

Governor's Roadless Commission



Idaho Roadless
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AGENDA

Virtual Meeting

May 17-18, 2021

All times are Pacific Daylight Time

Public Comment

The public is invited for to provide comment to the Roadless Commission. Comment on a specific project may be provided during that project update. If you wish to comment on a specific project during that projects' update, simply use the "raise your hand" feature and you will be called upon to comment. More general public comment may be provided at the allotted time on the agenda. If you wish to provide comment at the allotted public comment time, you must express your intent to comment in the chat feature and you will be placed on a list and called upon when it is your turn to provide comment. If no members of the public registers for public comment and the Commission has concluded the rest of the agenda items, the Commission may adjourn. Written comment may also be provided by email at Species.Conservation@osc.idaho.gov.

May 17, 2021

Video Teleconferencing Information (Day 1, May 17th):

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Call to Order – 10:00 AM Pacific Time, 11:00 AM Mountain Time

Welcome/Introductions..... Jim Caswell

Preliminary Action Items

Review/Approve 10/27-28, 2020 meeting notes..... Michael Gibson

Annual Report/State UpdateJace Hogg

Reinventory/Theme Change..... Jim Caswell/USFS TBD

Roadless Legislation Update..... Michael Gibson

Discussion Substantially Altered..... Jim Caswell/USFS TBD

Lunch Break – 12:00 PM Pacific Time, 1:00 PM Mountain Time

Public Comment – 12:30 PM Pacific Time, 1:30 PM Mountain Time

Regular Agenda – Action Items – 1:00 PM Pacific Time, 2:00 PM Mountain Time

Prescribed Fire Update..... Tim Garcia, Acting Deputy Regional Forester

USFS Updates (NEPA)..... Amy Marshall

Project Updates USFS

PROJECT UPDATES and NEW PROJECTS

1 . Non-Timber, Roads, or Minerals Small Projects – Amy Marshall – Includes all Forests:

- A. Woodhead Fire Rehabilitation Project – Payette NF
- B. McCall RD (D4) Trail Reroutes – Payette NF
- C. Rugged Ridge Outfitters Permit Modification – Payette NF
- D. Rapid River Wildlife – Payette NF

- E. North Zone Upper Priest Restroom Replacement – Idaho Panhandle NFs
- F. Sawtooth NRA Outfitter and Guide Program Management Plan – Sawtooth NF
- G. Badger Post-Fire Management Programmatic EA – Sawtooth NF
- H. Whitebark Pine Planting – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF
- I. Sawmill Sustainable Trail Maintenance Project – Salmon-Challis NF

2. Payette National Forest – Mark Fox, Environmental Coordinator

- Stibnite Gold EIS.....Update/Status
- Big Creek Fuels Reduction.....Update/Status
- Rapid River Travel ManagementUpdate/Status
- Brush Mountain Ecosystem Maintenance BurningInitial Briefing

3. Caribou-Targhee National Forest – Doug Herzog, Forest Planner

- East Palisades Hazardous Fuels Reduction.....Update/Status
- Graham Hollow Juniper Treatment.....Update/Status
- South Valley Hazardous Fuels Reduction.....Update/Status
- Caribou Prescribed Fire Restoration.....Initial Briefing
- Bear Lake West Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Restoration.....Initial Briefing
- Caribou Basin Small-Scale Gold Placer Mining.....Initial Briefing
- Mink Creek Beaver Restoration.....Initial Briefing

4. Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest – Zoanne Anderson, Environmental Coordinator

- Forest Plan Revision.....Update/Status
- South Fork Clearwater Mineral POOs.....Update/Status
- Race Cow.....Update/Status
- Green Horse.....Update/Status
- Dixie Comstock.....Update/Status
- Dead Laundry.....Update/Status
- Lost Toboggan Landscape Prescribed BurnInitial Briefing
- North Fork Aspen 3.....Initial Briefing
- North Fork Ponderosa Pine Restoration.....Initial Briefing
- Ohara Wildlife and Fuels Rx.....Initial Briefing
- Red Siegel.....Initial Briefing

Adjourn – 4:30 Pacific Time, 5:30 Mountain Time

May 18, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.

Video Teleconferencing Information (Day 2, May 18th)

WebEx meeting link:
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Call to Order – 8:00 AM Pacific Time, 9:00 AM Mountain Time

- Introduction/Welcome Jim Caswell

- Recap of Day 1/Discussion.....Michael Gibson

Public Comment/Discussion – 8:30 AM Pacific Time, 9:30 PM Mountain Time

Regular Agenda – Action Items – 9:30 AM Pacific Time, 10:30 AM Mountain Time

PROJECT UPDATES and NEW PROJECTS

1. Idaho Panhandle National Forest – Karl Dekome, Environmental Coordinator

- Buckskin Saddle Integrated Restoration*.....Update/Status
- Westside Restoration*.....Update/Status

2. Salmon-Challis National Forest – Jeff Huntman, NEPA Planner

- Forest Plan Revision.....Update/Status
- Morgan Summit TSI.....Update/Status
- Sheep Creek Vegetation ImprovementUpdate/Status
- Bayhorse V2.....Update/Status
- Big Creek Restoration.....Update/Status
- North Zone Vegetation Improvement.....Update/Status
- S-C Fuels Reduction and Restoration..... Initial Briefing
- Morgan Creek Summit Tree Collection..... Initial Briefing
- Colson Cobalt-Copper #3 Minerals Initial Briefing
- S-C Rock Source Project Initial Briefing

3. Kootenai National Forest – Julie Hopkinson, Zoned District Geologist

Lenexx Exploration Drilling..... Initial Briefing

4. Boise National Forest – No Projects

5. Sawtooth National Forest – No Projects

Feedback on today's meeting and discussion of future meetings

ADJOURN – 2:00 PM Pacific Time, 3:00 PM Mountain Time