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(Includes Klamath Falls and Lakeview Resource Areas)

For Immediate Release

Local FS and BLM Recreation Report for Labor Day Weekend

Klamath Falls, Oregon – All Fremont-Winema National Forests and Lakeview District Bureau of Land Management campgrounds will be open through the Labor Day weekend, but some will close or offer minimal services soon thereafter. Here is the status of some of the more popular places:

Lake of the Woods Recreation Area - *Sunset campground* will remain open for about two weeks after Labor Day, depending on weather and amount of use. *Aspen Point campground* will be closed for the season the day after Labor Day (September 2). Overnight camping costs \$13 per Single Standard site, \$26 per Standard Double site, \$6 extra vehicle at Aspen and Sunset, \$5 day use vehicle parking.

Fourmile Lake Campground - The concessionaire will leave *Fourmile Lake Campground* on September 2. Until then, the fees are \$10 for a campsite, \$4 day use. After that the campground will remain open with no fees, or services, until snow closes the road.

Upper Klamath Lake - *Odessa Creek Campground*, *Rocky Point Boat Launch* and *Malone Spring* are all open on a first come -- first served basis, until the snow flies.

Williamson River, Head of the River, and Spring Creek campgrounds - All are opened. *Williamson River campground* will remain open, with overnight camping fees being collected until October, depending on whether conditions. Overnight camping is \$6 per Single Standard site and \$2 extra vehicle charge. *Head of the River* and *Spring Creek* are open until the snow flies, no fee.

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Miller Lake - *Digit Point campground* will remain open until weather conditions are such that the water system needs to be shut down (usually by mid-September). After that, the area will remain open for free camping. Until then, overnight camping fees are \$8 per site and \$4 for each additional vehicle.

***** Please be "bear safe" and follow proper food storage regulations *****

Walt Haring SnoPark - Campground and Day Use is open. No fees. Vault toilets are available. Water will be turned off at the first freeze.

Topsy Reservoir - Campground and Day Use is open until around mid-September. Overnight camping cost \$7.00 per night and \$4.00 each additional vehicle. Day Use is \$2.00 per day. Campground Host is available on site. Boat ramps, vault toilets and accessible sites are also available.

Gerber Reservoir - Campground and Day Use is open. Overnight camping cost \$7.00 per night and \$4.00 each additional vehicle. Day Use is \$2.00 per day. Campground Host is available on site. Boat ramps, vault toilets and accessible sites are also available. The campground is open year round, however, around mid-September services will be minimal and no fees.

Gerber Reservoir also offers a variety of primitive sites available with no fees. These sites do not have water, but there are vault toilets. For maps of the primitive sites visit the Klamath Falls BLM Office.

Surveyor Campground - Campground will remain open until the snow flies (usually late October or early November). Campground has 4 sites and no fee.

Klamath River Campground - Open year round with 3 primitive sites. No fee, no potable water, vault toilets.

Corral Creek – No fee, no potable water, vault toilets. Open until the snow flies. Bly Ranger District.

Loften Reservoir – No fee, no potable water, vault toilets. Open until the snow flies. Bly Ranger District.

East Bay Campground at Thompson Reservoir - Campground is open. Overnight camping fee is \$8.00 and \$5.00 each additional vehicle. Boat ramp, potable water, trash service and vault toilets are available. Services will be unavailable by mid-November.

Thompson Campground (West Bay at Thompson Reservoir) - Campground is open. No fee. Potable water and vault toilets are available.

Silver Creek Marsh - Campground is open. No fee, no potable water, vault toilets.

Paisley District Campgrounds – Open year round as weather permits.

Campbell Lake and Deadhorse Lake Campgrounds - No fee, potable water, vault toilets and boat launches. No gas motors on either lake.

Pikes Crossing – No fee, no potable water, vault toilets. Along the Sycan Wild and Scenic River.

Rock Creek – No fee, no potable water, vault toilets.

Lee Thomas Campground – 8 sites, potable water, vault toilets, no fees.

Sandhill Crossing - 5 trailer/tent sites, potable water, vault toilets, no fees, fire rings and picnic tables.

Lakeview District Campgrounds – Open year round as weather permits

Upper Cottonwood Meadow – No fee, potable water, vault toilets.

Dog Lake – No fee, potable water, vault toilets.

Deep Creek – No fee, no potable water, vault toilets.

Willow Creek – No fee, no potable water, vault toilets.

Vee Lake – No fee, no potable water, vault toilets.

Miscellaneous

Campgrounds along the Chewaucan River are all open, including Dairy Point and Happy Camp. No fee.

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Although the days are shorter and cooler this time of year, the fire danger is still EXTREME. The public is encouraged to be aware of current fire danger and follow all fire restrictions.

For more information about fire restrictions in your area, please contact your local Forest Service Office, State Forestry Office or Bureau of Land Management Office.

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