
Gallatin National Forest News Release



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Forest Service Applies for Grant Dollars for Winter Recreation Program

The Gallatin National Forest is currently in the process of applying for grant dollars for its 2005/2006 winter recreation program. The grant is being made available by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

The Forest has successfully obtained grants of up to \$17,000 the past two years to support its snow ranger program. Snow rangers maintain trails, post signs, monitor winter use, and help provide information for increasing numbers of winter users. Another important thing they do is help address issues surrounding trespasses into Wilderness and closed areas.

For more information about the grant application, please contact Brian McNeil at 522-2536, prior to July 1, 2005.

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