
Beartooth Ranger District News Release



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Special Use Permits to be Issued on Beartooth Ranger District

The Custer National Forest will be issuing special use permits this year to Sage Creek Land, LLC, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), and Hi-line Films.

Sage Creek Land, LLC currently holds a special use permit for a water transmission pipeline that diverts water out of the Bass Creek drainage located in the Pryor Mountains for use on their private land. This pipeline crosses Forest Service land for approximately 1,600 feet and connects into a private water line to which Sage Creek Land, LLC holds the water right. The permit will expire this year and will be reissued for 10 years.

The NRCS currently holds a special use permit for nine snow survey monitoring sites. These sites, which collect weather data, are located on National Forest System lands. The location of the sites are as follows: Bots Sots-Sec. 35, T7S, R18E; Timberline Creek-Sec. 10, T8S, R18E; Picket Pin Lower-Sec. 1, T5S, R14E; Picket Pin Middle-Sec. 3, T5S, R14E; Picket Pin Upper-Sec. 32, T4S, R14E; Silver Run-NW NE Sec. 11, T8S, R19E; Willow Creek-SE Sec. 31, T7S, R20W; Camp Senia-Sec. 2, T8S, R18E; and Burnt Mountain-Sec. 1, T7S, R18E. The permit will expire this year and will be reissued for 10 years.

Hi-line Films will be filming a documentary at Red Lodge Mountain Ski Resort for three days (February 27th, 28th, and March 1st). The film is entitled "Why We Ride: A Montana Ski and Snowboard Documentary." There will be two actors and two persons doing the filming. This is a low impact special use permit for filming.

Public comments on the reissuing of all three permits will be accepted through February 11, 2010.

For additional information, including how to submit comments, please contact Terry Jones at the Beartooth Ranger District, 6811 U.S. Highway 212, Red Lodge, MT, 59068, or by phone at (406) 446-2103.

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