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BLM Seeks Public Input for Recreation Development at Wildwood Recreation Site

Salem, Ore.— The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host an open house on August 11, 2016 at Wildwood Recreation Site to highlight possible projects and seek public input for recreation development under new management plans being developed for the site.

The BLM is in the early planning process and wants to hear from visitors and local community members. The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Shelter in the Wildwood Recreation Site, located at 65670 E. Highway 26, Welches, Oregon, approximately 15 miles east of Sandy, Oregon.

At this meeting, BLM recreation staff will offer a 30-minute presentation at 5:45 p.m., followed by a walking tour that will include 15 minutes at each potential development location (RV, yurt, cabin, tent, etc.). Proposed projects will provide additional recreation opportunities and enhance recreation experiences within the larger Mount Hood-Sandy River Corridor. The meeting will include ample time for discussion on ideas and questions.

This meeting will also begin a formal 30-day scoping comment period. The public is encouraged to send comments to the BLM via the following address:

BLM – Salem District
Attn: Wildwood Recreation Site Management Plan
1717 Fabry Rd. SE
Salem, OR 97306

Additional information is available online at: http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site_info.php?siteid=221.

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