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Public Services Director Kim K. Clymire hosted the second of a series of meetings on Wednesday night to begin developing a Mt. Konocti Master Plan. A group of over 40 individuals, with varied recreational interests attended and a spirited, interactive, discussion was held that allowed everyone present to discuss and list their ideas for the development of the mountain's Master Management Plan. Representatives from the Lake County Sierra Club, Redbud Audubon Society, Lake County Land Trust, Big Valley Rancheria, the Elem Tribe and the general public were in attendance. When complete, which will probably take one to two years, the plan will govern the park's use, conservation and preservation. Types of use, policies and procedures, resource and fire management plans and more were discussed, as well as, restrictions that come with the sale of the property, including day use only, except by special arrangements, no motorized vehicles, except by authorized use, and preservation and conservation of the mountain. County staff anticipates having the basics of the Master Plan decided on prior to opening the trails to the public late this year or early next year. Additional meetings are scheduled to take place Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., at the Lower Lake Museum.

For more information contact the Public Services Department at 262-1618 or visit [www.preservekonocti.org](http://www.preservekonocti.org).