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Roseburg BLM 2008 Recreation Site Closures

- **North Umpqua Trail Reconstruction** – Beginning July 1, a two-mile section of the North Umpqua Trail will be closed for repairs. This section of the Tioga trail segment is from the Bob Creek power lines to the Susan Creek concrete piers in the North Umpqua River. During this period, a landslide will be removed, culverts will be replaced, a trail bridge will be constructed, and a gate will be installed. Repairs are scheduled to be completed by September 1, 2008. Trail users will be allowed to use approximately 14 miles of the Tioga segment, 7 miles one way from the Wright Creek Trailhead or 7 miles one way from the Swiftwater Trailhead.
- **Lone Rock Boat Ramp** – Beginning September 1, the Lone Rock Drift Boat Ramp on Lone Rock Road near Glide will be closed for reconstruction to correct safety deficiencies. The boat ramp will remain closed until construction is complete. The scheduled re-opening is slated for September 30, 2008.
- **Eagleview Group Campground** – Starting August 5 and lasting through September 30, 2008, the Eagleview Group Campground overflow area meadow, (downriver from the campground), will be landscaped. The ground will be leveled, rocks and debris will be removed, and the area will be seeded with grass. The Campground will remain open and the construction project will have little effect on campground group users.
- **Rock Creek Waterline** – Approximately 1.7 miles of failing waterline will be replaced from September 15 to approximately October 15, 2008, between Millpond and Rock Creek Campgrounds. The Millpond Campground well provides water to the Rock Creek Campground. The original poly pipe waterline installed in the 1960's has failed and will be replaced. The Rock Creek Campground will be closed for the season after Labor Day weekend 2008.
- **Comstock Trailhead (North Bank Ranch)** – The Comstock Trailhead and the road leading to the trailhead at the North Bank Ranch Facility will be closed to the public from July 1 until September 19, 2008. A day-use area at the trailhead will be developed including a pavilion, a parking area and a double vault restroom. During the same time period, logs and boulders will be placed in Jackson Creek to improve riparian habitat. All other trailheads and trails within the North Bank Ranch Area will remain open for public use during this time.



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