

**TRAILHEAD: Pole Creek Fire seriously affected the area**

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primarily determined by the new snowmobile route location).

The draft EA will have a 30-day public comment period. The 30-day public comment period will begin on the date of the publication of a legal notice in *The Bulletin*, the newspaper of record. Comments should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider.

Comments will be reviewed and addressed in a Response to Comments section of the decision.

There are three ways for you to obtain a copy of the draft EA:

- Request a hard copy — one will be mailed to you or you can come by the district office to pick up your copy.
- Request a copy of the draft EA on a compact disk

(CD).

• Download the draft EA (link provided with online version of this story at [www.nuggetnews.com](http://www.nuggetnews.com)).

Submit your comments to Chush Falls Trailhead Relocation Project, District Ranger, Kristie Miller, P.O. Box 249, Sisters, Oregon 97759; FAX 541-549-7746. Email comments should be sent to [comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes-sisters@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificnorthwest-deschutes-sisters@fs.fed.us). Those submitting electronic comments must do so only to the email listed above, must put the project name in the subject line, and must either submit comments as part of the email message or as an attachment in only one of the following three formats: Microsoft Word, rich text format (rtf), or Adobe Portable Document Format (pdf). Include your mailing address if you are submitting comments by email.

For more information about the project or a copy of the EA, please contact Michael Keown, Environmental Coordinator, Sisters Ranger District, P.O. Box 249, Sisters, Oregon; or 541-549-7735.

**Folk festival announces schedule**

The Sisters Folk Festival has nailed down the final schedule for the 20th anniversary festival.

The festival will feature new and returning artists, with 45 acts over three days, September 11-13. All artists are scheduled to play at least twice — many three times — to optimize the opportunity to see as much music as possible.

The festival will run eight stages Friday night starting at 6 p.m., with 10 stages Saturday and Sunday throughout Sisters, where “All the Town’s a Stage.”

“Our model is unique — the charm of the town and its residents play a big part in the festival experience,” says Creative Director Brad Tisdell. “We want to showcase the music foremost, but also the town of Sisters and the natural beauty of the area. In a unique festival experience, patrons and audience-members enjoy strolling through beautiful downtown Sisters and seeing world-class live music in everything from large tents to intimate

venues. I think our patrons enjoy the businesses, food, and overall vibe and atmosphere very much.”

Festival artists include: The Subdudes, a New Orleans blues-rock and soul band; the 2014 encore artist Eric Bibb; songwriter Tift Merritt; and last year’s crowd favorites Darlingside.

Additionally, festival organizers are proud to bring Session Americana; Christone “Kingfish” Ingram, Laura Cortese and the Dance Cards; Ryan Montbleau, Mandolin Orange; The Bills; Shinyribs; Gretchen Peters; Zydeco master Andre Thierry; hit songwriter Beth Nielsen Chapman; Canadian roots band New Country Rehab; Liz Longley; Australian songwriter Jordie Lane, and many more.

This year the festival is expanding its workshop offerings to include 20 workshops throughout the weekend. These will be informal performances with a Q & A between songs. Everything from songwriting to working as a band will be covered.

Workshops run Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. at Melvin’s Fir Street Market, The Open Door, Angeline’s Bakery and Sisters Coffee Company. On Sunday, there will be four additional workshops at Sisters Coffee, which will be a free venue all weekend.

Additional free offerings include the venue at Fir Street Park, with performances starting at noon on Saturday and Sunday by Americana Project students and alumni, and by festival artists both days. Additionally, the Sunday-morning Sisters Community Show is offered for free at the Village Green, with inspiring performances celebrating music and community, hosted by artist and songwriter Beth Wood.

The Sisters Folk Festival final schedule can be viewed and printed at [www.sistersfolkfestival.org](http://www.sistersfolkfestival.org).

All-event passes are sold out. Sunday-only tickets are still available for \$65 adults and \$40 for youth. For more information visit [www.sistersfolkfestival.org/tickets/](http://www.sistersfolkfestival.org/tickets/).



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