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Free Fishing Day at Hyatt Lake

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On Saturday, June 9, 2007 the Medford District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host an event in celebration of Free Fishing Weekend. This event will include free camping at Hyatt Lake Recreation Complex from Friday, June 8, 2007 until Saturday June 9, 2007. Camping is absolutely free to the public both Friday and Saturday nights! Beginning at 7:00 A.M. on Saturday, a free, hot breakfast will be provided at no cost to participants. From 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, BLM staff and volunteers will be on hand from 9:00 A.M until 2:00 P.M. to lend out fishing tackle, life jackets and provide bait at the Hyatt Lake boat ramp. BLM staff and volunteers will also take people out in boats to fish provide other activities in celebration of free fishing weekend.

Collaborative Partners supporting this event include the United Hunters and Sportsmen's association and the Hyatt Lake resort. The United Hunters and Sportsmen are providing free breakfast. BLM is providing fishing gear, bait and other materials to support this event. The Hyatt Lake resort has generously donated the use of several boats for this event. If you require any additional information, please contact Outdoor Recreation Planner Dennis Byrd at (541) 618-2369.

The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.