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Local BLM Group Campground Reservations Now Online

As of January 21, 2009, the Bureau of Land Management's popular Lone Pine and Eagleview Group Campgrounds, as well as Millpond, Rock Creek and Tyee pavilions, can now be reserved either through the online website www.recreation.gov or by calling 877.444.6777. Reservations for these areas can no longer be made through the Roseburg District BLM office, but the new system allows the public to make reservations every day of the year. Online access is available 24 hours a day and the toll-free operators can be reached before and after regular hours at the Roseburg BLM.

The new procedure affects only the larger group campgrounds, not individual campsites. A reservation will not be required at the other district overnight campgrounds, which will continue to operate on a first come-first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact Erik Taylor at 541.464.3271.

Additional information on local recreation opportunities on BLM lands in the Roseburg District can be found at http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/recreation/index.php

About the BLM:

The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 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, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

