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11th Annual Cow Creek Byway Clean-up!

Roseburg, Ore. - After the severe fires along Cow Creek, let's come together to help keep the unburned portion clean! Support your community and take care of an area that we all enjoy on September 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the Island Creek Day Use Area along the Cow Creek Back Country Byway. Island Creek is about 10 miles south of Riddle, Oregon along the Cow Creek Back Country Byway.

“We hope folks will come out and join us to clean up this portion of the Cow Creek Back Country Byway”, said Abbie Jossie, Roseburg District Manager. “With work ahead of us in rehabilitation of the burned fire area, this is a great opportunity for the public to lend a hand and show their support for the public lands in our backyard.”

Please join us for a fall day of fun along the Cow Creek Back Country Byway. Bring water, sturdy shoes, snacks, and work gloves. The BLM will provide grabbers, trash bags, and safety vests. Volunteers may receive a free federal day use area coupon or t-shirt for participation in the cleanup. Work begins at 8:30 a.m. and will end by 12:30 p.m. Additional information about the BLM is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/index.php>

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Information about the Cow Creek Back Country Byway system can be found at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/byways.php>

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