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Prineville BLM Schedules Public Issue Team Meetings for the
Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan

CENTRAL OREGON—The Prineville District of the Bureau of Land Management has scheduled Issue Team Meetings to develop the Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan (UDRMP) and Environmental Impact Statement. The UDRMP will provide guidance for the management of BLM-managed lands in Central Oregon.

Issue Team Meetings are chartered by the Deschutes Province Advisory Committee. Agendas for the meetings include finalizing issue descriptions and development of alternatives for the UDRMP. Meetings are open to the public and the opportunity for public comments will be provided.

The following dates, times and locations have been identified for Issue Team Meetings for the period of January through March 2002:

Date	Issue Team	Time	Location
Jan. 7, 2002	Transportation and Access Land Uses	9:00 am—Noon 12:30 pm—3:30 pm	Redmond Library Prineville BLM
Jan. 9, 2002	Ecosystem Land Ownership	9:00 am—Noon 2:00 pm—5:00 pm	USDA Service Center, Redmond Rock Springs
Jan. 14, 2002	Recreation Public Health and Safety	9:00 am—Noon 1:00 pm—4:00 pm	TBA Deschutes County Juvenile Center, Bend
Jan. 15, 2002	Social & Economic	2:00 pm—4:00 pm	TBA
Jan. 16, 2002	Archaeology	1:00 pm—4:00 pm	TBA
Jan. 29, 2002	All Team Meeting	9:00 am—3:00 pm	Eagle Crest
Jan. 31, 2002	Ecosystem	9:00 am—Noon	Prineville BLM

Feb. 1, 2002	Land Ownership	2:00 pm—5:00 pm	Rock Springs
Feb. 5, 2002	Public Health and Safety	1:00 pm—4:00 pm	Deschutes County Juvenile Center, Bend
Feb. 12, 2002	Public Health and Safety	1:00 pm—4:00 pm	Deschutes County Juvenile Center, Bend
Feb. 21, 2002	Recreation	9:00 am—Noon	Redmond Library
Feb. 26, 2002	Public Health and Safety	1:00 pm—4:00 p.m.	Deschutes County Juvenile Center, Bend
Mar. 11, 2002	Recreation	9:00 am—Noon	Redmond Library
Mar. 13, 2002	Land Ownership	2:00 pm—5:00 pm	TBA

For meeting updates or changes, please visit the BLM website at http://www.or.blm.gov/Prineville/Deschutes_RMP/Home.htm or phone the Prineville BLM office at (541) 416-6700. *(Due to a court order, the above website is currently inaccessible. Until access is restored, please contact the office directly by phone, mail or in person.)*

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