

ODF Gilchrist State Forest Open House

Monday, March 29, 2010

6:30-8:30 pm

Gilchrist Restaurant

The Oregon Department of Forestry has recently acquired 43,000 acres of former Gilchrist Timber Company lands and is in the process of acquiring additional lands to create the Gilchrist State Forest. You are invited to meet with staff from the Oregon Department of Forestry and Walker Range Fire Patrol Association to learn more about the acquisition, and the transition process as ODF assumes management of the lands.

Topics to be covered include:

1. Brief history of why ODF pursued acquisition, and future acquisition plans;
2. Why lands are being managed from Klamath-Lake District;
3. Ownership transition plans, including:
 - ✓ Public access
 - ✓ Firewood and other special use permits
 - ✓ ODFW Green Dot travel management system
 - ✓ ATV use
 - ✓ Management plans, current and future
4. Plenty of time for Q&A

Oregon Department of Forestry and Walker Range Patrol Association personnel will be present to answer questions. For further information, contact Echo Murray 541-433-2451 (echo.murray@state.or.us); or Greg Pittman 541-947-3311 (gpittman@odf.state.or.us)

