

Officials seek feedback on management of recreation sites

CORVALLIS—Forest officials are soliciting input from the public to help inform their management of developed recreation sites. Anyone who has visited a recreation site on the Siuslaw National Forest is invited to share feedback about their experience and highlight which recreation sites and amenities are most important to them. This feedback, which is one element of the Recreation Site Analysis process currently underway, will help recreation managers identify where site improvements are needed, where there is demand for increased amenities, and where opportunities exist to reduce operations and maintenance costs.

(RSA) is a tool to help national forests sustainably manage their developed recreation program. Developed recreation refers to recreation sites that include built features and infrastructure, such as campgrounds, picnic areas, boat launches, trailheads, and day use sites.

RSA helps national forests identify where they should focus their funding and workforce capacity in consideration of operations and maintenance costs, revenues, health and safety, visitor and community needs, natural resource protection, equitable access, and more. The main output of this RSA will be a five-year program of work to guide management of the forest's developed recreation sites.

"We know we get a lot of visitors each year, but we'd like to have a better understanding of how people experience and use our recreation sites," said Dani Pavoni, Recreation, Lands, and Heritage Staff Officer. "This information will help us figure out where and how we should target our investments and resources to best meet our visitors' and communities' needs."

The online feedback form, www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/news-events/?cid=FSE-PRD953057, will be open through Nov. 19, 2021.

More information on the RSA process can be found on the Siuslaw National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/;

information on how to participate is also being posted on many recreation sites across the national forest. A draft program of work

is anticipated in Spring 2022; this draft will be shared publicly for feedback prior to being finalized.

For more information, contact Trevor Robinson, project lead, at trevor.robinson@usda.gov, 541-750-7047.

Proposals being accepted for watershed restoration, projects on or near National Forest lands

CORVALLIS — Siuslaw National Forest officials are soliciting project proposals to be funded under Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act. Individuals, non-profit organizations, local governments and others may propose projects that restore watersheds, decommission or maintain roads, control noxious weeds or otherwise improve the condition of national forest lands.

this fall or winter, with funds most likely becoming available to groups by late winter or spring 2022. Application forms, instructions, and submission guidelines can be found on the forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/detail/siuslaw/workingtogether/advisorycommittees.

Approximately \$1.9M is available in Title II funds for projects to be implemented in counties in and around the Siuslaw National Forest

(Tillamook, Yamhill, Lincoln, Benton, Lane, Coos and Douglas). In most cases, funds will need to be spent within five years of award.

More information about the Secure Rural Schools Act can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/secure-rural-schools/act>.

For more information about the Siuslaw National Forest, visit online at www.fs.usda.gov/siuslaw.

Proposed projects need not be implemented on Forest Service lands, but must show a benefit to national forest resources.

Project proposals are due electronically by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15.

Projects will be reviewed and funding recommendations made by a citizen Resource Advisory Committee

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of players on the field.

"This is obviously not ideal for any type of football, but it is the reality of our situation and at least it will be something for the kids who have put work in this year," said Mapleton Coach Tucker Ford. "We luckily do not have any seniors, so the situation is unique in that sense. The players were told that we all need to look forward to the future of program, especially with us just switching over to 6-man. This gives us all, coaches and players, a year to adjust to a new system."


When the Sailors have been able to practice, the three upperclassmen involved in the program, juniors Jeff Bernhardt, Mason Flansberg and Emily Neece, have been "standout leaders on the field" according to Ford. The team as a whole, because of the unique situation a small school like Mapleton provides, is used to being flexible and up for whatever comes their way.

"The kids honestly received the news very well and all said that no matter what happens, they want to stay committed to the team and the year," Ford said. "These kids know how to handle this type of situation. This is not the first time in their playing career that a season ended due to low numbers, as each kid went through this in middle school. They ended up using the season to stay conditioned and gain more knowledge of the game."

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MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

| Team | League | Overall |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Eddyville | 4-0 | 5-1 |
| Mohawk | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Triangle Lake | 1-2 | 1-2 |
| Crow | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Siletz Valley | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Mapleton | 0-1 | 2-6 |
| Alsea | 0-3 | 0-5 |

Mapleton vs. Crow 9/14 – Cancelled

SOCCER SKY-EM STANDINGS

| Team | League | Overall |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Junction City | 0-0 | 2-0-1 |
| Siuslaw | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Marshfield | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Cottage Grove | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| Marist | 0-0 | 0-3-1 |
| Elmira | 0-0 | 0-3 |

VOLLEYBALL SKY-EM STANDINGS

| Team | League | Overall |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Junction City | 0-0 | 6-1 |
| Cottage Grove | 0-0 | 4-1 |
| Marshfield | 0-0 | 3-2 |
| Marist | 0-0 | 2-2 |
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