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Sisters Ranger District Open House - 2009 Prescribed Burning Season

SISTERS-The Sisters Ranger District is busy preparing for the 2009 prescribed burning season. As part of the preparations, the Forest Service is inviting Sisters residents to attend a pre-season open house. The open house will provide an opportunity for sharing information on planned projects for Sisters Ranger District for the spring and fall of 2009.

Sisters and Camp Sherman residents have the option of attending one of two scheduled open houses (the content will be the same on both evenings) to be held April 13, 2009 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District Community Hall in Sisters and a second meeting to be held on April 14, 2009 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Camp Sherman Community Hall in Camp Sherman.

Forest Service specialists will be staffing information stations that describe the planned projects for Sisters Ranger District for the spring and fall of 2009, share information from the 2008 Wizard Fire review, and discuss the actions planned that are aimed at preventing escaped prescribed burns in the future. Maps of the forest blocks or "units" that are planned for treatment in 2009, as well as units that have been previously treated, will be available for viewing.

For questions about the meeting, please contact Virginia Gibbons at (541) 416-6647.

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