A COUGAR WAS REPORTED SEEN IN THIS AREA ON ________________

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COUGAR...

STOP  Never approach a cougar at any time for any reason.

STAY CALM  Face the cougar and do not turn your back towards it. Do not run. Running encourages it to chase.

APPEAR LARGE  Make yourself look large. Do not bend over or crouch down. Raise your hands. Hold your coat open. Hold small children.

FIGHT BACK  Fight back if attacked.

MAKE NOISE  Make noise while hiking to reduce the chance of surprising a cougar.

KEEP CHILDREN CLOSE  Always keep children close by and in sight.

AVOID WALKING ALONE

Report all sightings to local Oregon State Police or Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.