be spending their time to build the trail, not spending government dollars. I told him that they are already spending time volunteering to lay out the trail and will be putting in more hours building some of the trail. We had a nice chat and he did not appear to be in opposition to the trail, just had some concerns, especially fire danger.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
Jeanne Klein	Jeanne Klein	5/29/13
ACTION REQUIRED: None		
SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
Jeanne Klein	Sup. Outdoor Rec Planner	5/29/13

CONVERSATION RECORD		TIME: 11AM	DATE: 5/29/13
TYPE	LOCATION:	ROUTING/NAME/INITIAL	
VISIT X			
CONFERENCE			
TELEPHONE			
EMAIL			
NAME OF PERSONS CONTACTED:	ORGANIZATION:	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL:	
██████████	Landowner		

SUBJECT: Mountain of the Rogue Trail

SUMMARY: Ms. ██████ wanted to know more about the trail and why she received the flyer. I explained we sent flyers to all adjacent landowners. She lives in Central Point, but owns 2 parcels on the north edge of Rogue River (██████████), which she is trying to sell. One property has a house, the other is buildable; an irrigation ditch runs between the two parcels. She doesn't see the need for a biking trail, and thought the current road system (East Evans, Sardine Creek, and North River Road) is sufficient and didn't think there would be much support for a trail. She thought it was more important for the government to reduce the debt, rather than to build something like this. I told her a group of Rogue River bikers had proposed the trail, which seemed to surprise her.

While she doesn't see the need for the trail, she didn't think it would affect her property. She mainly just wanted to stop by and find out more about it. I told her I would keep her on the mailing list so she could stay informed about the project.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
Trish Lindaman		5/29/13
ACTION REQUIRED: Keep on mailing list		
SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE

CONVERSATION RECORD		TIME: 8:00 AM	DATE: 5/29/13
TYPE	LOCATION:	ROUTING/NAME/INITIAL	
VISIT			
CONFERENCE			
TELEPHONE X			
EMAIL			
NAME OF PERSONS CONTACTED:	ORGANIZATION:	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL:	
██████████	Landowner-N River Rd	██████████	

SUBJECT: Mountain of the Rogue Trail System

SUMMARY: ██████ was concerned that the trailhead location was going to be on his property.

I informed him that the trailhead will be all on public BLM property. He had no other concerns.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
Nick McDaniel		5/29/13
ACTION REQUIRED: Keep on mailing list		
SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
	Forester	5/29/13

CONVERSATION RECORD		TIME: 8:10 AM	DATE: 5/29/13
TYPE	LOCATION:	ROUTING/NAME/INITIAL	
VISIT			
CONFERENCE			
TELEPHONE X			
EMAIL			
NAME OF PERSONS CONTACTED:	ORGANIZATION:	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL:	
[REDACTED]	Landowner- East Evans Cr. Rd	[REDACTED]	

SUBJECT: Mountain of the Rogue Trail System

SUMMARY: [REDACTED] was calling for her mother [REDACTED] who owns a parcel on East Evans Creek Road. [REDACTED] was upset with the project and is concerned about trails near her property and the potential for trespass. She didn't think the map was clear enough to determine property location in relation to project area. She also asked if there is going to be a public meeting.

I responded that there may be a public meeting depending on the interest that we receive from the scoping letter. I checked the map to determine her property location and determined that the initial phase is not near or adjacent to her property. I called her back and left a message informing her of my findings and that we will keep her on the mailing list for any future projects in the project area. I have not received any more calls.

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Nick McDaniel		5/29/13
ACTION REQUIRED: Keep on the Mailing List		
SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
	Forester	5/29/13

CONVERSATION RECORD		TIME: 3:00PM	DATE: 5/31/13
TYPE	LOCATION:	ROUTING/NAME/INITIAL	
VISIT			
CONFERENCE			
TELEPHONE X			
EMAIL			
NAME OF PERSONS CONTACTED:	ORGANIZATION:	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL:	
	Landowner – Sardine Crk		

SUBJECT: Mountain of the Rogue Trail

SUMMARY: () Very against the trail and asked to be kept on the mailing list. They own three 40-acre parcels and a 20-acre parcel on Sardine Creek Road, with the powerline running across their property. Said the trail would bring too many people into the area, and very concerned with trespass and fire danger. She said they had problems with mushroom hunters after the Evans Creek Fire ('88 or '89?). They've allowed access through their property for fuel reduction/timber activities in order to protect their property, which their neighbors (somehow related to the) criticize them for. She also thought the area where we showed a possible trail connection to the Sardine Creek Road was too steep to build a trail on.

I told her we are initially interested in developing the part of the trail located off North River Road, and the rest of the trails were future possibilities, but nothing definite. I told her I would keep her on the mailing list.

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Trish Lindaman		5/31/13
ACTION REQUIRED: Keep on mailing list		
SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
	Outdoor Recreation Planner	5/31/13

CONVERSATION RECORD		TIME: 12:00 PM	DATE: 6/4/2013
TYPE	LOCATION:	ROUTING/NAME/INITIAL	
VISIT			
CONFERENCE			
TELEPHONE X			
EMAIL			
NAME OF PERSONS CONTACTED:	ORGANIZATION:	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL:	
██████████	Rogue River Press		

SUBJECT: Mountain of the Rogue Trail System

SUMMARY: ██████ was interested in the history of the project. I informed him that the BLM found an unauthorized trail built by private citizens on BLM administered lands. The trail contained mountain bike jump structures. The BLM was approached by the Rogue River Area Trail Stewards (RRATS) to legitimize the trail and expand the riding opportunities in the area. The BLM did not approve of the structures on the trail, so RRATS volunteered to take down the structures. The area did not contained little BLM land, so the BLM worked with the RRATS to find a potential area near the town of Rogue River for a potential trail system. They agreed on a parcel of land just south of Rogue River where a corner of BLM crossed North River Road and had a flat area for a trailhead parking area.

He then asked if there was going to be a public meeting. I responded that we may hold a public meeting depending on the interest and feedback that we receive from the scoping notice.

█████ asked what kind of responses we have received from the scoping notice. I informed him that we have received approximately 6 comments from adjacent landowners and they were split half/half between supporting and not supporting the project. He asked for specific issues that were raised and I told him that most of the issues were related to trespassing on their private property and concern for increased fire danger.

His next question was how much was the project going to cost. I informed him that we have not determined a cost at this time because we are still trying to finalize the plan. I told him that trail costs can vary widely depending on terrain and trail type. As for when

█████'s last question was when we were going to start the project. I told him that we planned on completing the NEPA document by this fall, and that we would start the project after that depending on funding.

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Nick McDaniel		6/4/13
ACTION REQUIRED: Keep on Mailing List		
SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
	Forester	6/4/13

CONVERSATION RECORD		TIME: 3:15	DATE: 6/6/13
TYPE	LOCATION:	ROUTING/NAME/INITIAL	
VISIT			
CONFERENCE			
TELEPHONE X			
EMAIL			
NAME OF PERSONS CONTACTED:	ORGANIZATION:	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL:	
██████████	Private Landowner		

SUBJECT: Mountain of the Rogue Trail System

SUMMARY: ██████ asked if the project was connected with the Rogue River Greenway project. I informed him that the project is not part of the Greenway. He had no other issues with the project. I informed him that we may have future projects near his property and he wanted to be kept informed on the project.

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
Nick McDaniel		6/6/13
ACTION REQUIRED: Keep on the mailing list		
SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
	Forester	6/6/13

Fwd: Mt. of the Rogue Trail Project

1 message

MD_Mail, BLM_OR <blm_or_md_mail@blm.gov>
To: Patricia Lindaman <tlindama@blm.gov>

Fri, Jun 7, 2013 at 2:50 PM

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From:

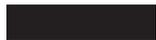
Date: Fri, Jun 7, 2013 at 2:49 PM

Subject: Mt. of the Rogue Trail Project

To: BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov

I just received information regarding the Rogue Trail Project above and am in full support of it. I don't ride bikes but I'm an avid runner and it would be awesome to have another place to run that's off road. Currently we drive to Cathedral Hills for trail running. This is definitely closer to home and is sounding very intriguing. Please continue to go forward with the project!

Sincerely,





Lindaman, Patricia <tlindama@blm.gov>

Fwd: Full Support for BLM Mtn Bike Trail

1 message

MD_Mail, BLM_OR <blm_or_md_mail@blm.gov>
To: Patricia Lindaman <tlindama@blm.gov>

Fri, Jun 7, 2013 at 2:05 PM

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Jun 7, 2013 at 1:36 PM
Subject: Full Support for BLM Mtn Bike Trail
To: BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov

Hi,

I want to add my full support for the potential Rogue River area mountain biking, trail running and hiking trail system! I would use it and would love to have it available.

Thanks for your consideration.

[REDACTED]