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## Medicine Lake Highlands- Matsutake Mushroom Season opens September 14

**MACDOEL, CA-** The three National Forests in the Medicine Lake Highlands will sell fall season mushroom permits beginning Monday, September 14, 2009 and conclude November 12, 2009.

Anyone intending to pick Matsutake mushrooms must first purchase a permit.

Permits available for purchase and the respective costs are:

- Minimum five day permit - \$35
- Seven day permit - \$49
- Thirty day permit - \$100
- Full seasonal permit - \$200

To insure the sustainability of the Matsutake mushroom and other forest resources, each mushroom permit contains conditions that regulate harvest. Prior to picking, it is the responsibility of the permit holder to read and understand the conditions.

There are special camping regulations associated with mushroom picking. Please check with your local forest for regulations and current fire restrictions.

Permits can be obtained at the following locations Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Goosenest Ranger District, Klamath National Forest, Macdoel, CA – (530) 398-4391
- Doublehead Ranger District, Modoc National Forest, Tulelake, CA – (530) 667-2246
- Big Valley Ranger District, Modoc National Forest, Adin, CA – (530) 299-3215
- McCloud Ranger District, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, McCloud CA – (530) 964-2184

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