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Recreation Fees on the Tiller Ranger District

Tiller, Oregon—May 8, 2003— Wildfires and public closures last summer limited opportunities to inform visitors of changes in campground fees on the Tiller Ranger District. The fee is \$5.00 per night and \$2.00 for each additional vehicle for the following campgrounds: Boulder Creek, Boulder Creek Annex, Camp Comfort, Cover, Devil's Flat, and Threehorn.

Beginning in 2002, fees were established in the campgrounds to cover services provided. The campgrounds met at least five of the nine criteria: tent or trailer spaces, picnic tables, drinking water, access road, refuse containers, toilet facilities, personal fee collection by an employee or agent of the Forest Service, reasonable visitor protection, and simple campfire devices where campfires are permitted.

Dumont Creek Campground is temporarily closed to public use until funding is available to treat hazard trees infected with laminated root rot and to renovate the site.

South Umpqua Falls Group Campground is no longer available by reservation. Facilities have been re-arranged to accommodate five small groups of up to 20 people each. The exception for this will be for the special use permits previously issued for the Cow Creek Tribal Pow Wow to be held July 10 - 22, and the Intertribal Pow Wow being held July 24 - 30. The small group sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$25.00 per night. A self-service pay station will be installed this summer. Camping and campfires are only allowed in the five designated areas.

There is no change to the Recreation Rental program this year. Pickett Butte Lookout is available from November to June. Whisky Camp Cabin and Butler Butte Cabin are available year-round. The fee for all rentals is \$40.00 per night.

For more information, call the Tiller Ranger District at (541) 825-3201. The office is open Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Recreation information is also available on the Internet at www.fs.fed.us/r6/umpqua.

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