

Rainbow Gathering Update

FINAL TEAM UPDATE

Monday, July 10, 2017



The Rainbow Family Gathering attendees continue to trickle out of the Malheur National Forest's Flagtail Meadow, with numbers dropping to approximately 785 as of 11 AM this morning.

A contingent of attendees will stay behind as the clean-up and repair crew to meet the forest's Rehabilitation Plan. The intent is to assist the Forest Service and cooperating agencies in returning the site to as close to original conditions as possible in the shortest amount of time. Resource specialists will meet with the crew to ensure repair and rehabilitation is to U.S. Forest Service standards. The Forest worked tediously to document pre-event conditions throughout the area once it was informed of the group's location, by which time approximately 500 attendees were already on site.

The Forest would like to thank the communities of Grant and Harney County for their support during this strenuous event, as well as local, county, and federal Law Enforcement for their efforts to provide public health and safety and minimize natural resource damage throughout the duration of this unauthorized, unsanctioned event taking place on National Forest System lands.

To inquire about missing persons, please contact Grant County Dispatch at 541-575-0030.

All further updates will be posted to the forest website at:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/news/malheur/news-events>.

Quick Facts Incident Summary

Attendees: 785 (July 10 count)

Warning Notices Issued: 454

Violation Notices Issued: 117

Arrests Made: 15

Location: Flagtail Meadow off of Forest Road 24

Future updates at:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur>

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