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Dear Public Recreation Provider:

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is currently in the process of developing a Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) for the state of Oregon. Successful completion of this plan will allow Oregon to remain qualified for the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program. The Oregon SCORP plan will provide guidance to federal, state, and local units of government, as well as the private sector, in providing outdoor recreation resource opportunities in the state. The final 2003-2007 Oregon SCORP plan is scheduled for completion in December of 2002.

An important objective of the 2003-2007 Oregon SCORP plan is to provide usable planning information reflecting the diversity of outdoor recreation settings across the state. As a result, eleven SCORP planning regions have been identified to represent major outdoor recreation destination areas in the state. A map showing the eleven SCORP planning regions is attached. Since the success of this SCORP planning process depends ultimately on the recreation roles and responsibilities of many public agencies, OPRD is making an effort to bring the widest possible range of those people affected by recreation decisions into the planning process. Therefore, OPRD staff will conduct a series of eleven regional "recreational issues workshops" across the state. Each workshop will consist of an afternoon session open to all public recreation providers and an evening session open to the general public. This memo addresses the public-sector recreation provider issues workshops.

Regional public-sector recreation provider issues workshops (1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) are open to representatives from federal, state, and local recreation organizations providing outdoor recreation opportunities within the specific region. The workshops will be held between October 25 and November 15, 2001 (a schedule including dates and locations is attached). These workshops are designed to identify the top 2 or 3 high-impact issues that are faced in providing outdoor recreation opportunities within the region. Examples of potential outdoor recreational issues include the need for:

- community walking trails,
- basic facilities close to residential areas, and
- preserving public access to hiking trails.

The discussion will also include alternatives for resolving these high-impact issues. Regional issue information from the eleven workshops will be collected and passed on to the SCORP Advisory Committee. The committee will make recommendations on which issues will receive funding priority in the 2003-3007 Oregon SCORP plan.

OPRD would like to encourage your agency/organizations participation in this valuable statewide planning effort. Please pass this information on to others in your organization that might be interested in attending a workshop. If you have any questions related to issues workshops, please contact me by phone: 503.378.4168 x 305, fax: 503.378.6447 or email: terry.bergerson@state.or.us. For additional information about the SCORP planning process please check out our website at www.prd.state.or.us/scorp.html.

Sincerely,

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SCORP REGIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Each date includes a 1:00pm to 4:00 pm public-recreation provider meeting and a 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm public meeting

Date	Region	City	Location
Thursday 10/25/2001	3	Eugene	Laurelwood Golf Course 2700 Columbia Street
Friday 10/26/2001	2	Beaverton	Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District Nature Park Interpretive Center 15655 SW Millikan Blvd.
Monday 10/29/2001	1	Lincoln City	City Hall Council Chambers-Third Floor 801 SW Hwy 101
Tuesday 10/30/2001	4	Port Orford	Port Orford City Hall Council Chambers 555 W 20 th Street
Thursday 11/1/2001	7	Bend	Bend/LaPine Schools Administrative Center 520 NW Wall Street, Bend Rm 210-212 (afternoon) Rm 314 (evening)
Tuesday 11/6/2001	10	Baker City	Oregon Trail Electric Consumer Cooperative Meeting Room 4005 23rd St
Wednesday 11/7/2001	11	Ontario	Four Rivers Cultural Center 676 SW Fifth Ave.
Thursday 11/8/2001	6	Pendleton	City Hall Building Community Room 501 SW Emigrant Ave.
Tuesday 11/13/2001	5	Grants Pass	City Hall Council Chambers 101 NW A Street
Wednesday 11/14/2001	8	Klamath Falls	Klamath County Court House Community Meeting Room (Basement) 316 Main
Thursday 11/15/2001	9	Lakeview	City Hall Council Chambers 525 N. First Street

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