

# **OHV TRAIL PLANNING MEETING**

## **September 30, 2002**

### **ATTENDANCE**

David Schomburg, Del DeCristoforo, Bill Glenn, Mac Walker, Vince Varner, Rick Hill, Greg Summers, Rob Livingston, Lawrence Huntley, Maylan Thoresen, Julie Barrell, Joe Barrell, Blake Lander, Todd, Warren Juenemann, Rendy Haugstad, Mitch Juenemann,

Ian Caldwell, Randy Peterson, Clyde Zeller, Susan Nicholas, Steph Beall, Fred Stallard, Don Taylor

### **UPDATES**

- ?? Excavator – have received excavator, which is funded with ATV grant dollars
- ?? ATV – Tillamook and Forest Grove Districts each purchased new ATVs
- ?? Mt Scott work party – installed cinder blocks on Old Cedar Creek Road
- ?? Toms trail Project – working on trail layout along FBI
- ?? Rock Crawl – Making good progress
- ?? Events - update
- ?? Campground closures most end of October. Browns Camp and Jordan Creek Closing December 2.
- ?? Hunting season – Deer Season continues through November 6, Elk Season November 16-22.
- ?? ATV Fund Update
- ?? Tillamook State Forest Recreation Map is finished and sells for \$6
- ?? South Fork Bridge – Trailbridge is complete

### **WILSON RIVER TRAIL**

- ?? Brief overview
- ?? Recreation Plan 1993
- ?? Action Plan Update 2000
- ?? Zoning Motorized/non-motorized
- ?? Motorized Trail Plan
- ?? Non-motorized Trail Plan
- ?? Wilson River Trail Plan
- ?? Group Discussion

The group reviewed the options for the location of the Wilson River Trail and discussed the issues associated with locating the trail within a motorized trail zone and adjacent to the Diamond Mill site. The following issues were discussed:

- ?? Easement across private property was explored but landowner did not want the trail on their property.
- ?? Discussed designing Diamond Mill site to prevent conflicts with the trail.

- ?? A fence between the trail and Diamond Mill would be a good idea, but need to provide river access for Diamond Mill site visitors.
- ?? Locate campsites near trail to prevent pit riding in the trail vicinity.
- ?? Need to provide an adequate area for horses to stage so they will not use Diamond Mill.
- ?? Non-motorized trail users are OK with the trail running near the Diamond Mill site and are willing to work with ODF and motorized trail users to minimize conflicts.
- ?? Discussed issues of having non-motorized trail in the motorized zone
- ?? Concern that environmental groups will want to shut out OHV use. Concerned that OHV areas are shrinking. ODF committed to providing and managing OHV use on the Tillamook State Forest and is working to develop a more extensive and well-managed OHV trail system. Recreation Plans show our commitment to OHV activities.
- ?? Discussed future of Keenig Creek area. Keenig will be developed as a designated campground in the future. This will be another interface zone. Unsure, but potential for future campground.

## **NEXT MEETING**

October 28, 2002