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Linn Shuttle Expanding Weekend Recreational Service for Summer 2016

SWEET HOME, OR, May 23, 2016 – Calling all hikers, mountain bikers and day trippers, Linn Shuttle will operate a recreational route between Sweet Home and Clear Lake weekends this summer beginning May 27.

The “All Day Adventure” bus will get people out of their cars to visit the National Forest and provide easier access for people who have no cars. Take a day trip to Fish Lake or ride the bus for easy access to the hiking and mountain bike network at Tombstone Pass. In June and early July take in the amazing wild flower display on Iron Mountain, or ride the trails from Tombstone Pass to Clear Lake and reward yourself with a piece of pie. Head up Friday to camp, or stay at the cabins at Clear Lake and catch the Shuttle back on Sunday.

The Shuttle, which accommodates wheelchairs and bicycles, will have two daily round trips Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Morning departures will be at 8:00 am from the City Hall parking lot with intermediate stops along the way arriving at Clear Lake by 9:40 am. Return trip originates at Clear Lake Resort at 10:20 am arriving back in Sweet Home by noon. The afternoon trip departs at 1:00 pm, returning from Clear Lake by 4:50 pm. The Shuttle will stop at Sweet Home Ranger Station, River Bend Campground, Cascadia State Park, Mountain House, Tombstone Pass, Lava Lake, Sahalie Falls and Clear Lake. Flag Stops will be available at Trout Creek trailhead, Lost Prairie campground and Fish Lake for those who call ahead or tell the driver.

One way trip is \$3 per person or \$5 round trip. Children under 12 ride free if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The Sweet Home to Clear Lake Shuttle will operate every weekend Memorial Day through Labor Day. Reservations are encouraged and will be taken Monday – Friday by Linn Shuttle between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm at 541-367-4775.

The Shuttle is an action of the Sweet Home Federal Lands Livability Initiative to improve the recreational opportunities along Highway 20 and is intended to increase accessibility for hikers and bikers by reducing vehicle pressure at trail heads and access points. Linn Shuttle, Sweet Home Senior Center, Linn County Parks, Anderson Automotive, City of Sweet Home, ODOT Public Transit Division and the South Santiam All Lands Collaborative have worked to sponsor this project.

Follow the Shuttle on Facebook/Sweet-Home-to-Clear-Lake-Shuttle for updates throughout the summer.

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