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November 30, 2012

Dear Rogue River Lottery Applicant:

The wild section of the Rogue is a world class river. The Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service are privileged to facilitate public access of this national treasure. In order to protect the resource and recreational experience while maximizing use, the agencies have designed a permit system based on a lottery process. Approximately 6,000 people apply to the lottery each year. Of those 6,000 applicants, only about 800 party leaders are successful in obtaining a permit. The agencies strive to make this system as fair as possible. Please feel free to provide feedback on the system and thank you for your continued support.

**Please read these instructions thoroughly before applying.** You will need to submit a **Rogue River Noncommercial Lottery Application Form** to obtain a **Noncommercial Permit** to float the wild section of the Rogue River, Grave Creek to Watson Creek, for the upcoming regulated use season. You may apply only once. The regulated use season is **May 15 through October 15, 2013.**

To qualify for a Noncommercial Float Permit a group must meet the following criteria:

1. The party leader or alternate party leader must be at least 18 years old by the launch date.
2. There is a bona fide sharing of expenses.
3. No fees are collected in excess of the actual expense of the trip.
4. There is no financial gain by any member of the group.
5. No salary is directed from shared expenses of the trip.
6. No charge is collected for use of the equipment.

This letter, instructions and application form are available online and/ or through an email or phone request.

1. On-line: [www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php)
2. Email: [BLM\\_OR\\_MD\\_Rogue\\_River\\_Mail@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_OR_MD_Rogue_River_Mail@blm.gov)
3. Call the Smullin Visitor Center at (541) 479-3735. Staff can mail the letter and application or they can fill-out an application for you over the phone. Please have your application information and credit card ready.

**Apply December 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013.** Applications must be RECEIVED at Smullin Visitor Center by January 31, 2013. The postmark date will NOT determine eligibility. The 2013 Rogue River Noncommercial Lottery Application Form must be used for each application. Fax machines and phones may be busy the last week in January. To avoid problems submitting your application, **apply before the last week in January!** All applicants must use the enclosed "Rogue River Noncommercial Lottery Application Form" in an 8 1/2 x 11 inch format to be eligible for the Lottery. No changes may be made to an application after it has been submitted. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified. **Successful applicants will be notified by mail in early March. Last names and first initials of successful applicants will be posted online at:**  
[www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php).

For more information on how to get a noncommercial float permit after the lottery go to:  
[www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/about-permits](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/about-permits).

Good Luck in the lottery!

Allen Bollschweiler  
Field Manager  
Grants Pass Resource Area  
Bureau of Land Management

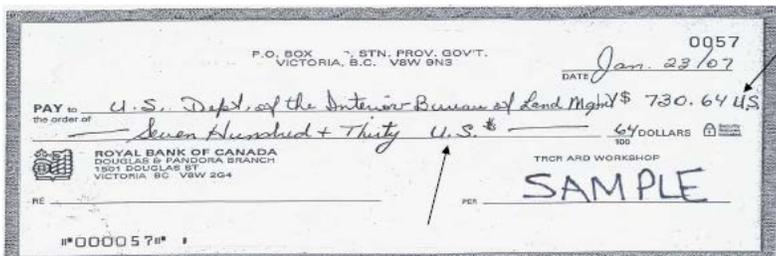
/s/ Alan Vandiver

Alan Vandiver  
District Ranger  
Gold Beach Ranger District  
U.S. Forest Service

# 2013 Rogue River Noncommercial Lottery Application Instructions

- 1) **Launch Date** - choose one specific date you wish to begin your trip between **May 15 through October 15**. List only one date on your application. Applications with multiple dates and/or ranges of dates will be disqualified.
- 2) **Party Size** - list one specific party size up to a **maximum of 20 people**. Party size total includes all members of a party, regardless of age.
- 3) **Payer** - An **application fee of \$6.00** must accompany each application. Do not send cash. Payment may be in the form of a personal check, cashier's check, money order, or credit card. Make checks, money orders, and cashier checks **payable to: DOI – BLM**. The application fee is non-refundable, regardless of whether or not you are successful in obtaining a permit.

Acceptance of foreign currency, checks and other negotiable instruments not payable in U.S. currency is prohibited. Also prohibited is acceptance of any remittance which is not payable at par value, or which requires payment of a fee for negotiation or conversion. It is preferred that "U.S. dollars" be imprinted on the check, but if it is handwritten, it can be accepted as long as it is done correctly, see sample.



Incorrect payment amounts will result in disqualification of application(s). Unapplied checks will be returned and unapplied credit card payments will not be processed. You may make one payment for multiple applications. For example: five applications times \$6.00 per application equals \$30.00 total. **Record the person's name that paid for each application**, when it is someone other than the party leader, **in the upper right-hand corner of the application, after "Payer."** An individual may only apply once as Party leader or Alternate Party Leader. An individual may appear as payer on multiple applications.

**Submit your application and payment only once.** Duplicate payments will not be refunded. Do not fax and mail your application(s) as you may be charged for each submission. **If you need to re-fax your application, be sure to write "2<sup>nd</sup> attempt" across the top.** If your credit card is charged more than once or we receive a check and credit card payment due to multiple submissions, **you will not be refunded the duplicate application fees.**

- 4) a. **Party Leader** - Only one application may be submitted per person. **This means your name may appear on only one application, either as the Party Leader or as the Alternate Party Leader, in the entire lottery, or you will be disqualified.** Party Leaders must be at least 18 years of age by the launch date.  
b. The **Alternate Party Leader** is a back-up for the Party Leader. The Alternate Party Leader is the only person who may assume control of a noncommercial permit if the Party Leader is unable to accompany the group on the river trip. To prevent the sale or unauthorized transfer of permits, an Alternate Party Leader must be named at the time of application and may not be named or changed after the application is submitted. If an Alternate Party Leader has NOT been named on the application, and the Party Leader is unable to accompany the group on the river trip for whatever reason, the trip will be canceled. Alternate Party Leaders must be at least 18 years of age by the launch date.
- 5) Apply by mail, phone or fax (see application form for details). Internet applications cannot be accepted. Do not hand-deliver applications to Rand.
- 6) Fill-in credit card payment information.

Review the Rogue River Noncommercial Lottery Letter for more details. Please print legibly. Incomplete, unreadable, or duplicate applications will be disqualified from the lottery.

## NOTICE

The Privacy Act and 43 CFR 2.48(d) require that you be furnished the following information in connection with the information requested by this form.  
**AUTHORITY:** 43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 CFR Group 2930. **PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** BLM will use your information to determine whether or not to issue you a Noncommercial Float Permit. BLM will use some of the information to determine your qualifications for the permit and other information to determine the merits of your proposal. **ROUTINE USES:** BLM will disclose the information in accordance with the regulations at 43 CFR 2.56(d). **EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Disclosing the information is necessary to receive a benefit. Not disclosing the information may result in BLM rejecting your application. The Paperwork Reduction Act requires us to inform you that: BLM will use the information to determine whether or not to issue you a Noncommercial Float Permit.  
Response to this request is required to obtain the benefit of receiving a Noncommercial Float Permit. You do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# 2013 Rogue River Noncommercial Lottery Application Form

(November 28, 2012)

(43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 U.S.C. 1701; 16 U.S.C. 460L-6(a); and 43 CFR 2930)

**1) Launch Date:** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **2) Party Size:** \_\_\_\_ **3) Payer:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify a single date, Month Day Year (Must be a specific number, 20 or less) (Name of person paying for applications, \$6.00 per application)  
e.g., 07 - 12 - 2013)

**4a) Party Leader:** (Named person can only be entered into lottery one time as either Party Leader or Alternate.)

NAME: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE (2 letter code): \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**4b) Alternate Party Leader (optional):** (Named person can only be entered into lottery one time as either Party Leader or Alternate.)

NAME: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE (2 letter code): \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLY EARLY! DEADLINE!! Applications must be received at the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand no earlier than December 1 and no later than January 31. The postmark date will NOT determine eligibility.**

**5) Apply by Mail, Phone or Fax:**

MAIL	PHONE	FAX
Smullin Visitor Center at Rand 14335 Galice Road Merlin, OR 97532	(541) 479-3735 – 9:00am to 3:00pm <b>December</b> Tues & Weds / <b>January</b> Mon – Fri CLOSED on weekends CLOSED December 24 - January 4 and January 21	(541) 479-0535 Use Black Ink No Fax Confirmations after Jan 20

<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY: CBS#</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Type:</b> ✓ CC
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**6) For Credit Card Payment Only:** We accept: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of **Applications:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 each = Total Amount Authorized: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_