

TRAVEL DESCRIPTIONS – November 8, 2005

NEW PEAVINE – SERPENTINE SPRINGS ROUTE

Two-way travel route around Galice Slide Area. Motorists can expect the route below to take about 3.5 hours.

Directions: Two -way for traffic heading east to the coast.

Take I-5 to the Merlin exit. Travel about 14 miles from Merlin to the Merlin-Galice Road (County Road 2400). Take the Galice Access Road (BLM 34-8-36). Travel approximately ½ miles to the new Peavine-Serpentine Route. Take the Peavine Road (BLM 35-8-2), Travel approximately 9 miles to the Serpentine Springs Road (BLM Road 35-9-1.2). Travel about 1 ½ miles to the Galice Access Road (BLM Road 34-8-36). Travel about 2 miles to the Bear Camp Road (FS Road 23), From the Bear Camp Road take FS Road 33, Illahe Road (County Road 375).

CHROME RIDGE ROUTE

One Way Travel Route for motorists heading west to east from Agness / Foster Bar to Galice.

Motorists can expect the routes below to take approximately 2 1/2 hours.

Directions: Take the Bear Camp Road (Forest Road # 23) to the Forest Boundary, entry to the Galice-Access Road (BLM Road # 34-8-36) to the (BLM Road # 35-9-12) to the Chrome Ridge Road (Forest Road # 2402). (Forest Road #2402) is the detour with posted one way signs for vehicles coming from the coast. Travelers continue to the Galice Access Road (BLM Road # 34-8-36), then turn right, travel two miles down (County Road 2400) to Galice.

BRIGGS VALLEY/TAYLOR CREEK ROUTE

Two way travel route for motorists heading east to west from Galice to Agness / Foster Bar.

Motorists can expect the routes below to take approximately 2 1/2 hours each way.

Directions: Take the Briggs Valley Road (Forest Road # 25) to Taylor Camp Road (Forest Road # 2510) to the Chrome Ridge Road (Forest Road #2402) to (BLM Road # 35-9-12) to (BLM Road # 34-8-36) to the Forest Boundary entry at the Bear Camp Road (Forest Road #23). This detour route is a two way travel and portions of this roadway are extremely narrow.

EDEN VALLEY ROUTE from Galice to Foster Bar and avoid detours in the Forest also. Motorists can expect the routes below to take approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours each way. This has travelers going north from Galice to Rand to the Grave Creek Bridge and beyond. Please contact our offices for a map and detailed information.

HIGHWAY 199, THE REDWOOD HIGHWAY, is the most preferable route to travel especially for Recreational Vehicles and vehicles towing trailers, or those people unaccustomed to driving on winding, mountain roads with one lane traffic. Motorists take Highway 199, Redwood Highway, and then travel north on Highway 101 to the coast. This route can take 4 hours, one-way.

** Please Note that the Galice Road remains blocked by a land slide 4.5 miles from the junction with the Merlin-Galice Road.