

The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council meet in Lakeview next Monday and Tuesday. Issues to be discussed include Lakeview Biomass, Healthy Forest Initiative, Healthy Forest Restoration Act projects, Sage Grouse, and noxious weeds.

See below for details.

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"We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails."  
-Bertha Calloway



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### **Key Issues to be Discussed by Council**

**Lakeview, Oregon** – The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) is scheduled to meet in Lakeview, May 24-25, 2004. Key items for discussion will be Lakeview's Biomass plant, the Healthy Forest Initiative, Healthy Forest Restoration Act projects, Sage Grouse, and noxious weeds. The SEORAC will also review their charter and explore the RAC's role with the recent Lakeview Resource Management Plan (Bureau of Land Management or BLM) and the Klamath Tribe Plan. The Federal Officials' update, SEORAC subcommittee reports, or other issues may be presented.

The two-day meeting is open to the public and is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24 and from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, May 25, 2004. The public may directly address the SEORAC on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. Meetings both days will be held at the Lakeview Interagency Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon.

The SEORAC is a 15-member council appointed by the Secretary of Interior. They provide advice to the BLM and the USDA Forest Service line managers concerning the planning and management of the public land and national forest resources located in whole or in part within the BLM's Lakeview District and the Fremont-Winema National Forests. The SEORAC consists of members who represent interests in grazing, commercial timber, energy and mining, transportation and right-of-ways, archeology and historical interests, wild horses and burros, dispersed recreation activities, national/regional environmental organizations, academicians, Indian tribes, public at large, elected officials, and state employees. For more information, contact Pam Talbott or Lisa Swinney at 541-947-2177.

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