

U.S. Forest Service, BLM announce controlled burns

The Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District will light a prescribed burn in the Applegate area on Friday, Oct. 26 for wildlife habitat improvements.

The units are in the French Gulch and Doe Hollow area. They will encompass an area of approximately 600 acres.

Funding for the project comes jointly from the U.S. Forest Service, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, and the Oregon Hunters Association.

“The purpose of this burn is to improve winter range habitat/forage for deer,” said Dave Austin, a forest service wildlife biologist. “Benefits include pro-

viding vegetative diversity to stimulate sprouting and germination in fire-adapted plant species -- as well as discouraging the growth of nonfire adaptive species.”

The fall season’s lower temperatures and higher moisture levels are conducive to effective burning and play an important role in the decision to begin this particular burn, he added.

The burn will be ignited by a helicopter mounted with a torch that drops flammable material onto the forest floor. Fire managers will have as many as 20 fire-fighting personnel on scene, and will monitor the low-intensity burn.

In February the forest

service implemented a similar burn on Mule Mountain. Like the French Gulch/Doe Hollow burn, its objectives were to remove less palatable brushes and plants in favor of more nutritious and abundant food sources for deer and other wildlife.

The French Gulch and Doe Hollow burn is a continuation of efforts to improve ecosystems and wildlife habitat in the Applegate area, said Austin.

In the Wild Rivers District, some burns will occur when conditions are right:

*500 acres, pile burn, Waters Creek, Myers Creek, Oak Flat, Fiddler Mt., Bearcamp Ridge, Elkhorn Creek areas.

*500 acres, underburns, Mike’s Gulch, Horse Mt., Waters Creek, and Elk Creek areas.

“In an effort to reduce the potential for large wildfires and restore fire-adapted ecosystems,” the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Medford District said that it will continue “an aggressive fuels reduction program” this fall, winter and spring.

BLM said that the Medford District has been working to reduce fire hazard on public land since 1996. During 2007, some 23,000 acres of public land throughout Medford District were treated by burning or other fuels-reduction measures.

In total, almost 8,000 acres will be burned this season. The burns will be

either underburns, which treat the landscape; or pile burns, which consume piles of woody debris.

To reduce fire hazards, noncommercial fuel treatments have grown from 1,200 acres per year during 1996 to more than 20,000 acres annually since 2002. More than 95 percent of noncommercial treatments are completed under contract, helping to support local economies, BLM said.

Actual days of ignition for the burning projects will be determined by weather and fuel moisture conditions. The burns will only occur on days when the Oregon Smoke Management Office indicates suitable weather conditions for smoke dispersal, BLM said.

Daily updated fire information about BLM burns can be obtained by phoning 618-2354 or (800) 267-3126. Updates are made by 9 a.m. each day when burning is occurring.

Nearly 4,200 acres will be available to underburn this winter and spring. It involves burning brush and ground fuels while protecting the trees overhead. Underburn projects include:

*Cave Junction: Approximately 100 acres south of the city of Cave Junction.

*Merlin/Hugo/Sunny Valley-Galice: Some 2,500 acres within the area between Galice and Merlin, south of Sunny Valley and north of Merlin-Galice Road.

*Grants Pass: 360 acres in the Azalea Drive area, west of Grants Pass.

*Wolf Creek/Sunny Valley: Approximately 45 acres between Speaker and Coyote Creek Road and 30 acres south of Placer Road.

Approximately 8,000 acres of hand-pile burning will occur across most of the district. Hand-pile burning involves burning woody debris left over from fuels reduction and timber sale activities that have been hand piled.

Pile-burning projects include:

*Illinois Valley: 600 acres at various locations.

*Williams: 300 acres east of town.

*Grants Pass/Merlin: 1,200 acres at various locations north, south and west of these areas.

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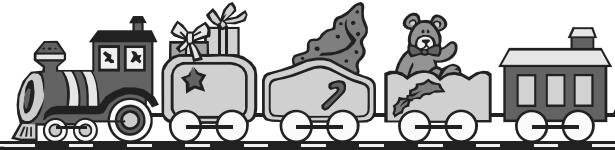
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Church News

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

Pastor Vern & Patty Hyland have returned from their “Fantastic Cruise to Alaska”, and rested and ready for service.

The Health and Cooking class held Mondays at 6:30 p.m. will continue through October. Last Monday night Dr. Jon Ermsar, of the Well-spring Family Practice Clinic on Williams Hwy., lectured on the Healthy Heart. His demonstrations of various exercises and activities will long be remembered.

It was his fourth time to lecture at the Health and Cooking Class, and he is a very popular speaker. Many had questions for him.

Next Monday a cancer survivor will be the guest speaker. It will be interesting to find out how she stays healthy and cancer free. It is Hawaiian night, so everyone will receive a special garland as they enter the door.

The last Monday night, Marcella Lynch, author of “Cooking By The

Book,” (God’s Eating Plan As Unfolded Through Scripture), will lecture on organizing kitchens for healthy, happy cooking.

She will give interesting demonstrations. Certificates of completion of the class will be awarded by Kathy Morris, director. A special banquet will be the feature of the evening.

The Social Committee has planned a delightful evening Sunday, Oct. 28 from 4 to 6:30. It will be a Harvest Party with the traditional hayride, bottle toss, balloon dart game, duck pond, and obstacle course for all children and adults. There will also be a pie auction.

A full meal will be served also. The Harvest Party will be held at the Madrone Adventist School, 4300 Holland Loop, Cave Junction. For more information phone 592-3330.

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592-2006

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