

**HISTORIC  
COLUMBIA  
RIVER  
HIGHWAY**  
1916 — 2016

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**Preservation50**  
1966 - 2016

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**OUR LEGACY, OUR FUTURE**

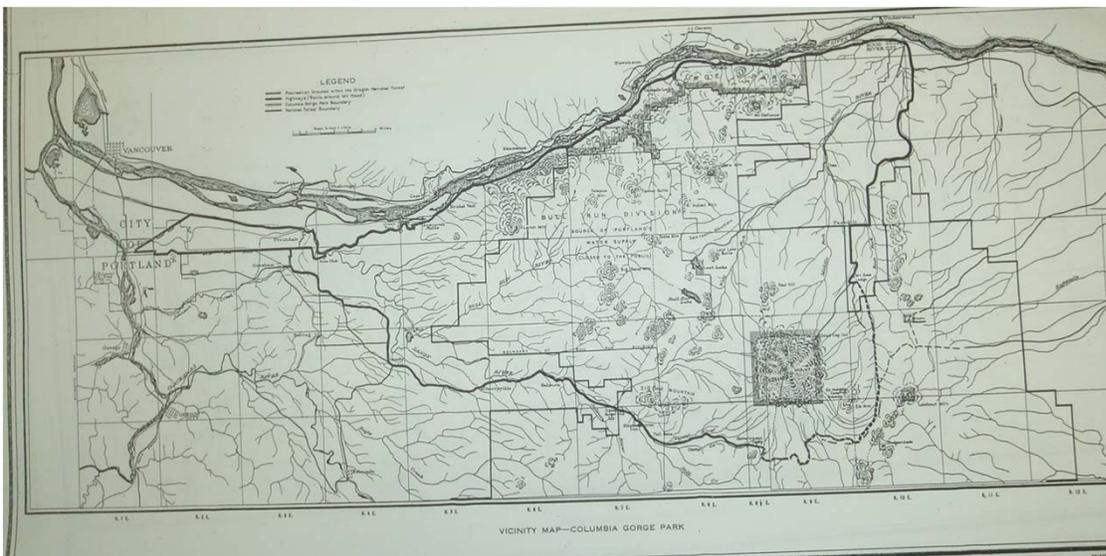
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# Early History of Eagle Creek

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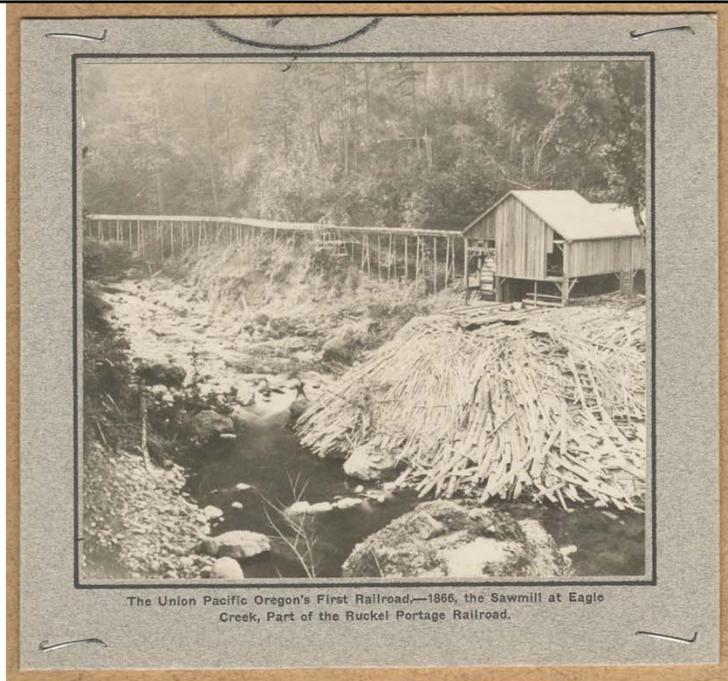


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The Union Pacific Oregon's First Railroad,—1866, the Sawmill at Eagle Creek, Part of the Buckel Portage Railroad.

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# Eagle Creek Forest Camp 1916

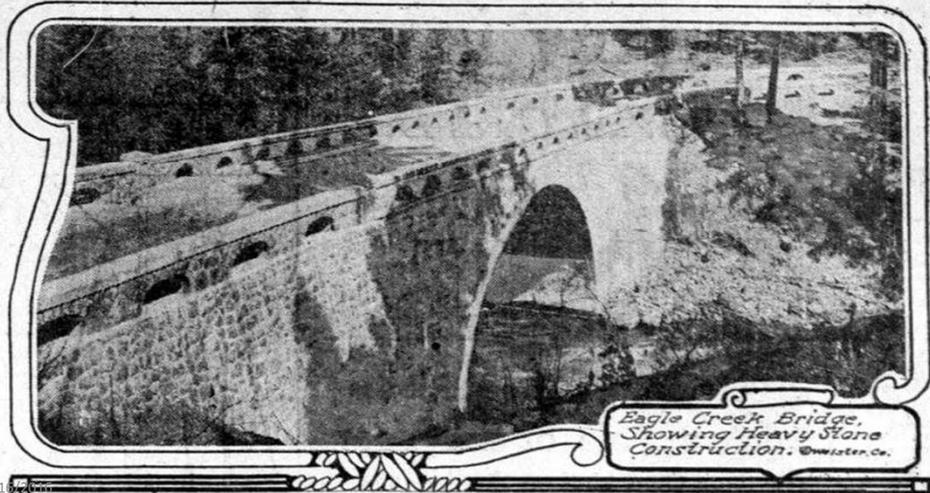
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## BEAUTIFUL COLUMBIA GORGE PARK SOON TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO AUTOS

Highway Paving Will Be Completed to Eagle Creek This Week and Forestry Is Arranging Camps for Parties.  
European Scenery Is Equalled.



*Eagle Creek Bridge,  
Showing Heavy Stone  
Construction. Wheeler Co.*

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## Elements of Eagle Creek Forest Camp

- Parking Areas
- Picnic Tables
- Fire places/ camp stoves
- Trail Registration Station
- Trails
- Bridges
- Comfort Stations

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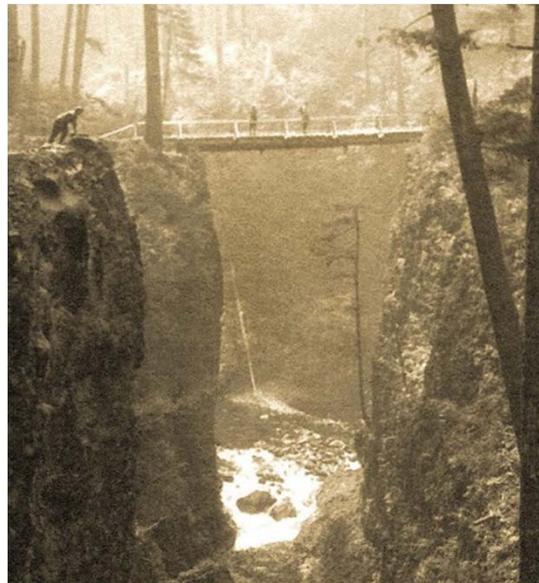
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Suspension  
Bridge



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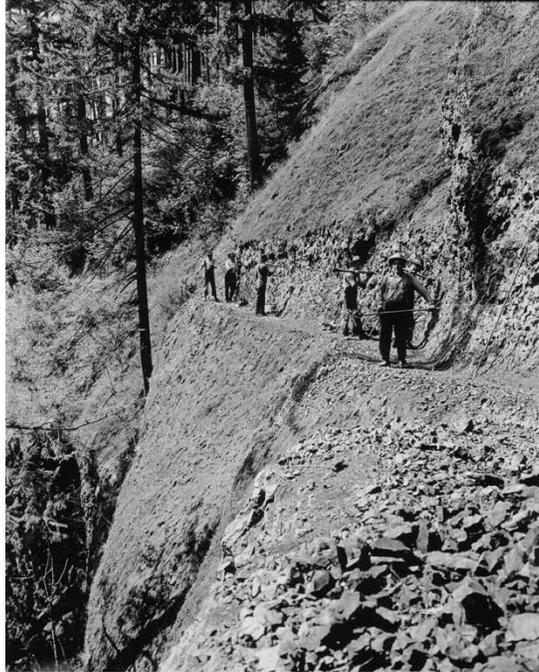
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High Bridge



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# Big John 1916



# Forest Service Hit on Something here



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# 1930s Realignment of the Highway and Bonneville Dam

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## Civilian Conservation Corps Renovations at Eagle Creek

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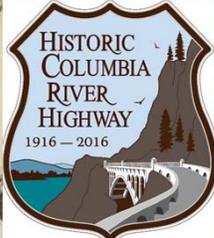
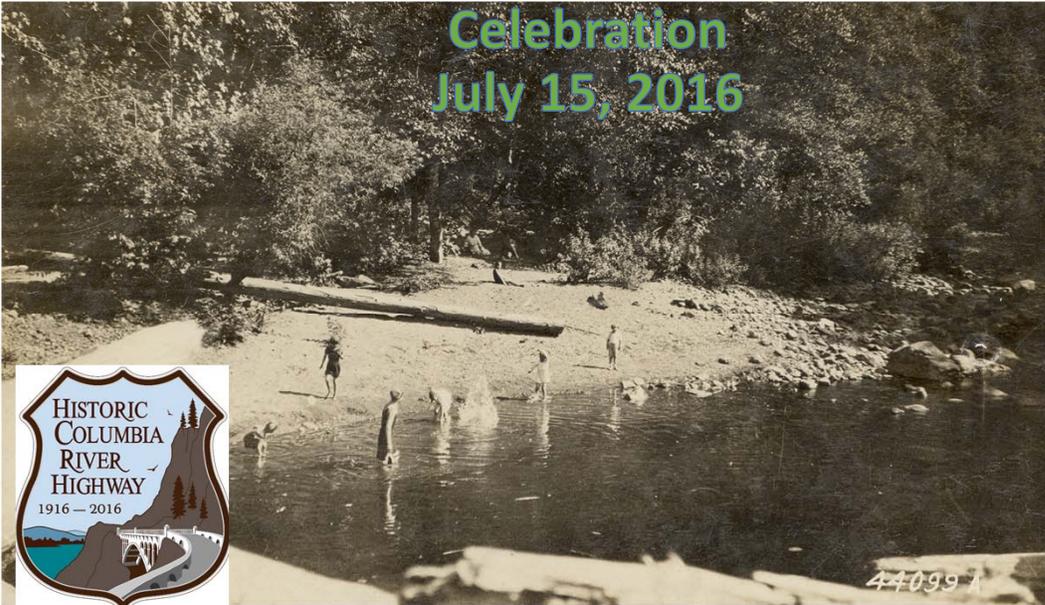


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Celebration  
July 15, 2016



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Advance Events

2015 Oral History Events



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# Day of the Celebration

- Forest Service Rededication
- Regional Forester
- Area Manager
- Scenic Area Staff
- Interpretive Panels
- Sign-in book

TO DO



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# Field Ranger “Pop Up” Events

- Interpretive exhibits
- Trail “Registration” book
- Social Media Sharing

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# Field Rangers 2016



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# Meeting the Public in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century



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# SOCIAL MEDIA

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Government Organization

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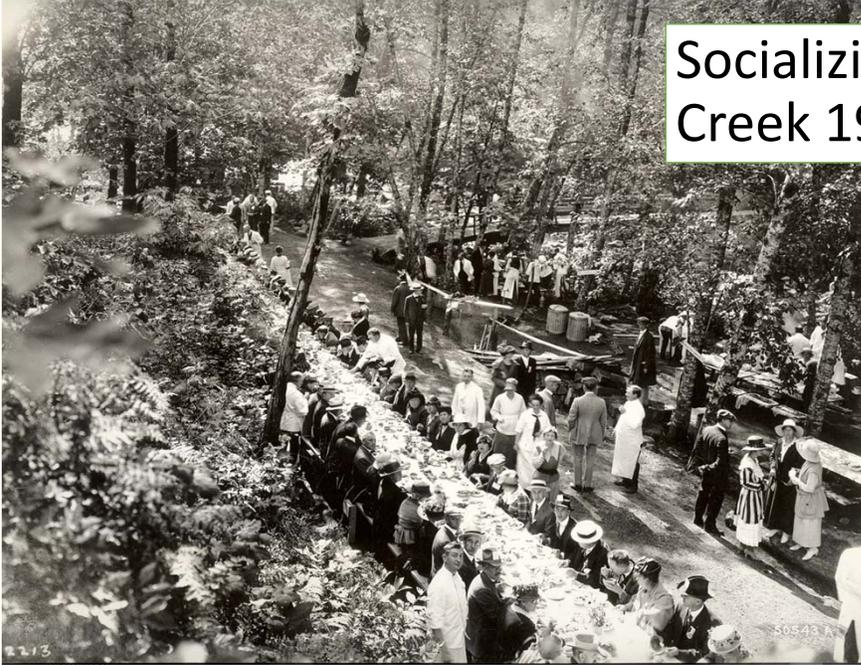
**Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area - U.S. Forest Service**  
May 1 at 10:43am · 🌐

Whew, that water is high! The Husum gauge is reporting 3.5ft and the Underwood gauge is reporting 4.9ft levels. A tree was recently cut free from the Husum bridge- the cut piece has settled in a safe, visible place. During these high water levels, watch out for hazards. If you're out on the rivers, have fun and be safe! Love it and leave it clean, please.

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Socializing at Eagle Creek 1910s



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## Trail Register 2016



# Trail Registration 1916



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# Salmon Cam -2016

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### Salmon Cam

Forest Service Fisheries personnel at Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area have placed an underwater webcam in a pool of Eagle Creek, a tributary to the Columbia River.

The underwater cam provides a new way to watch the action as salmon prepare to spawn. **Chinook "king" salmon** are present late August through October, while from October through December you can also observe **coho "silver" salmon**.

After multiple heavy rain-storm events the video feed goes down for the rest of the season. **Live coverage will begin again in summer.**

View recorded footage from the live cam in Eagle Creek:

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# Viewing "nest" on Eagle Creek Bridge - 1916



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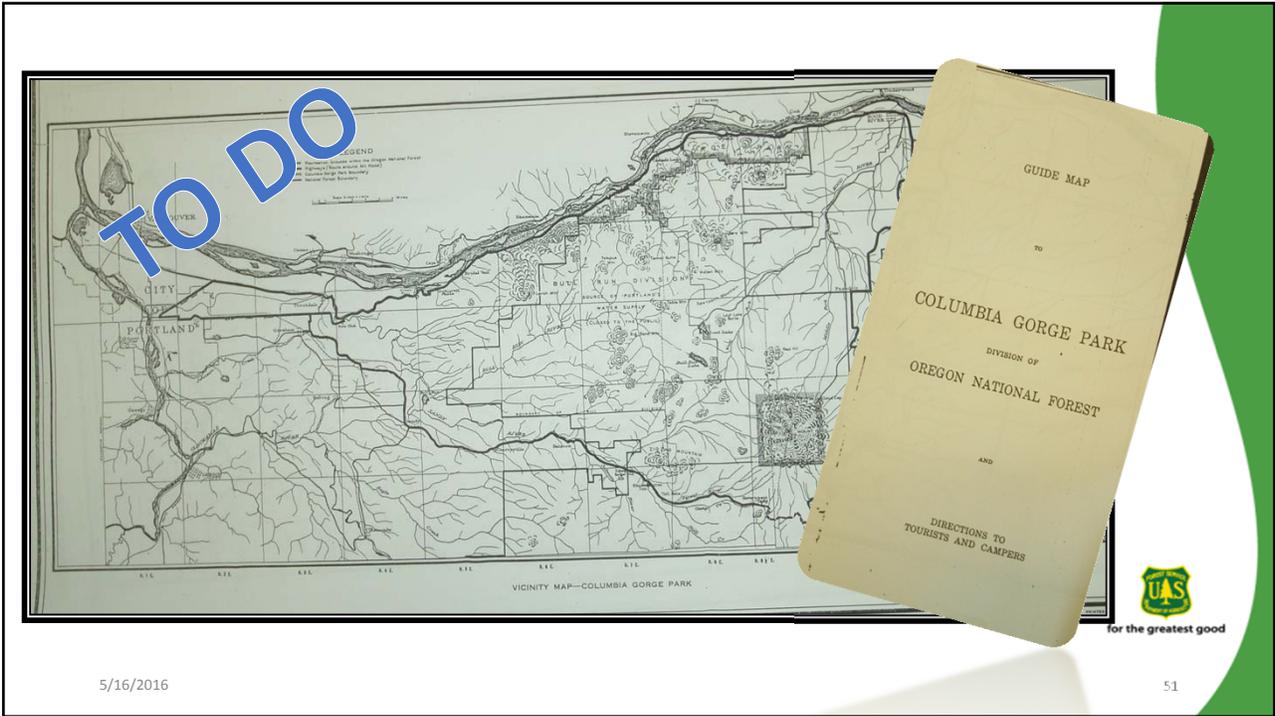
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# Salmon in Eagle Creek



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From 1916 map

**This park is the property of the people,  
 dedicated to their enjoyment and use.  
 Will you not cooperate in preserving its  
 natural beauty by protecting its trees and  
 plants, and by keeping the grounds clean?  
 Observe camp-ground rules and prevent  
 forest fires.**



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Please **Recreate with Respect** to ensure you and future generations can enjoy the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area



How do you **#RecreatewithRespect**? Share with us on Twitter [@crgnsa](https://twitter.com/crgnsa)!



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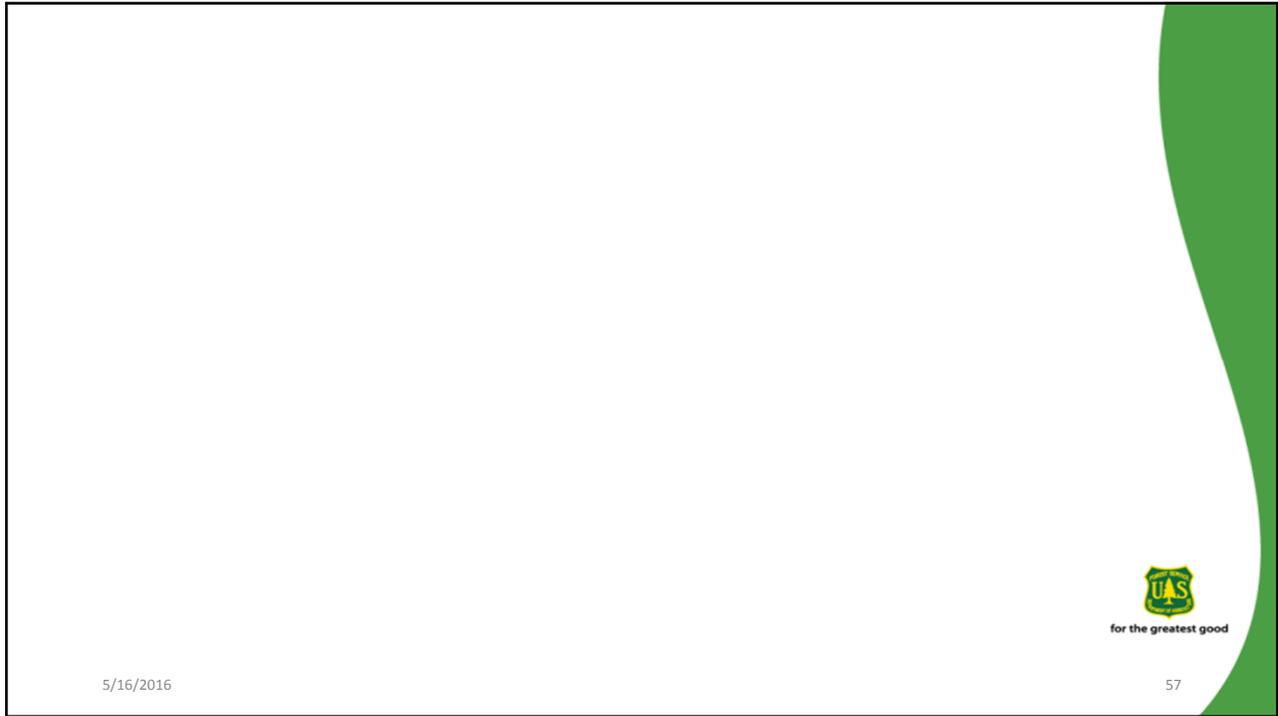
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Drop by this summer and share the memories



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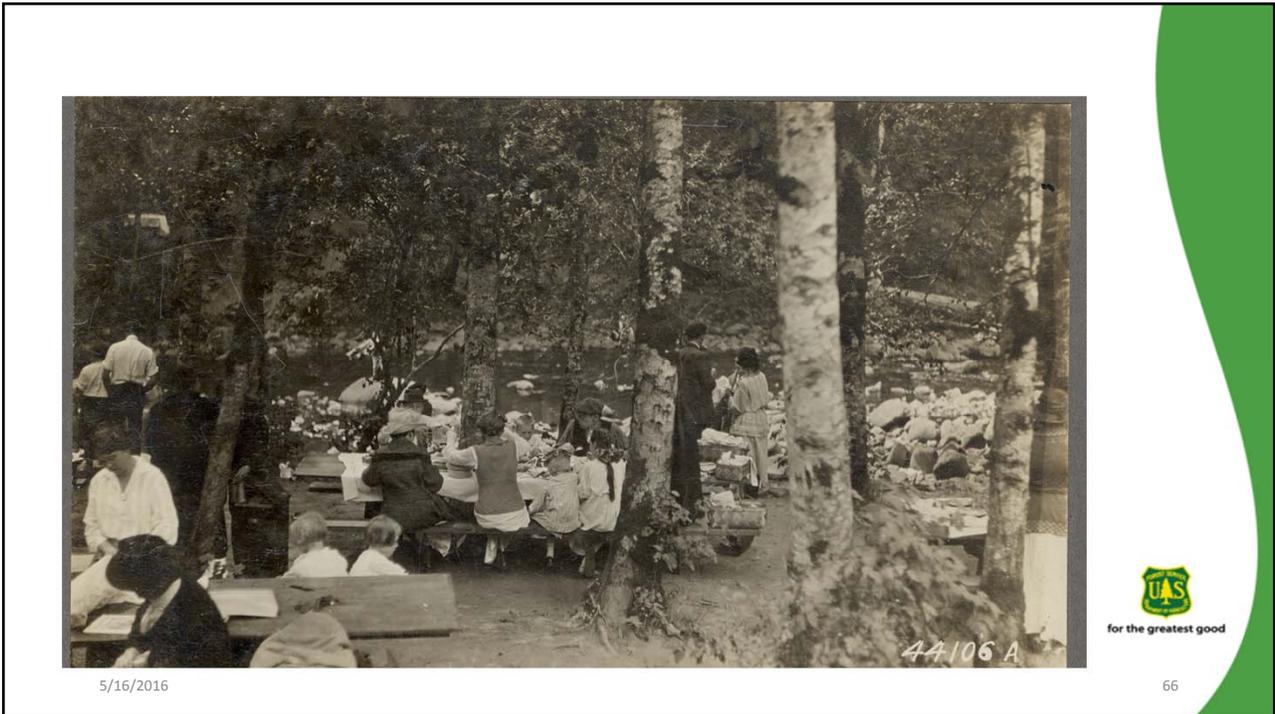
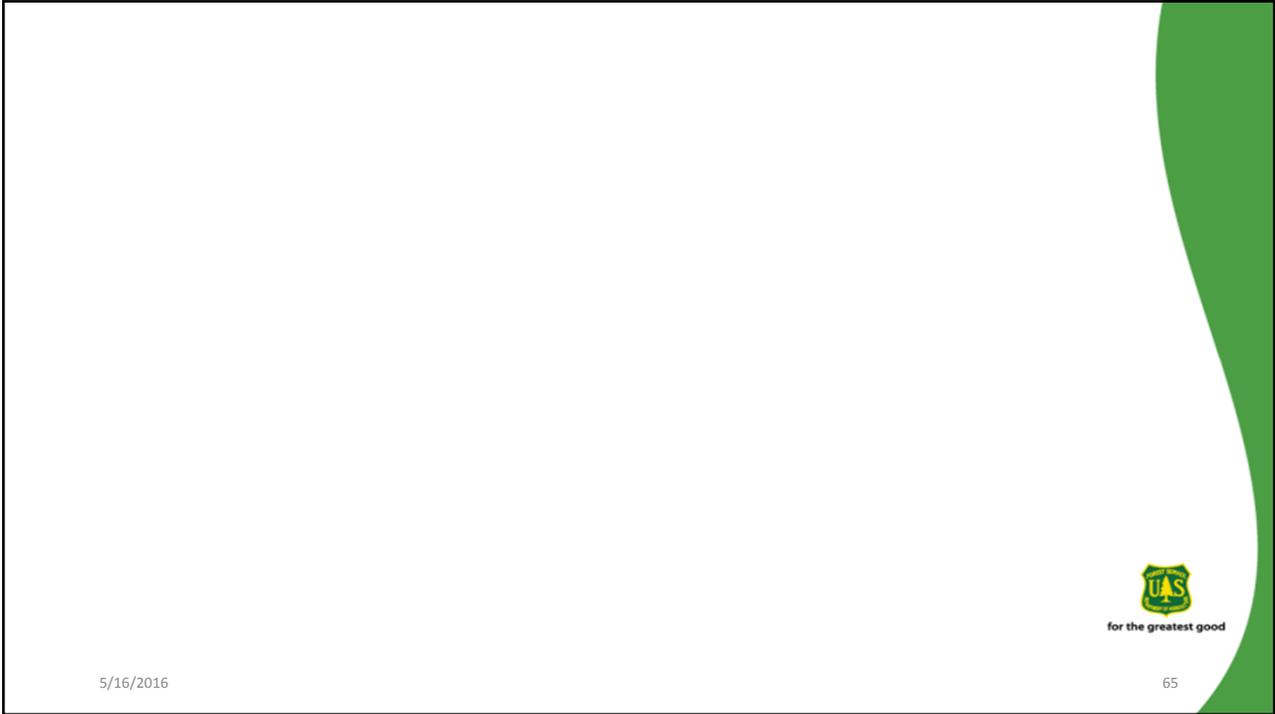
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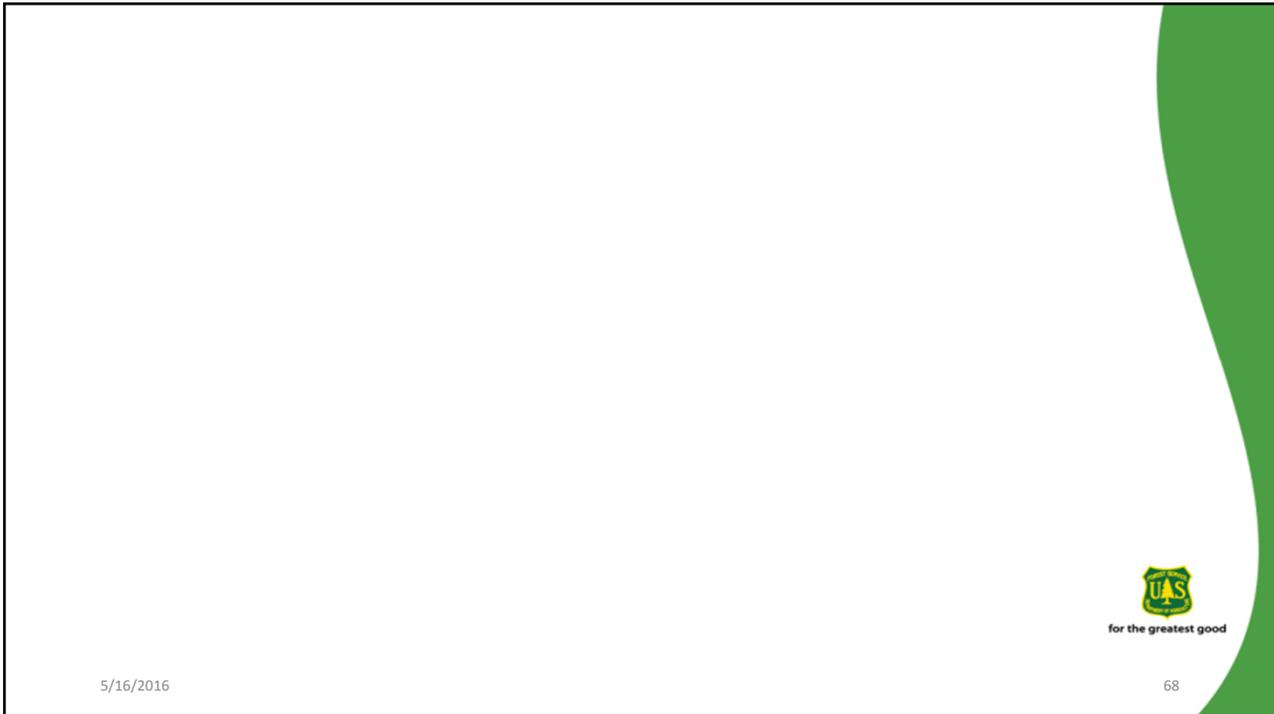


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Mt. Hood National Forest  
Eagle Creek Camp, CCC fire Patrol.  
Photo by Ernest Lindsay April 1940

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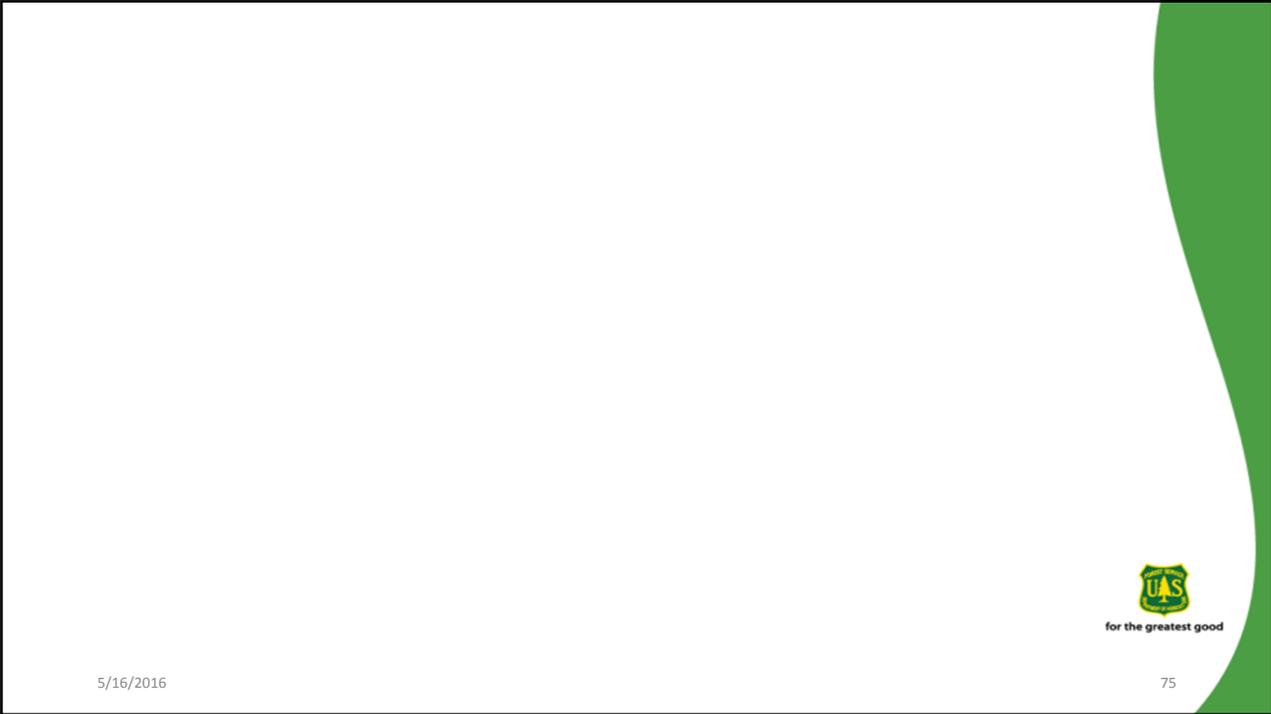
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