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Land of Umpqua Amateur Photo Contest

ROSEBURG, OR – Do you like taking pictures of scenery, wildlife, flowers or people, enjoying the outdoors in Douglas County? If so, you can showcase your images of adventure and natural beauty in the 2011 Land of Umpqua Amateur Photo Contest.

Douglas County Parks Department, Roseburg District of Bureau of Land Management and Umpqua National Forest will host a photo contest as part of a multi-agency exhibit at the 15th Annual Sportsmen's & Outdoor Recreation Show held February 18 to 20 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Contestants may enter up to two photos in each of the five categories: Outdoor Recreation Adventure; Fish and Wildlife; Scenery; Plant Life; and Lakes & Rivers. The deadline for all entries is Friday, February 9, at 4:30 p.m.

Booth organizers will display the entries at the Sportsmen's Show so that visitors can vote for their favorite two photos in each category. The top three photos for each category will receive prizes which include sporting goods, gift certificates and camping passes.

For more information, contact Cheryl Caplan at (541) 957-3270 or ccaplan@fs.fed.us

Contest Rules:

1. Photos must be taken on, or of, public lands in the Umpqua Basin (Douglas County Parks, Roseburg BLM land or Umpqua National Forest land) within the last two years
2. A hardcopy 5-inch by 7-inch photograph is required for the contest
3. Photos may be color or black and white
4. Photographs may not be enhanced digitally except for cropping and contrast
5. Submit up to 2 photos per category (10 photo maximum)
6. Please include name, telephone number, email address, location, and category selected on the back of each photo or on an accompanying notecard
7. Photos submitted electronically will not be accepted.
8. No framed or matted photos
9. Photos entries must be mailed or delivered to the following address no later than Wednesday, February 9, at 4:30 p.m.,

ATTN: *Photo Contest*
Umpqua National Forest

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10. Photos will be voted on by visitors at the Sportsmen's Show during the event with voting to end on Sunday, February 20, at 4 p.m.
11. Winners will be notified and posted on the agencies' websites
12. The photos become property of the event organizers and may be used by the sponsoring agencies in future publications, websites or programs
13. Agencies reserve the right to limit the number of photos displayed for voting due to space constraints of the booth
14. Contest is open to novice and amateur photographers

The BLM manages more land – more than 245 million acres - than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. 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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