
Gallatin National Forest News Release



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Forest Service Hosts Mushroom Open House

The Gallatin National Forest will host an open house to discuss mushroom harvest on Tuesday, April 10th from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. at the Livingston Ranger District office (5242 Highway 89 South, Livingston, MT).

“With spring approaching we wanted to provide information for personal and commercial harvesters about the required permit system and areas where harvest can occur,” said Marna Daley, Public Affairs Officer. “In addition to harvest information, we will have information for landowners and community members who may be affected by the mushroom harvest.”

Recently burned areas often provide personal and commercial spring-time mushroom harvest opportunities. Information available at the open house will cover the 2006 fires that burned in the Paradise Valley and the Derby Fire that burned south of Big Timber.

“Some amount of mushroom flush is expected sometime between May and July, 2007,” stated Daley. “Mushroom seasons will likely vary somewhat, depending on local weather conditions and mushroom availability.”

For additional information please contact the Big Timber Ranger District at 406-932-5155 or the Livingston Ranger District at 406-222-1892.

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