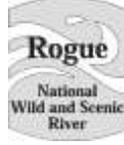




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November 29, 2010

**IN REPLY REFER TO:**  
8351 (ORM070)

Dear Rogue River Lottery Applicant:

Welcome to the 2011 Rogue River Float Lottery. **Please read the following letter thoroughly before applying.** It contains important information about the lottery application process 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. The regulated use season is May 15 through October 15.

You can download this letter and the lottery application form from the internet at [www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php). You can also call the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand, (541) 479-3735, to obtain a copy of this letter and the lottery application.

## 2011 Rogue River Lottery Information

**Noncommercial Permit Holders** must meet certain conditions regarding their trip, which include, but are not limited to:

1. 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.

### **When to Apply: December 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011**

Lottery applications must be **received** at the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand no earlier than December 1 and no later than January 31 to be eligible. The date of postmark will not determine eligibility. Mail, faxes and phone calls are accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2011. Phone calls will **not** be accepted on weekends, including January 29 and 30. **It is highly recommended that you apply before the last week in January!**

### **Where to Apply: Mail, fax or phone applications to the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand**

The lottery application fee is \$6.00 per application. You may apply in one of the following ways:

1. **Mail:** Smullin Visitor Center at Rand, 14335 Galice Road, Merlin, OR 97532.
2. **Phone:** (541) 479-3735, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays in December

and Mondays through Fridays in January. Closed weekends and Holidays (December 24, 31 and January 17). Please have lottery application filled out and credit card information ready.

3. **Fax:** (541) 479-0535. We will not confirm the receipt of faxes after **January 20**.
4. Do not hand-deliver applications to the Smullin Visitor Center.

## How to Apply

### Application Form

All applicants must use the enclosed “2011 Rogue River Lottery Application” form in an 8 ½ x 11 inch format to be eligible for the 2011 Lottery. The form is also available at:

[www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php)

All applications that are illegible or incomplete upon receipt will also be disqualified. Changes are not allowed to an application once it is received. **Please print clearly or type your application! Someone has to interpret your handwriting and unreadable applications are disqualified after funds are collected.**

### 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.** Multiple dates and ranges of dates will be disqualified.

### Party Size

When applying, list one specific party size up to a maximum of 20. When selecting your party size, remember, a smaller party may have a better chance of staying eligible longer in each day’s drawing as the computer selections approach the daily maximum. **Note: Party size total includes all members of a party, regardless of age.**

### 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 the Alternate Party Leader, in the entire drawing.** Prior to submitting your application, ensure others have not submitted your name as either an Alternate Party Leader or Party Leader.

### Duplication Elimination Process

If your name appears more than once on any and all applications received, it will be eliminated from all applications except for one. Your name may only appear once as either the Party Leader, or Alternate Party Leader in the entire Lottery. When eliminating duplicate names or applications in the lottery database, the name or application will be retained only once in this order as it applies: first, the Party Leader spot; second, the earliest calendar date it appears; or third, the first time it appears in the database. All other duplicate applications or names will be eliminated.

### Alternate 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. Naming an Alternate Party Leader is optional. Anyone named as an Alternate may not be named on any other application. **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 received.**

IMPORTANT: If no Alternate Party Leader has 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.

**Fees**

1. Each application submitted requires an application fee of \$6.00.
2. You may make one payment for multiple applications (example; your application and your spouse’s application). Multiply the number of applications by \$6.00 to arrive at the correct total payment (example, five applications times \$6.00 per application equals \$30.00 total). Please note who paid for each application when it is someone other than the party leader, in the “Payer” spot.
3. No changes may be made to an application once it is submitted.
4. Payment may be in the form of a personal check, cashier’s check, money order, or credit card. Checks from foreign banks will not be accepted. Only checks from United States banks will be accepted. **Do not send cash. Make checks payable to: DOI - BLM.**
5. The application fee is non-refundable, regardless of whether or not you are successful in obtaining a permit in the drawing.
6. Incorrect payment amount will result in disqualification of application(s), checks will be returned and/or credit card payments will not be processed.
7. Do not staple or tape your payment to the application.
8. **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.**

**Important Dates**

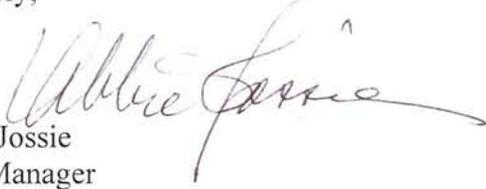
December 1, 2010	Lottery application period begins for the 2011 noncommercial float permit season.
January 31, 2011	Final day for lottery application receipt by Smullin Visitor Center at Rand. Phone calls will not be accepted on January 29 or 30.
Early March 2011	<b>Successful Applicants Only</b> will be sent notification by mail. Last names of successful applicants will be posted on the BLM website, <a href="http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php">www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php</a> , by mid-March.
April 1- April 7, 2011 (weekdays only)	Open Pool begins. Any spaces not given out in the lottery and any spaces that result from cancellations or non-confirmations will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis by telephone only at (541) 479-3735.
May 5 – October 15	The Open Pool continues throughout the season.

May 15 – October 15

Regulated Use Noncommercial Float Permit Season.

Contact the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand at (541) 479-3735 if you have any questions. Phone hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays in December and Mondays through Fridays in January. The phone will not be staffed on weekends or Holidays (December 24, 31 and January 17). Good luck in the lottery!

Sincerely,



Abbie Jossie  
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

Enclosure

Do not staple or tape payment to application!

# 2011 Rogue River Lottery Application Form

**Launch Date:** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ **Party Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Payer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify a single date M M / D D) (Must be a specific number, 20 or less) (Name of person paying for application/s)

## 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: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!

- **READ** the "2011 Lottery Letter" available at: [www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.php).
- **DEADLINE!! Applications MUST BE RECEIVED** at the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand **no earlier than December 1, 2010 and NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2011.**
- Incomplete, unreadable, or duplicate applications will be disqualified from the lottery.
- This form and format must be used for each application. **Only one applicant per form.** You may apply only once.
- Each application submitted requires an application fee of \$6.00. Fees will not be refunded.
- You may send one payment for several people's applications. Please note who paid next to "Payer" at top.
- Make checks, money orders, and cashier checks payable to: **DOI – BLM.** Checks from foreign banks will not be accepted. Only checks from United States banks will be accepted. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- For credit card payment, fill in the information at the bottom of this page.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by the launch date.
- **Submit your application only once.** Do not fax and mail your application as you may be charged for each submission. If you need to re-fax your application, write 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt across the top. If your card is charged more than once due to multiple submissions you will not be refunded the duplicate application fees. Do not fax your application if paying by check or money order.
- You must specify a single date for your launch date. Multiple dates and ranges of dates are not accepted.
- **Internet applications cannot be accepted! Do not hand deliver applications to Rand!**

**APPLY EARLY! No phone calls on Weekends or Holidays! Fax lines are busy after mid January.**

### Return completed application to:

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 Last Day to call is January 31 / CLOSED on Holidays	(541) 479-0535 Use Black Ink No Fax Confirmations after Jan 20

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY: CBS# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: ✓ CC**

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_