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**Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway
Ten-Year Anniversary Celebration**

Bend—Join us in fun celebration of the Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway! This splendid route along the Cascade Lakes of Oregon has been a National Scenic Byway for ten years now. This national designation was made possible by many partners and the support of local communities.

Lively music by the “Riders in the Dirt Band” will be on hand for the celebration. A byway ballad composed by Dennis McGregor will be performed by him on that morning. A special story will be told by traditional fisherman Terry Courtney from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

“The National Scenic Byway program is very important to the economic vitality of Central Oregon communities, and to the conservation of our cultural and natural resources,” says Robin Gyorgyalvy, the Scenic Byways Program Leader. “I hope folks will join us to celebrate this majestic byway and the people who have made it possible.”

The celebration takes place from 10:30 a.m. until noon on Monday, September 29, 2008 at the Historic Elk Lake Guard Station along the Cascade Lakes Highway in the Deschutes National Forest. Cake and refreshments will be provided.