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2017 What the Festival Wildland Fire Prevention Plan-

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) is the only agency that provides wildland fire protection on privately owned lands in the area of Township 2S Range 12E. ODF does not provide structural fire protection. The U.S. Forest Service provides wildland fire suppression for the adjacent federally owned forestlands to the South and West of the event site.

As per OAR 330-039-0045 (2) and OAR 333-039-0055 (5), ODF recommends the following fire prevention plan for Moonshine Events during What The Festival expected to take place June 15th to June 19th, 2017. This proposed fire prevention plan for What The Festival if adhered to should comply with all ODF state fire regulations anticipated to be in effect at the time of this event, and should provide a satisfactory level of fire protection and prevention given the anticipated crowds at Wolf Run Ranch.

Primary ODF point of contact will be:

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The following provisions will be adhered to for the duration of the event:

- In the event of a fire Adam Barnes- ODF, will be contacted regardless of incident size or status at (541) 980-7240. GPS location and incident status will be relayed at that time.
- Festival will employ a team of qualified wildland fire responders to be on site and available to respond 24 hours a day. Responders will be centrally located at a designated post or on patrol with suppression equipment.
 - o WTF will contract with a professional contract firefighting entity to provide 24 hour event staffing with a Type-6 wildland engine. This engine will be staffed from Friday, June 15th at 10:00 AM till Monday June, 19th at 2 PM.
- Suppression UTV to be utilized during the event will have water tank and pump units installed to provide for fire suppression. All UTV's and golf carts will be equipped with a 2.5 lb. extinguisher
- Wolf Run irrigation pond will have operating water pumps stationed at fill sites to provide a water source for fire suppression purposes. These pumps should have a minimum discharge of 1 ½ inch, contain 50' of discharge hose, suction hose, 1 fill spout, and 3 gallons fuel.
- All pumps and fire equipment will be tested daily to ensure proper operation.

- Existing road on property's North, East and West sides are to be brushed and clear of down woody debris. Must be passable by UTV.
- Removal of brush and down woody material around Forest Stage and throughout all dispersed camping areas.
- Evacuation plan will be given to each attendee upon arrival by event greeters.
- Roads to be traveled by motorized vehicles will be clear of vegetation.
- Fire extinguishers will be co-located with all internal combustion engines, i.e. generators, ATV's, light plants, etc.
- **No open flame policy:** No campfires (except as identified below under enclosed warming fires), No charcoal BBQ, No candles, No incense, No fireworks. Propane gas stoves or electric griddles are the only permissible cooking equipment allowed and only in the designated cooking areas. No gas stoves inside the camping area or tents.
- Permits for enclosed warming fires may be necessary if regulated use closure is in effect during event. Enclosed warming sites will be inspected and held to the following standard:
 - o Loading doors will be locked to prevent adding of wood by public
 - o Sites will be clear of flammable vegetation on ground for 15 feet and all overhead fuels will be cleared within the same 15 foot perimeter.
 - o Each warming site will have one 5 lb. fire extinguisher
 - o Each warming site will be staffed by event personnel at all times while in use
- All vehicle parking areas will be mowed and thatched before the event. Irrigation will be maintained on fields 3-5 days prior to prevent drying and curing of vegetation.
- Non-irrigated parking areas will be mowed and thatched to remove flammable vegetation. Dry parking will be wetted down the five previous days to using parking area. During times when vehicles are being parked, fire personnel will patrol parking areas with suppression equipment. The dry parking area will have a fire break of no less than 2' wide dug down to bare mineral soil around the perimeter as a fuel break.
- **Smoking fires have been an ongoing problem at this event:** Smoking will be allowed **only** within designated smoking areas. Ground surface within these designated areas will be free of all combustible materials, example (gravel, sand, or dirt)
 - o Smoking areas should be of adequate numbers to accommodate the crowds and dispersed throughout event grounds.
 - o Designated smoking areas will consist of 15 feet by 20 feet or larger areas clear of flammable vegetation. Each area will have a fire extinguisher and cigarette receptacles at the entrances.
 - o Event staff will provide 24 hour smoking patrols and have an enforcement policy to remove participants in the event of smoking outside designated areas.
- ODF will conduct a pre-event inspection with WTF coordinators to ensure readiness and will have access to festival grounds for periodical inspections during the event.
- If chain saws or heavy machinery is used for preparing the site for use a permit to operate power driven machinery (PDM) will be obtained through the local ODF office to meet requirements regarding internal combustion engines.

The Oregon Department of Forestry thanks the Board of Commissioners in helping to ensure this event occurs in a safe and fire free manner.

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