Exploring Oregon’s High Desert

The Making of a Trail

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Oregon Badlands Wilderness

Photo by Greg Burke
Diablo Mountain Wilderness Study Area

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Abert Rim Wilderness Study Area

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Steens Mountain Wilderness
Owyhee – Twin Springs Gate

Photo by Jim Davis
Owyhee - Honeycombs

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Mapping the Oregon Desert Trail

- **Purpose** – To increase awareness and appreciation for Oregon’s desert lands

- **Character of the trail** – non-motorized and unimproved: dirt roads, two-tracks, hiking trails, cross-country

- **Uses** – hiking, horse-back riding, mountain biking
Other Designated Hiking Trails in Southeast Oregon

Fremont National Recreation Trail

Oregon High Desert National Recreation Trail

BEND

Burns

Jordan Valley
INVENTORY - Theory to Fact

- Proposed Route Conceived – early 2010
- Inventory Maps Created – 2010 thru 2012
- Volunteers in the field – 2011 thru 2013
- Route Revised – 2011 – 2013
- Final Route Mapped - 2013
Creating Inventory Maps
INVENTORY VOLUNTEERS
Formal Request Made for National Recreation Trail
Trail Guide with Detailed Description
Final Maps - 167
GPS Track Available
Web Site Expected to be up by February 2014
QUESTIONS?