

ODOT Adopt a Highway Litter Pickup The Crooked River Highway, State Highway 27

Central Oregon Flyfishers became part of the Oregon Department of Transportation's Adopt-a-Highway program in 2016 adopting the Crooked River Highway from milepost 12 (landmark - Crooked Wild and Scenic River BLM sign) to milepost 19 (landmark - Big Bend Campground). COF has picked up litter for these 7 miles from the river to the highway for as long as any club member can remember.

In the past we had no safety signs, no safety vests, provided the litter bags, furnished a utility trailer, and hauled the trash to the landfill where COF paid for disposal. Becoming part of the ODOT program makes our task safer and easier.

ODOT provides:

- "Litter Crew Ahead" signs
- Reflective vests
- Safety information
- Litter bags
- Litter "pickers"
- Pin flags to mark large items or hazardous waste
- We leave the bags on the road shoulder and ODOT picks them up
- ODOT places a sign at each end of the adopted highway acknowledging COF



Prior to the outing pick up the signs and supplies at the ODOT Region Office located at 63055 N. Hwy in Bend. Sign out supplies at the main office, building K. Office hours are Monday –Thursday, 8 am to 5pm, Friday, 8 am to Noon. It is best to pick up supplies before Friday.

Unused supplies and signs must be returned to ODOT within one week following the cleanup. Report the location of any hazardous materials to ODOT as soon as possible.

Under the Adopt a Highway program:

- Litter will be picked up twice/year
- Volunteers should be 16 year of age or older
- Volunteers review ODOT safety procedures and sign an ODOT liability release

Spring Outing

We schedule this for a Saturday, often in April, gathering at Big Bend Campground at 9 am to assign volunteers to segments. The club provides a barbeque lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs, chips and soda, and river conditions permitting we fish in the afternoon.

In the spring we will pick up all the litter from the river to the highway, including both sides of the highway, and including the BLM campgrounds. There are 5 segments (see map):

- A BLM wild and scenic sign at milepost 12 to Stillwater
- B Stillwater to Upper Lone Pine
- C Upper Lone Pine to Chimney Rock
- D Chimney Rock to Poison Butte
- E Poison Butte area upstream to the dam and including Big Bend Campground

Prior to beginning the coordinator will conduct a safety briefing covering ODOT's safety procedures and all volunteers will sign the liability release. Volunteers under 16 are not permitted on the highway. Assign COF youth to areas between the highway and the river.

Fall Outing

Our agreement with ODOT requires two litter pickups/year. In the fall we will pick up litter only along the highway.

This cleanup can be accomplished with a smaller volunteer crew than in the spring. Ten volunteers is a good number with two persons per segment for safety. Walk one side of the road of your segment, cross the road, and walk back to your vehicle. Remind volunteers to bring lunch in the fall.

11/27/16, pcm

The following safety topics were pulled from ODOT's Adopt a Highway Safety Guidelines brochure. The coordinator will cover these topics prior each litter cleanup. This is in lieu of watching the ODOT safety DVD.

Safety Briefing Adopt A Highway

The Crooked River Highway may not be busy but there is traffic. Not everyone on the highway is looking for a fishing spot. Some traffic can be large with trucks pulling horse trailers or fast with motorbikes seeing how fast they can take the corners. The road is narrow and curvy. Shoulders do not exist in places. Keep yourself safe and watch out for your COF partners.

Safety Signs

A "Litter Crew Ahead" sign has been placed here at milepost 19 near the Big Bend Campground and another sign 7 miles downstream at milepost 12.

Drivers are probably looking at the scenery instead of looking for you so you need to look out for yourself.

Be aware of traffic

Pick your spots and cross the road quickly. Use your ears for approaching traffic and make sure they see you. Do not wear headphones.

Safety Vests

There may not be enough reflective vests for everyone. Only people with vests should work along the highway. Those people without vests should work between the highway and the river.

Trash bags

Securely close filled trash bags and place them on the shoulder of the highway far enough off the road so they don't get struck by traffic. The same goes for big stuff such as tires. If you can move the item place it on the shoulder in a safe place. If you can't move it flag it and let the coordinator know the location.

Special Hazards

Wear gloves at all times.

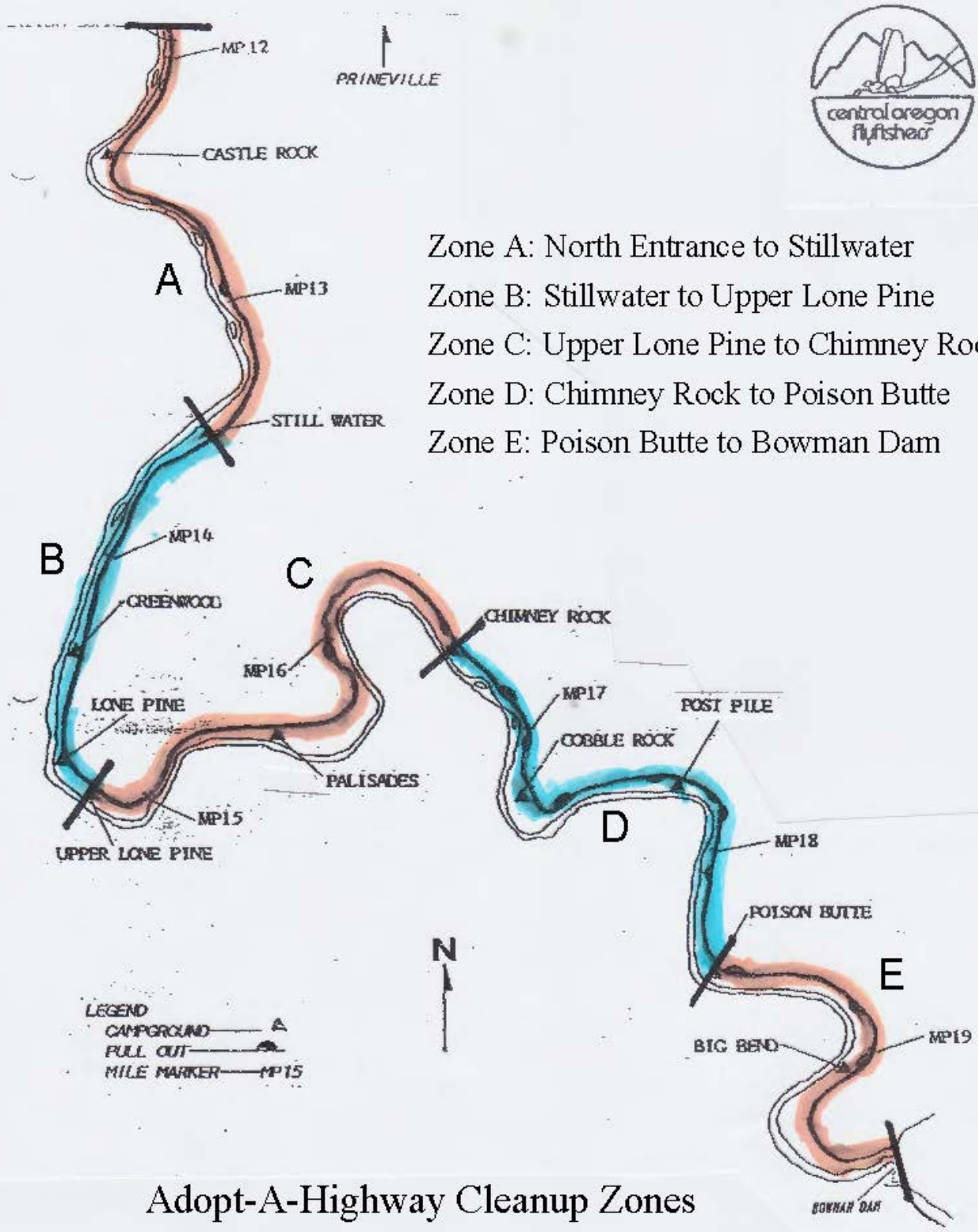
Watch for snakes-pay attention to where you place your hands and feet.

Flag potentially dangerous items

Use pin flags to mark the stuff you shouldn't or don't want to pick up; hypodermic needles, broken glass and sharp items. Also mark items that are suspected to be a hazardous chemical or material, propane tanks or similar tanks (methamphetamine labs), dead animals, or items too heavy to move.

Park your vehicles in a safe place off the pavement and use good judgement

Keep track of each other - Don't leave part of your group behind when you finish.



- Zone A: North Entrance to Stillwater
- Zone B: Stillwater to Upper Lone Pine
- Zone C: Upper Lone Pine to Chimney Rock
- Zone D: Chimney Rock to Poison Butte
- Zone E: Poison Butte to Bowman Dam

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Zones Crooked River Highway



LIABILITY RELEASE ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Highway Division



I have reviewed the safety information and am aware of the danger involved in participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program described in Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 734, Division 29. I am participating through Central Oregon Flyfishers under Permit No. _____ issued for Crooked River Hwy 14 / OR 27 Highway, at or near mile point 12-19.

(APPLICANT NAME) (PERMIT NO.) (HIGHWAY NAME) (MILE POINT)

Further, I understand that I will be responsible and liable for damage or injury to any persons or property resulting from my actions during this activity.

I indemnify, hold harmless and release the State of Oregon, the Oregon Transportation Commission, and the Oregon Department of Transportation, its employees, agents and representatives, against any and all damages, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of whatsoever nature as a result of my actions during this activity and will notify the Department in the event a third party is injured as a result of this activity.

I the undersigned participant, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above Release. **If the participant is under age 18, an individual Liability Release must be signed.**

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (PRINTED)	PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
1.	X	
2.	X	
3.	X	
4.	X	
5.	X	
6.	X	
7.	X	
8.	X	
9.	X	
10.	X	
11.	X	
12.	X	
13.	X	
14.	X	
15.	X	
16.	X	
17.	X	
18.	X	
19.	X	
20.	X	

734-2044G (6/10)



APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM



See Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 734, Division 29

Applicant, complete only Section 1 and send to the appropriate ODOT District Office.

ODOT USE ONLY
PERMIT NUMBER 1042860
AMENDMENT

Section 1: Application (Please type or print)

APPLICANT NAME Central Oregon Flyfishers	APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE NAME (SPOKESPERSON) Lee Ann Ross / Peter Martin	
ADDRESS PO Box 1126	PHONE 541-312-2568	FAX
CITY, STATE, ZIP Bend, OR 97709	E-MAIL ADDRESS president@coflyfishers.org	
PROPOSED LOCATION		
ROUTE NUMBER AND HIGHWAY NAME OR-27 / 14 / Crooked River	BEGIN MILE POINT 12	END MILE POINT 19
BETWEEN OR NEAR LANDMARKS	COUNTY Crook	SIDE OF HIGHWAY <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both
PURPOSE OF APPLICATION		
PURPOSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Litter pick up <input type="checkbox"/> Noxious weed removal <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape maintenance* <input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti removal*		
* Note: Litter pick up or noxious weed removal must be included with graffiti removal and landscape maintenance activities.		
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY (ATTACH DRAWING OR ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED.) Litter pick-up under the Adopt-a-Highway guidelines and policies		
PROPOSED START DATE 04/01/2018	PROPOSED END DATE 04/01/2018	
By signing below, the Applicant acknowledges that the Applicant is subject to and accepts the terms and provisions of Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 734, Division 29. Further the Applicant understands it has 30 days from permit approval, or the beginning of work whichever is less to question any modifications or additions to the permit terms and provisions made by the Department.		
APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE <i>X Peter Martin</i>	APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE TITLE <i>COF Banquet Chair</i>	DATE <i>4/7/16</i>

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT	<p>Section 2: Permit</p> <p>The Applicant is granted permission to perform the Activity as described herein including any modifications or attachments.</p> <p>The Applicant is subject to the terms and provisions contained which by this reference are made a part of this Permit. The Applicant shall notify the Department Contact at least 48 hours before beginning the permitted Activity to obtain material, supplies, and work area signs provided by the Department and within 48 hours of completion of the Activity to return unused materials, supplies and all work area signs. Supplies and work area signs furnished by the Department must be picked up and returned to the Department Contact during regular business hours.</p> <p>A copy of this Permit must be physically available at the Activity site during on-site work.</p> <p>SPECIAL PROVISIONS (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED)</p>		
	NO. PAGES ATTACHED	DEPARTMENT CONTACT NAME Diana Ridenour	DEPARTMENT CONTACT PHONE 541-388-6169
			PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE <i>8/18/19</i>
	DEPT DISTRICT MANAGER OR REPRESENTATIVE NAME Diana Ridenour	DEPT DISTRICT MANAGER OR REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE <i>X Diana Ridenour</i>	DATE <i>8/18/16</i>
	DEPARTMENT DISTRICT USE ONLY		
	LIABILITY RELEASE ON FILE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENTERED IN UPERMITS <i>8/18/16</i>	WORK PLAN ON FILE
			COMMENTS