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Temporary Closure of Gerber Reservoir Campgrounds

KLAMATH FALLS, OR – The North and South campgrounds of Gerber Reservoir, located approximately 45 miles east of Klamath Falls, Oregon, will be closed for scheduled road maintenance August 13, 2007 through August 15, 2007. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) crews will be chip sealing all roads located on these grounds. Public access will be prohibited beyond the point where Gerber Road meets the entrance to these two facilities.

Other primitive camping sites exist within the Gerber area and will remain open to the public. No recreational permit fees are charged for camping in these primitive locations. Stan H. Springs and Potholes are two such sites located within approximately one mile of the closure area. These camping sites include toilets, fire grates, and picnic tables, but offer no other services. Both are identified as “designated” campgrounds, thus current public uses restrictions allow for building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire or stove within their boundaries.

Boating access to Gerber Reservoir will be limited during the three day closure period. Only the Barnes Valley Boat Ramp will be open during this time.

For additional information on this subject or for a list of alternative BLM camping locations within the Lakeview District, please call (541)-883-6916 or (541) 947-2177.

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