

OAR 141-088-250 Rulemaking Public Comments



The public comment period was open from July 1, 2023, through July 31, 2023, at 5:00 PM. The Department received 1 comment in total, which was received via the online comment form.

Comment Received

David Hummel – July 30

Crump Lake is public land. Therefore DSL should keep it open to the public. It is too bad that the tribes can throw out the words sacred or ceremonial and you take their word without evidence to back it up. the artifacts exposed during dry years have no archeological value since their [sic] is no stratigraphy. They are just pieces that were used and lost for centuries. I have lost many items at Crump myself. A pair of sunglasses, car keys, pocket knives, pliers and numerous shotgun shells. are they sacred? Surface hunting arrowheads is not looting. Digging is. Enforce that if seen. The tribes dont [sic] care about arrowheads whatsoever. If they did they would request the local landowners to keep livestock off the lakebed. Cows break so many artifacts at Crump it is ridiculous. So what is the solution? 1. keep open as always and enforce digging if seen. 2. Treat Crump Lake like a hunt unit. Permits would have to be purchased and proceeds could be used for enforcement, access points, signage etc. 3. Sell it to the tribes and let them do whatever they see fit.