Howdy Neighbor Tour  
August 10, 2013  
10:00 am  

Elk Creek Ranch  
01521 Winchuck River Road  
Brookings, Oregon  

Join us for a tour of Elk Creek Ranch, located 13 miles southeast of Brookings on the Winchuck River. The property is 230 timbered acres divided by the river and the county road. Tree species include Douglas Fir, Red Alder, Redwood, Oregon Myrtle, Tanoak, Big Leaf Maple and Hemlock.

Tour participants will walk among the old growth redwood trees, learn about the spread of Sudden Oak Death and the ramifications for the timber industry in Curry County and the State of Oregon, observe a recent stream restoration project and share information about fish habitat, tour areas that have been pre-commercially thinned, and tour areas that have been commercially thinned.

Registration Required  

Oregon Small Woodlands Association  
Contact: Jen Rains email jenerains@gmail.com or phone (503) 588-1813

The cost is free.  
Registration is requested by, July 31st, 2013, so we know how many for lunch.

Local contact: Cilde Grover at cilde@copper.net or 541-412-8388

Driving Directions:  

From the North on Hwy 101 – Winchuck River Rd. is a left turn about 6.5 miles south of Brookings. The turn is well marked and is shortly after the four lane highway changes to two lanes.  

From the South on Hwy 101 – Shortly after you enter Oregon, you will cross over the Winchuck River Bridge and Winchuck River Rd. is the first right turn.  

Follow Winchuck River Rd. about 7 miles and you will see signs indicating Howdy Neighbor Tour.

For those who would like to stay in the area, Brookings is a tourist town and there are many options for lodging. Ludlum Forest Campground is about 2 miles past Elk Creek Ranch on Winchuck River Rd.

Howdy Neighbor Tours are a partnership of Oregon Small Woodlands Association, OSU Forestry & Natural Resources Extension and Oregon Forest Resources Institute. Funding is from a grant from OFRI. The tours are designed to welcome new forest landowners and demonstrate the environmental, social and economic benefits of family forests.