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CRAFT LOT PLANNING
CONCEPT
MAX USE PLAN
DIAGRAM

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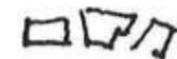
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KEY

- ① Green Space/Camping
- ② Existing Stages
- ③ Whitebird/Fire – Emergency
- ④ Dance Venue – 'Ballroom'
- ⑤ Body- Mind- Spirit offerings
- ⑥ Solar and Agriculture offerings (E. Park, Comm. Village annexes)
- ⑦ Archeology Court (move from U. River Loop)
- ⑧ Large Art !! (here there and everywhere)
- ⑨ Food and Eating area

Legend

-  Existing Booths
-  New Booths (increase removability)
-  Toilets
-  Trees – Canopy line

CRAFTS LOT "MAX FLEX" CONCEPT

On May 7, 2012, the Oregon Country Fair Board of Directors voted to adopt the Path Planning Committee's recommendation to open the Crafts Lot to the public in 2014, following the principles of maximum flexibility as exemplified in map #4, as well as incorporating Family feedback.

The Fair needs to open more public space to alleviate crowding in the Figure 8, create replacement booth sites, meet vision quest goals, and provide creative and changing paradigms to offer to our public. Crafts Lot is the only remaining contiguous area that can provide this space.

The **Maximum Flexibility** concept, exemplified by Map 4, minimizes hard structures within the meadow and offers the opportunity to create the space anew each year. Rotating uses, new vendors, invited artists and featured crafts in one-year-only booths would draw the public. The Crafts Lot could also serve as a venue for "second-weekend" events after the Fair.

This concept is the result of several years' consideration by the committee, stakeholders, and Fair family. Please note that all plans are preliminary and conceptual. On-the-ground constraints and opportunities will dictate evolutionary changes. Outreach and communication with stakeholders will continue.

Features of the Maximum Flexibility option:

- Portability of structures in the open areas will be emphasized.
- Food and service booths with less impermanent structures would be at the edges.
- A portable world dance stage and a food booth plaza would draw visitors.
- Large-scale temporary art installations could be sited.
- Open space could be used for play and participatory activities.
- Heritage oaks provide shade for dining and lounging.
- Agricultural and solar demonstrations could be presented.
- Archaeology Park could be moved from its erosion-prone site.
- Energy Park and Community Village could have annexes.
- Up to 40 replacement booth sites could be provided over time to accommodate river bank erosion and reduce crowding in the Figure 8.
- The service road south of Blue Moon stage would be maintained for 24-hour access.
- Stage Left camping and services would remain as is, with after-hours vehicle access.
- The Mind-Body-Spirit area would be improved and enlarged.
- Ho Road would be maintained for services, supplies, and emergency access.
- Refer Pass would be limited to carts, gators, and pedestrians.
- White Bird, a fire station, and several emergency exits would be included.
- The area affected would include all of the mowed space and up to approximately 50 feet into the woods.