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## Bob Straub State Park Memo and Press Release

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TO: FRIENDS OF BOB STRAUB

The enclosed press release pretty well tells the story.

It's a chance to show our appreciation to Bob for his leadership in the tough battles to preserve Oregon's environment.

This is short notice, but we're moving fast to try for good weather.

Naturally, we're hoping for a good turnout. Please make a special effort to attend, and encourage others to do so.

You might want to make a day of it. In addition to the special events mentioned in the press release, there's a nice drive up the secondary coast road and around Cape Meares. The lighthouses at Cape Lookout and Cape Meares are also open to the public.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SALEM--Dedication of Bob Straub State Park in southern Tillamook County will be held on Saturday, September 12, as a "family day" open to the public, Governor Neil Goldschmidt announced today.

The State Transportation Commission voted Tuesday to re-name Nestucca Spit State Park at Pacific City for former Governor Straub. The action was supported by the State Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Governor Goldschmidt urged the public to attend the dedication. "Bring your picnic baskets and blankets," he said, "and join my family and the Straubs in celebrating this well-earned tribute to Bob for his life-long contributions to Oregon's beautiful and healthful environment."

The event will be informal, the Governor said. A short ceremony at 11:30 a.m. will be followed by a no-host picnic lunch.

Special recreation opportunities on the north coast that afternoon include: exploring the beach and dunes on Nestucca Spit; the second annual Grass Carp Festival at nearby Lincoln City; the third annual Kite Festival at Newport 50 miles down the coast; and various arts and crafts exhibits in coastal communities.

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Park facilities are limited to paved parking and rest rooms, to preserve the pristine nature of the sandspit. Biologists find the park to be a "laboratory", containing in one place complex ecosystems that they would otherwise have to travel world-wide to study.

Attendance at the park ranges from 4,000 visits per month in the winter to 15,000 visits per month in the summer.

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