

# **Overview of the Travel Plan 2006 Project Public Meeting**

## **Fernan Elementary School, Coeur d'Alene Idaho**

### **April 27, 2006**

#### **Public Notification**

The public was notified of the meeting in several ways:

- 1) A public initiation letter was mailed to 318 addresses.
- 2) A printed flyer was posted at 41 locations throughout northern Idaho.
- 3) A news release was sent to television, radio and newspapers throughout northern Idaho and the Spokane area.
- 4) The Project Team Leader contacted local government officials by telephone.
- 5) Project Team members shared information about the meeting during conversations with members of the public.

#### **Meeting Attendance**

A total of 38 attendees signed in for the meeting, which began at 6:00 p.m.. There were one or two individuals who attended but chose not to sign the attendance sheet. Attendees represented individual interests, motorized recreation (ATV, motorcycle), winter recreation (snowmobile, Nordic skiing), nonmotorized recreation (horse riders, backpacking, and mountain climbing), hunting, and environmental organizations.

Agencies represented included Idaho Fish & Game (Mary Terra Burns) and the Forest Service:

Project Team Leader Linda McFaddan  
Silvicultural/Operations Staff Officer Don Garringer  
Hydrologist Rob Davies  
Fisheries Biologist Matt Davis  
Recreation Technician Andy Boggs  
Wildlife Biologists Jenny Taylor and Gail Worden  
Law Enforcement Officer Mark Reinking  
Writer-Editor Kerry Arneson  
Receptionist Lessa Johnson

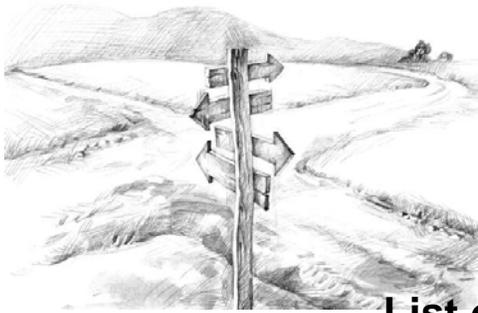
#### **Program Overview**

The meeting started with a PowerPoint presentation by Project Team Leader Linda McFaddan. During and following the presentation, she answered questions from the audience. This took about 40 minutes. Afterwards, project team specialists were available to answer questions at work stations where members of the audience could get information regarding their specific interest.

Display materials included maps of the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District that display the current designated road and trail system; roads and trails that are not currently designated for motorized use but are drivable and could be considered for designation; and roads and trails that are not currently designated for motorized use and their condition is not known to be drivable (further information would be required). These maps were provided to the attendees on compact disk. The compact disk also provided a copy of the Final Rule as published in the Federal Register.

Printed copies of the Final Rule were also available, as were copies of the public initiation letter, response coupons and comment forms. A list of contact information (including office hours and addresses, phone and fax numbers, email and web page addresses) was provided.

Team members later reported that there were few questions related to specific resources. Several attendees expressed concern that the meeting was not well advertised. The meeting adjourned shortly before 8:30 p.m.



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**List of Attendees Signing In**

Name	Organization (if any)
1. Brian Bradshaw	U of I Envi Sci Program
2. Lynn Smith	N Id Resident
3. Jeff Hildesheim	Brush Bunch Motorcycle Club
4. Jack Rupp	High Mountain ATV
5. Bill White	Backcountry ATV
6. Gerald E. Hollenbeck	Sportsmen Assoc.
7. Mark E. Magill	N.I. ATV Assoc.
8. Donn Dennis	
9. Mike Mihelich	KEA
10. Dan Soumas	
11. Val Soumas	
12. Al Beauchene	CDA Snowmobile Club
13. Perry Saathoff	Panhandle Back Country Horsemen
14. Mary Terra-Berns	IDFG
15. Bill Dole	Groomer Board
16. Jeff Adams	
17. Roger Hickey	
18. Don Capparelli	NITRO
19. Earl Castleberry	Backcountry ATV
20. Larry Jennings	
21. Frank Axtell	North Idaho ATV Assoc.
22. Diedre Ashmore	Backpacker – Spokane
23. Edward R. Buchler	Nat'l Audubon Society
24. Stephen Thrift	
25. Larry Domingo	
26. [illegible]	
27. Cecil Hathaway	
28. Marcus Quinn	
29. Michael L. Mallory	Gem State ATV Assoc.
30. Scott Burns	Backcountry ATV
31. Geoff Harvey	Panhandle Nordic Club
32. Jeremy P. Boggess	
33. Bob Finlay	Shoshone County Sportsmen
34. Richard Good	
35. Andrew Ashmore	Mountaineers & Hobnailers
36. Edward Lider	
37. Susan Drumheller	Idaho Conservation League
38. Tim McCall	President, CDA Snowmobile Club