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**Date:** 07/15/2010

To: Interested Parties in Operation of Forest Service Campgrounds under Concession Permits

The Ochoco National Forest, is advertising a Forest Service Campground Concession opportunity. The current special use permit will terminate on December 31, 2010. The purpose of this letter is to provide you notice and to solicit and invite interest from possible proponents. The permit will be for a 5-year term with an option to extend the permit for an additional 5-year term with operations to start in the spring of 2011.

The following sites are being considered for inclusion in the prospectus:

Site Name	Site Type	Number of	Average Annual Gross
		Campsites	<b>Revenue</b> (within the last three years)
Ochoco Divide	Campground	26	\$11,395
Walton Lake	Campground	30	\$49,281
Ochoco Forest Camp	Campground	5	\$1,675
Ochoco Pavilion	Group Campground	1	\$3,425
Group Site			
Skull Hollow	Campground	29	$2,652 (1^{st} year)$
Haystack	Campground	24	\$10,190
*West Shore	Campground/Day Use/ Boat Launch	15	1 <sup>st</sup> year-fee site
*South Shore	Group Campground	2	1 <sup>st</sup> year-fee site
*Fishing Pier	Day Use		Not yet available

\* These sites reside on Bureau of Reclamation land and are managed under an Agreement with the Forest Service and are included in this offering.

A map identifying the locations of these recreation sites is enclosed.

You are encouraged to visit these sites during this field season to determine your interest in this opportunity. The Prospectus will be released on our website in August and requiring applications due by September 31<sup>st</sup>.

For more information and to notify the Forest of your interest, please contact Kent Koeller by phone at (541) 416-6482, by mail at 3160 NE 3rd, Prineville, OR 97754, or by email at:

<u>kkoeller@fs.fed.us</u> by no later than <u>09/30/2010</u>. Additional information can be viewed on the Forest website at http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/

**Interested Parties** 

Thank you for your interest in the Ochoco National Forest and we look forward to learning of your interest in this opportunity.

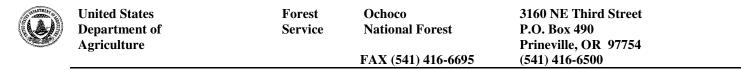
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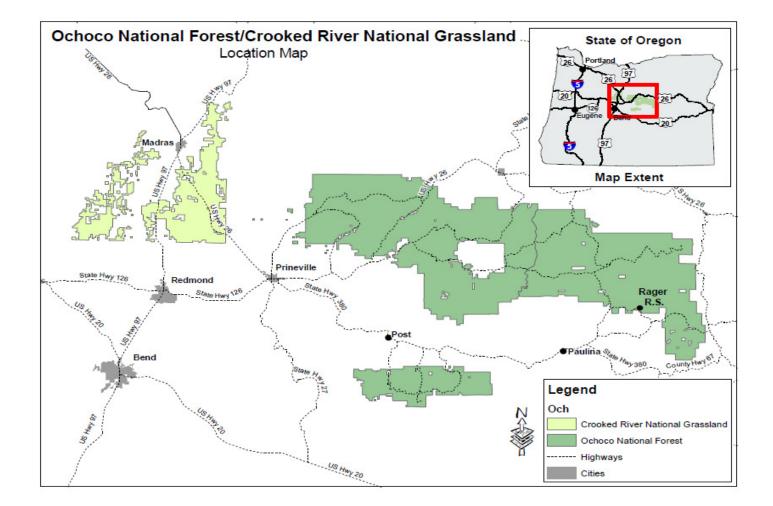
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Enclosure: 1 – site map

cc: Maurice Evans Slater Turner Mark Christiansen Kathy Cushman







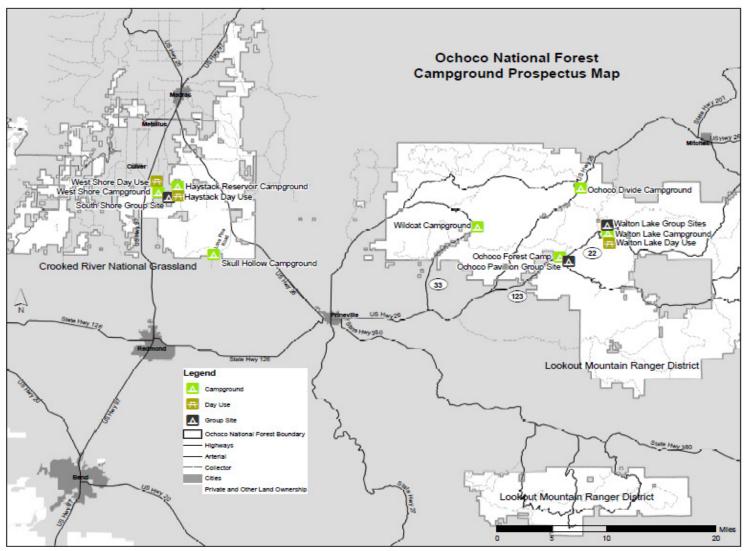




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\* Wildcat Campground has been withdrawn from this prospectus

