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To Whom It May Concern:

Welcome to the 2007 Rogue River Float Lottery. **Please read the following letter carefully.** It contains important information about the lottery application process to obtain a noncommercial permit to float the wild section of the Rogue River, Grave Creek to Watson Creek, for the upcoming regulated use season. The regulated use season is May 15 through October 15. Boaters may also obtain float permits, for the regulated use season, by calling the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand between April 2 and October 15.

## 2007 Rogue River Lottery Information

**Noncommercial Permit Holders** must meet certain conditions regarding their trip, which include, but are not limited to:

1. Must be at least 18 years old by the launch date.
2. There is a bona fide sharing of expenses.
3. No fees are collected in excess of the actual expense of the trip.
4. There is no financial gain by any member of the group.
5. No salary is directed from shared expenses of the trip.
6. No charge is collected for use of the equipment.

### **When to Apply: December 1, 2006, to January 31, 2007**

Lottery applications must be **received** by the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand no earlier than December 1 and no later than January 31 to be eligible. The date of postmark will not determine eligibility.

### **Where to Apply: Send Applications to the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand**

The lottery application fee is \$6.00 per application. You may apply in one of the following ways:

1. **Mail:** Smullin Visitor Center at Rand, 14335 Galice Road, Merlin, OR 97532
2. **Phone:** (541) 479-3735, 9:00am to 3:00pm (have lottery application and credit card information ready)
3. **Fax:** (541) 479-0535

## How to Apply

### Application Form

The attached “2007 Rogue River Lottery Application” form is to be used. The form is also available at [www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.htm](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.htm). Mail and fax applications that are illegible or incomplete will be disqualified. **Please print clearly or type your application! Someone has to interpret your handwriting.**

### Launch Date

Choose one specific date you wish to **begin** your trip between May 15 through October 15. **List only one date on your application.** Multiple dates and ranges of dates are not acceptable.

### Party Size

When applying, list one specific party size up to a maximum of 20. When selecting your party size, remember, a smaller party may have a better chance of staying eligible longer in each day’s drawing as the computer selections approach the daily maximum. **Note: Party size total includes all members of a party, regardless of age.**

### Party Leader

Only one application may be submitted per person. **This means your name may appear on only one application, either as the Party Leader or the Alternate Party Leader, in the entire drawing.** When submitting your application, make sure that no one submits another one in your name or lists you as an Alternate Party Leader on their application(s).

### Duplication Elimination Process

If your name appears more than once on any and all applications received, it will be eliminated from all applications except for one. Your name may only appear once as either the Party Leader, or Alternate Party Leader in the entire Lottery. When eliminating duplicate names or applications in the lottery database, the name or application will be retained only once in this order as it applies: first, the Party Leader spot; second, the earliest calendar date it appears; or third, the first time it appears in the database. All other duplicate applications or names will be eliminated.

### Alternate Party Leader

The Alternate Party Leader is the only person who may assume control of a noncommercial permit if the Party Leader is unable to accompany the group on the river trip. Naming an Alternate Party Leader is optional. Anyone named as an Alternate may not be named on any other application. **To prevent the sale or unauthorized transfer of permits, an Alternate Party Leader must be named at the time of application and may not be named after the drawing.**

**IMPORTANT:** If no Alternate Party Leader has been named on the application, and the Party Leader is unable to accompany the group on the river trip for whatever reason, the trip will be canceled.

### Fees

1. Each application submitted requires an application fee of \$6.00.
2. Payment may be in the form of a personal check, cashier’s check, money order, or credit card. **Do not send cash. Make checks payable to: DOI - BLM.**
3. The application fee is non-refundable, regardless of whether or not you are successful in obtaining a permit in the drawing.
4. **Submit only one payment for each application.** Duplicate payments will not be refunded.

5. Incorrect payment amount will result in disqualification of application(s), checks will be returned and credit card payments will not be processed.
6. You may make one payment for multiple applications (that is, your application and any other applications you may be submitting). Multiply the number of applications by \$6.00 to arrive at the correct total payment (example, five applications times \$6.00 per application equals \$30.00 total). Please note who paid for each application when it is someone other than the party leader.
7. Do not staple or tape your payment to the application.
8. **Submit your application only once.** Do not fax and mail your application(s) as you may be charged for each submission. If you need to re-fax your application, be sure to write "2<sup>nd</sup> attempt" across the top. If your credit card is charged more than once or we receive a check and credit card payment due to multiple submissions, you will not be refunded the duplicate application fees.

### Important Dates

December 1, 2006	Lottery application period begins for 2007 noncommercial permit season.
January 31, 2007	Final day for lottery application receipt by Smullin Visitor Center at Rand.
March 1, 2007	<b>Successful Applicants Only</b> will be notified by mail. Last names of successful applicants will be posted on the BLM website, <a href="http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue">www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue</a> , by mid-March.
April 2, 2007	Open Pool begins. Any spaces not given out in the lottery and any spaces that result from cancellations or non-confirmations will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis by telephone only at (541) 479-3735. The Open Pool continues throughout the season.
May 15 – October 15	Regulated Use Noncommercial Permit Season.

**Call the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand at (541) 479-3735 if you have any questions or problems related to the Lottery or other Rogue River information.**

Good luck in the drawing!

Sincerely,

/s/ John Borton

District Ranger  
Gold Beach Ranger District  
U.S. Forest Service

Field Manager  
Grants Pass Resource Area  
Bureau of Land Management

1 Attachment

1 - 2007 Rogue River Lottery Application (1 p)

## 2007 Rogue River Lottery Application

**Launch Date:** MM/DD \_\_\_\_\_ **Party Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ (20 or less) **Payer:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Party Leader

NAME: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE (2 letter code): \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternate Party Leader (optional)

NAME: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE (2 letter code): \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Reminders:

- Carefully read the attached “**2007 Rogue River Lottery Information Letter,**” also available at [www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.htm](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/floatspace-lottery.htm)
- Applications must be received at the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand **no earlier than December 1, and no later than 3:00 p.m. January 31.**
- This form must be used for each application. **Only one applicant per form.** You may apply only once.
- Your name may appear on only one application in the entire drawing, duplicates will be eliminated. See the “Lottery Information Letter” for the duplicate elimination process.
- Each application submitted requires an application fee of \$6.00. Fees will not be refunded.
- You may send one payment for several people’s applications. Please note the payee on each application.
- Make checks, money orders, and cashier checks payable to: **DOI – BLM.** Do not send cash.
- For credit card payment, fill in the information at the bottom of this page.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by the launch date.
- Incomplete, illegible, or duplicate applications will be eliminated from the lottery.
- **Submit your application only once.** Do not fax and mail your application as you may be charged for each submission. If you need to re-fax your application, write 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt across the top. If your card is charged more than once due to multiple submissions you will not be refunded the duplicate application fees.
- You must specify a single date for your launch date. Multiple dates and ranges of dates are not accepted.
- **Internet applications cannot be accepted!**
- **BEAT THE RUSH! APPLY EARLY! THE PHONE AND FAX LINES WILL BE BUSY AFTER MID-JANUARY!**

### Return completed application to:

<b>Mail:</b> Smullin Visitor Center at Rand, 14335 Galice Road, Merlin, OR 97532	<b>Phone:</b> (541) 479-3735 9:00am to 3:00pm	<b>Fax:</b> (541) 479-0535, Use Black Ink
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<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>	<b>CBS#</b> _____	<b>Payment Date:</b> _____	<b>Payment Type:</b> ✓    CC
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**For Credit Card Payment Only:** We accept: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover

-Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

-Cardholder’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

-Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

-Number of Applications: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 each = Total Amount Authorized: \$ \_\_\_\_\_