

General Discussion: July 18, 2017

11:00 a.m. – BCC Conference Room

Commissioners Simon G. Hare, Lily N. Morgan and Daniel E. DeYoung; Wendy Watkins, Recorder

Chair Simon G. Hare called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. Agenda items were taken out of order.

1. Tourism in Josephine County (Bowen)

Jon Bowen mentioned the City and the County meet every two weeks to discuss tourism and economic development and he is representing both the City and the County. Mr. Bowen discussed the new website www.travelgrantspass.com and shared a brochure **County Parks (Exhibit 2)** with the Board.

2. US Forest Service Update (Paciorek)

Matt Paciorek reviewed the new updated fees for the recreational facilities which have not increased in over 10 years. He spoke about the Chetco Bar Fire, which is hard to get to, and said we cannot get a team to it which means it is going to get bigger but will keep you updated on how things go and he submitted **Rogue River-Siskiyou Park Fees and Chetco Bar Fire map (Exhibit 1)**.

3. Other (ORS 192.640(1) “. . . notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects”.)

Commissioner Morgan spoke about the National Cannabis Summit she would like to attend in Denver on August 28-30, 2017.

Commissioner DeYoung left the meeting at 11:41 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

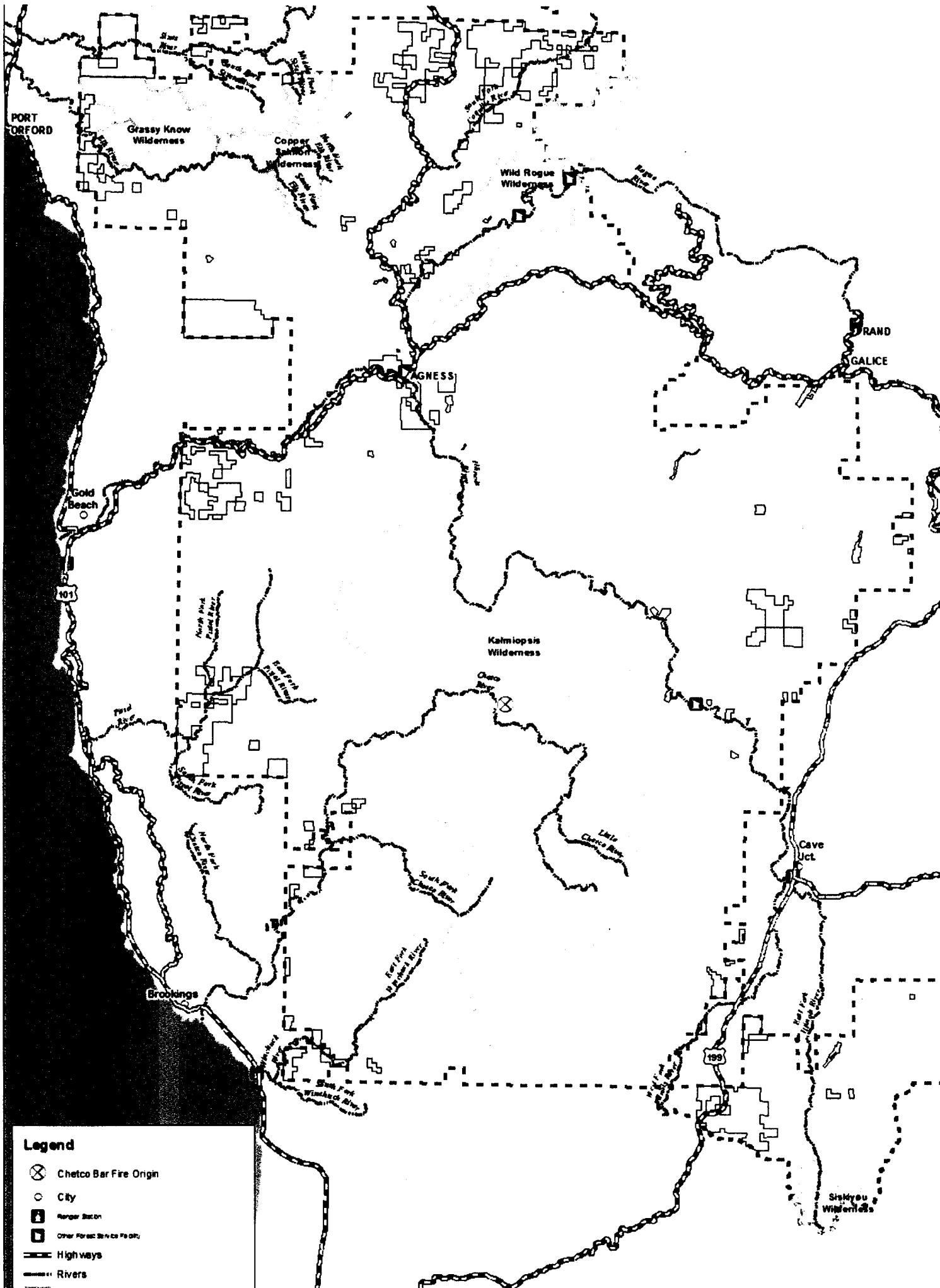
EXHIBIT:

Exhibit 1 – Rogue River-Siskiyou Park Fees and Chetco Bar Fire Map

Exhibit 2 – County Parks

Exhibit 1
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Rogue River-Siskiyou						
District	Site	Site Type	Current Site Fee	Current Extra fee (e.g. add'l vehicle)	Proposed Site Fee	Proposed xtra fee
Wild Rivers Ranger District	Diver's Hole Day Use	Day Use Areas	New fee		\$5.00/day, recreation passes honored	
	River Bench Day Use		New fee		\$5.00/day, recreation passes honored	
	Six Mile Day Use		New fee		\$5.00/day, recreation passes honored	
	Store Gulch Day Use		New fee		\$5.00/day, recreation passes honored	
	Bolan LO	Recreation Rentals	\$40.00		\$65.00	
	Store Gulch Cabin		New Site		\$100.00	
	Chinquipin Group Site	Group Camp Sites	\$25.00		\$75.00	
	SIX Mile Campground (convert to group site)		\$10.00		\$50.00	
	Bolan Lake Campground	Campgrounds	\$5.00		\$10.00	
	Grayback Campground		\$10.00		\$15.00	\$7.00
	Sam Brown Campground		\$5.00		\$10.00	\$5.00
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	Horsescamp		\$5.00		\$10.00	\$5.00
	Spalding Pond		\$5.00		\$10.00	\$5.00



Legend

- ⊗ Chetco Bar Fire Origin
- City
- ▣ Ranger Station
- ▣ Other Forest Service Facility
- == Highways
- Rivers

CATHEDRAL HILLS TRAIL SYSTEM
 Grants Pass, OR 97527

The Cathedral Hills Trail System is located just outside the City of Grants Pass and is a haven for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding enthusiasts. The park includes many loop trails and natural areas among its 400 acres of Douglas Fir and Ponderosa Pine forest. Other common woody plants are Madrone, Oak, Manzanita and poison oak. Although spring is a popular time to visit because of the weather and abundant wildflowers, the unique and treasured recreation area of Cathedral Hills can be enjoyed year round. Please respect other trail users as well as private property boundaries surrounding the area.

Hiking, Mountain Biking, Horseback riding

Safety Concerns: Ticks, Poison oak, Rattlesnakes, Slips and falls in wet conditions, steep slopes.

Dogs allowed on a leash.
 There are restrooms available at Espey Trailhead.

Directions from Grants Pass to Espey Trailhead

- Drive south on Williams Hwy (Hwy 238) from Grants Pass and proceed past New Hope Rd.
- Watch for the Country Club & Espey Rd sign where Highway 238 makes an "S" turn.
- Turn left on Espey Rd and continue past the Country Club.
- Stay left on Espey Rd which dead ends at the Cathedral Hills parking area (approx. 1/2 mile).

TOM PEARCE PARK

3700 Pearce Park Road, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Day Use Facilities Various Sites with one or more of the following): Picnic Areas, Reservable Group Areas (Sink, Counter, BBQ, Power), ADA Restroom, Playground, Horseshoes, Nature Trail, Volleyball, Ball Field, 18 Hole Disc Golf Course, River Access.

Directions from Grants Pass

- From I-5 take Exit 55.
- Turn left on Agness.
- At Stop sign, turn left on Foothill.
- Continue Straight on Pearce Park Road 1.1 Miles to Park Entrance.

*** CAMPING AVAILABLE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A DAY USE AREA:

Josephine County Parks
 541.474.5285
 125 Ringette Street
 Grants Pass, OR 97527

DAY USE PARKING FEES

Day Use Parking Fees are required at all County Parks. The Day Use Parking Fee is \$5.00 per vehicle.

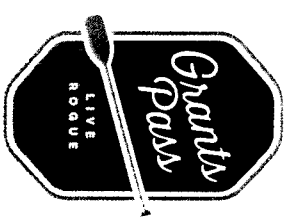
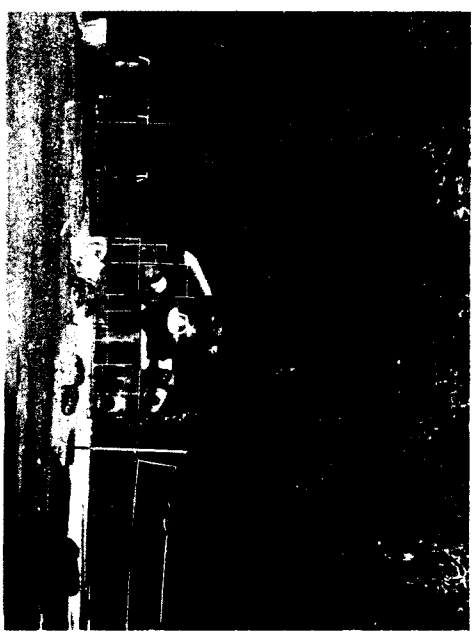
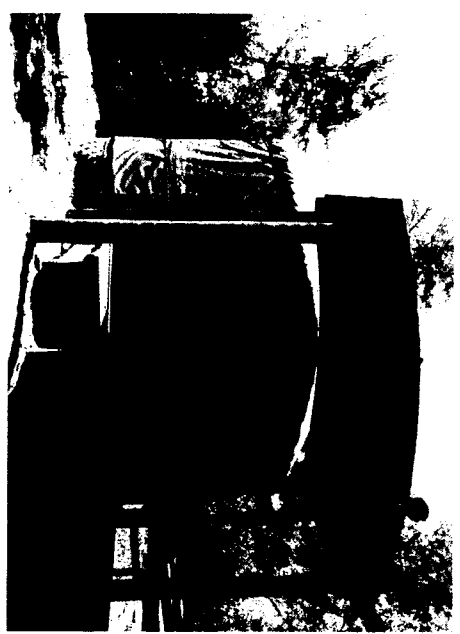
If you walk in, ride your bike in, or ride your horse into the park, NO Day Use Parking Fee will be required.

Horses are only allowed at Lake Selmac and Fish Hatchery on designated trails.

FOR CAMPING RESERVATIONS

Reservations Northwest: 800.452.5687
 Reserve online: www.reserveamerica.com
 Camping reservations can be made from 9 months and up to 2 days in advance.

COUNTY PARKS



Travel Grants Pass
 541.476.7574
 198 SW Sixth Street
 Grants Pass, OR 97526

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GRIFFIN PARK*

500 Griffin Road, Grants Pass, OR 97527

Day Use Facilities: Picnic Areas, ADA Accessible, Boat Ramp, Nature Trail, Volleyball, Horseshoes, River Access for Fishing and Swimming.

Campground Facilities: Hook Up Sites, Tent Sites, Yurt, ADA Accessible, Restroom, Shower, Playground.

Directions from Grants Pass

- Take I-5 to Exit 55.
- Travel South on 199 about 6.7 miles.
- Turn right on Riverbanks Road travel 6.2 miles.
- Turn right on Griffin Park Road to Park entrance.



SCHROEDER PARK*

605 Schroeder Lane, Grants Pass, OR 97527

Day Use Facilities: Tennis, Basketball, Playground, Dog Park, Toilet, ADA Picnic Site, ADA Restroom, Parking Area, Boat Ramp, Volleyball Sand Court, Horseshoes, ADA Fishing Platform.

Campground Facilities: Hook Up Sites, Tent Sites, ADA Accessible, Yurts, Shower, Restrooms, Park Host

Directions from Grants Pass

- Take I-5 to Exit 55.
- Travel South 199 about 6 miles.
- Turn right on Willow Lane and follow 2.3 miles to Park entrance.

WHITEHORSE PARK*

7613 Lower River Road, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Day Use Facilities: Picnic Area, Playground, Bird Sanctuary, Nature Trail, Boat Ramp, River Access.

Campground Facilities: Hook Up Sites, Tent Sites, ADA Accessible, Yurt, Shower, Restrooms.

Directions from Grants Pass

- Take I-5 to Exit 58.
- Travel down 6th St to "G" St.
- Take "G" St west from Grants Pass for 1/2 mile.
- "G" St turns into Upper River Rd.
- Follow Upper River Rd for 6.1 miles to the park.

INDIAN MARY PARK*

7100 Merlin Galice Road, Merlin, OR 97532

Day Use Facilities: Group Picnic Areas, Playground, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Disc Golf, River Access, Boat Ramp, Hiking Trail.

Campground Facilities: Hook Up Sites, Tent Sites, ADA Accessible, Restrooms, Showers, Dump Station, Entrance Station.

Directions from Grants Pass

- Travel on I-5 to Exit 61 (5.3 Miles).
- Travel under Freeway on Merlin Galice Road.
- Travel 19 Miles to Entrance of Park on Right.



ALMEDA PARK*

14800 Merlin Galice Road, Merlin, OR 97532

Day Use Facilities: Boat Ramp, Parking Area, River Access (Boating, Rafting, Fishing), Picnic Area.

Campground Facilities: Tent Sites, Yurt, ADA Vault Restroom, Group Camping Areas, Park Host Site.

Directions from Grants Pass

- Take I-5 to Exit 61.
- Travel under Freeway on Merlin Galice Road.
- Travel 19 Miles to Entrance of Park on Right.

LAKE SELMAC*

500 Reeves Creek Road, Selma, OR 97538

Day Use Facilities (Various Sites offering one or more of the following): Picnic Area, Playground, Restroom, Sports Areas, Swim Area, Trails, Fishing, Shelters with BBQ, Electricity and Counter Space, Boat Ramp.

Campground Facilities (Various Sites offering one or more of the following): Hook Up Sites, Tent Sites, ADA Accessible, Yurt, Shower, Restrooms.

Directions from Grants Pass

- Take I-5 to Exit 55.
- Travel South on 199 about 22.7 miles.
- Turn left on Lakeshore Dr.
- Follow for about 3 miles to entrance of park.



WOLF CREEK PARK*

370 Main Street, Wolf Creek, OR 97497

Day Use Facilities: Picnic Area, Water, Playground, RV Dump Station, Hiking Trail, Park Host.

Campground Facilities: Tent Sites, RV Sites with Water and Electric.

Directions from Grants Pass

- Head north on I-5 to Exit 76 to Wolf Creek.
- The park is located at the end of Main Street.