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CASE NUMBER **2009-5528**

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: **07/18/2009 at 12:04 hours**

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: **07/20/2009 at 1500 hours**

NATURE OF STORY: **Medical Rescue Operation**

LOCATION: **Three Sisters Wilderness near Honey Lake**

INVOLVED: **A 17-year-old Eugene woman**

DETAILS: Sheriff's search and rescue volunteers responded to a request for assistance for the above subject who was located at Honey Lake. The location was 9 miles from the nearest trailhead. She was unable to walk out do to a pre-existing medical problem. 23 volunteers responded for the 30 hour mission.

Crews hiked into the lake during the afternoon and night and waited until daylight to pack her out. Using a combination of ground search personnel with a litter then transferring her to horseback they were able to get the 17-year-old back to the trailhead by late Sunday afternoon where she was assisted by friends and family.

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