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## Modoc Announces Travel Management Open Houses

**Alturas ...** The Modoc National Forest invites the public to share information about roads and dispersed campsites at a public open house to share information about Travel Management Planning. Representatives of the Forest have spoken about this process in many meetings and to many groups since July. The public has been encouraged to consider the routes they use so they can give meaningful input to this planning process. Now it is time to give that information to the Forest.

The open houses will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 5 Cedarville Ranger District, 385 Wallace St., Cedarville, CA  
Tues. Nov. 6 Modoc National Forest, 800 W 12th St., Alturas, CA  
Weds. Nov 7 Adin Community Memorial Hall, Adin, CA  
Thurs. Nov. 8 Honkers, 810 Main St., Tulelake, CA

These open houses will be listening sessions where the public can show us on a map, dispersed camping sites and non-system roads that are important to them. They will also learn more about the process the Forest will use. This information is vital as we plan what to do with the 525 miles of roads that are not currently in the Forest Road System. These meetings are the best opportunity to give your road information to the Forest.

“This travel management planning is required by our Washington Office. It will end cross-country OHV travel and will be completed by the end of 2008,” said Stan Sylva, Modoc Forest Supervisor. “At the end of this process, we will have a free map of roads and trails open to motorized vehicles.”

“The input we receive at these open houses will be used to craft our alternatives and proposed action,” added Joyce Thompson, Forest Planner. “Without public input, we may miss important roads and destinations that people use. We need their information to ensure a travel plan that fits the needs and desires of our community.”

Information about this process as well as printable maps of all system and non-system roads are on line at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/modoc/recreation/ohv/route-designation/route-designation.shtml>. A good way to bring information to an open house is to draw it on a map printed from this website.

If you are unable to attend one of these open houses, you can give your input by Nov. 30, via email at [modoc.route.designation@fs.fed.us](mailto:modoc.route.designation@fs.fed.us), or by mail to Route Designation, Modoc National Forest, 800 W 12th St., Alturas, CA 96101.

For more information, or if you would like someone to talk to your group about this project, call Laura Williams at (530) 233-8713.

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