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**Meeting Summary: Smith Rock State Park Master Plan  
Public Meeting II – Development Concepts + Public Comment**

Date: October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Public Meetings Bend Parks and Recreation Department and Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center, Redmond

OPRD Staff: Julia Cogger, Scott Nebeker, Jerry Winegar, David Stipe, Scott Brown, Josie Barnum, Ian Caldwell, Chris Parkins, Steve Memminger, Paul Patton and Carrie Lovellette.

**Supplemental Comments Received at Small Group Break Out Sessions:**

**PARKING AND CIRCULATION**

Comment: Account for upcoming Skull Hollow expansion.

Comment: Work special events into parking considerations too.

Comment: There is too much marketing of Smith Rock

Comment: Have two entrances and don't reduce trips on NE Crooked River Drive

Comment: Add More Parking

Comment: Please have three bridges

Comment: Create separate access for climbers and visitors

Comment: Consider adding a bridge at the south horse ford

Comment: Question capacity study, still has more work to be done, needs more data

Comment: Question keeping parking spaces neutral

Comment: In Option C it is interesting to locate the North Point Bivouac across from seasonal raptor closure

Comment: What is wrong with the current visitor yurt and location?

Comment: Advocate for educational groups

Comment: Why move Bivouac in concept B? South bivouac users might take day use parking spot during the day in addition to their camp parking spot.

Comment: Is there potential for self-contained vehicle camping?

Comment: Option A with the following comments:

- No road near eagles
- Don't eliminate the new parking area in the field in front of the Rex house
- Add shuttle service
- Add a bridge
- Add ADA access to all plans
- Put gates on all parking lots
- The overflow parking area is underutilized; increase capacity for the lot and reduce quantity of bus parking spaces
- Add a designated mountain bike trail