

Overview of the Travel Plan 2006 Project Public Meeting

IPNF Forest Supervisor's Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

September 28, 2006

Public Notification

The public was notified of the meeting using a variety of methods:

- 1) A printed flyer was posted at 52 locations throughout northern Idaho.
- 2) A news release was sent to television, radio and newspapers throughout northern Idaho and the Spokane area. Information regarding the meeting was published in the Shoshone News-Press.
- 3) Project Team members shared information about the meeting during conversations with members of the public.

Meeting Attendance

A total of 51 attendees signed in for the meeting, which began at 6:30 p.m. Attendees represented individual interests, motorized recreation, winter recreation, nonmotorized recreation, and environmental organizations. The Forest Service was represented by:

Team Leader: Aquatics Staff Officer Rob Davies

Sign-In: Writer-Editor Kerry Arneson

Information Assistance:

District Ranger Randy Swick
Recreation Staff Officer Jack Dorrell
Silvicultural/Operations Staff Officer Don Garringer
Civil Engineer Jayme Berard
GIS Specialist Tom Elliott
Wildlife Biologist Jenny Taylor
Wildlife Biologist Gail Worden
Wildlife Technician Abbey Davis

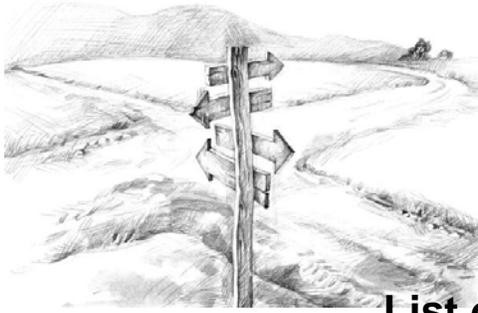
Available to attendees were copies of the August 2006 Travel Plan Update. Maps and spreadsheets were displayed on the conference room walls, detailing the proposed changes and whether they had been advanced to the Proposed Action or set aside (and the reasons they were set aside). Additional process and timeline information was provided on wall posters.

Program Overview

The meeting started with an overview by Project Team Leader Rob Davies. The objective of the meeting was to share information about the Proposed Action that was near completion. Rob used a PowerPoint slideshow to review the process that was used for registering and screening proposed changes to the existing travel route system, and to provide key information about the Proposed Action that is being developed. There were a number of questions and viewpoints from the audience, many about travel planning and access to the National Forests on a much larger scale than the District travel plan. Eventually Rob was able to complete his overview, and introduced the Forest Service employees who were available to answer specific proposal questions using the maps and spreadsheets that were displayed on the walls of the conference room. Most of the attendees stayed to review the information and ask questions, while some left at the conclusion of the overview.

Several attendees commented that they were disappointed not to receive a letter notifying them of the meeting, and felt that simply announcing the meeting through the media and flyers was not sufficient. Others felt they were only receiving sporadic project-related mailings; being mailed some and not others.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.



**Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District
Travel Plan Project**

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List of Attendees Signing In

Name	Organization (if any)
1. Dick and Judie Flugel	Back Country ATV
2. Jesse Young	North Idaho Trailblazers
3. Casey Willard	North Idaho Trailblazers
4. Gary Prewitt	North Idaho ATV Association
5. Tom Crimmons	NWAA-IRC-BRC etc.
6. Don Remus	Back Country ATV
7. Larry Waddell	North Idaho ATV
8. Joe Culbreth	Back Country ATV
9. Hans Archer	North Idaho Trailblazers
10. Scott Johnson	North Idaho Trailblazers (President)
11. David Satterthwaite	Back Country ATV
12. Lynn Smith	Spokane Mountaineers
13. Scott Bivens	Back Country ATV
14. Frank Axtell	North Idaho ATV Association
15. Leroy G. [illegible]	Coeur d'Alene Snowmobile Club
16. Greg Endicott	
17. David H. Vig	
18. Dick Good	
19. Harold & Judy Morris	North Idaho ATV/Back Country ATV
20. Chuck Tirpik	High Mountain ATV Association
21. John Schubert	High Mountain ATV
22. Bill Alexander	General Public
23. Gwen Nessel	General Public
24. Rick Cameron	Public
25. Jana Cameron	Public
26. Ike Eickstodt	Back Country ATV
27. Richard L. Lambert	Back Country ATV
28. Todd Palmer	Public
29. Jason Funderburg	North Idaho Trailblazers
30. Don Kern	Back Country ATV
31. Jay Ross	Idaho State Hunter
32. Bill White	None
33. Earl Castleberry	Cour ATV
34. Bob Case	High Mountain ATV
35. B.J. Case	High Mountain ATV
36. Ron Hood	High Mountain ATV
37. Jack Rupp	High Mountain ATV
38. Jeff Knowles	Back Country ATV
39. Mark Magill	North Idaho ATV Association

Name	Organization (if any)
40. Marty Fish	Back Country ATV
41. Jim Hagengruber	Spokesman-Review
42. Mike Mallory	Gem State ATV Association of Idaho
43. Gary Strickland	Back Country ATV
44. John Travis, Sr.	Back Country ATV
45. John Walters	Avery Area Property Owners Association – Concerned Sportsmen of Idaho
46. Mark Tihonovich	North Idaho Trailblazers
47. Mark Young	North Idaho Trailblazers
48. Mike Mihelich	KEA
49. Chris Bennett	Back Country ATV
50. Norma Travis	Back Country ATV
51. Mark Oethen	Blue Ribbon Coalition