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The Kootenai National Forest is involved in many programs and activities. Enclosed you will find a copy of the latest issue of the "Kootenai Highlights" and information about projects for which we have a specific proposal, and are in the process of analyzing as directed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The projects are arranged in a table format and are sorted by Ranger District, by type of project, and by date expected for each decision for each project. There are several points in the planning process during which you can be the most helpful and influential, but exact steps and timing may vary depending on the type and complexity of the project. For example, the whole planning process may only take a few days for small, non-complex projects, or several years for large complex projects such as a major mining proposal. Nevertheless, there are some basic steps we go through for every project. The enclosure labeled "Project Planning Process and Where You Fit In" describes these steps and identifies what you can do to be involved. It is important for you to understand this process so that you may receive the environmental documents in which you are interested. I want to stress that your participation in these activities, in a timely manner, can promote better decisions by helping us better understand alternatives to our proposals and to evaluate their implications on the land and the adjacent communities.

If you would like more information on a specific project, please contact the district or forest contact person listed for each project.

Sincerely,

BOB CASTANEDA
Forest Supervisor



KOOTENAI HIGHLIGHTS

June 1999



Students learning how to age a tree by counting tree rings.

"ANT FLAT DAYS" A BIG SUCCESS

May 18 and 19 were exciting days, when 180 school kids and teachers attended the annual Ant Flat School Programs--in spite of the rain. Presentations were made by Forest Service, NRCS--Soil Conservation Service, and volunteer, Karen Nesbitt. Fortine District employees have been making an effort to provide local students with a quality, hands-on experience at Ant Flat since the 1970's. This year's sessions included: Papermaking, Birdwatching, Predator Prey Games, Good Camper/Bad Camper, What's in our Water, Fire Ecology, Orienteering, The Beaver at Ant Flat, and Lunch with Smokey.

KNF EMPLOYEES GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Three Scholarships were awarded this year to Libby area students. All the scholarships were for \$500. This is the 16th year Libby Area KNF employees have awarded scholarships for a total of \$30,000. Troy area students were given three scholarships by Three Rivers District employees have awarded over \$7,800 over the last 13 years. Fortine and Rexford Ranger Districts, through a combined effort, have awarded scholarships to second-year college students since 1981. They have given 72 scholarships worth more than \$32,000.

BULL RIVER NATURE PROGRAMS

The nature education programs are underway on the Cabinet Ranger District. The Bull River Outdoor Education Association is presenting programs and hikes every other Saturday. Programs include *Searching for Rare Plants and Record Trees* on the 12th (call 847-2040 to register) and *Old Mature Forests* on June 26th. Presentations run through the end of September. For more information, call Mindy Ferrell at 827-4341.

NEW S.O. STAFF OFFICER

Greg Kujawa is the Staff Officer for Planning, Public Affairs, Heritage and Recreation. He comes to the Kootenai from a Resource Assistant position on the Gardiner Ranger District of the Gallatin National Forest where he dealt with Lands, Timber, Soil/Air/Water, NEPA and GIS.



Greg Kujawa

PLANT A TREE WITH HISTORIC ROOTS

There's no telling how many apple seeds John Chapman, the legendary "Johnny Appleseed", planted across the Northeast and Midwest. But horticultural historians acknowledge that the last surviving apple tree planted by Johnny sits on a farm in Nova, Ohio. Planted when Andrew Jackson was president, the tree is about 170 years old. Now, you can purchase a direct offspring of that ancient, historical tree and plant it in your own patch of green. Call (800)320-8733. The Famous and Historic Trees project is an effort to preserve the genetic and historical legacy of significant trees across the land, everything from Johnny's last apple tree to one of the poplars George Washington planted at his farm in Mount Vernon. Page through the group's catalog and you'll see that some of them are varieties no longer widely offered, like Johnny Appleseed's last tree, a Rambo. This is a large green apple, firm and tart, that's good for cooking and eating.

KID'S FISHING DERBIES TAKING PLACE AROUND THE AREA

Activities associated with National Fishing Week which takes place June 5 - 13 began this week. There are Kids' Fishing Derbies planned at Sophie Lake near Eureka, at Bull Lake near Troy and at Triangle Pond near Trout Creek. The Forest Service and MT Fish Wildlife & Parks team up with local groups and volunteers to help kids learn about fish and other aquatic creatures, water safety and also how to catch fish. Prizes are given to kids in poster, casting and fishing contests. Contact the Forest Service Office near you to find out more information on the Fishing Derbies.



SMOKEY'S ADVENTURES & SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Smokey Bear and Forest Service employees made quite a few visits to local schools and children's groups this year.

MORRISON SCHOOL:

Smokey Bear had a very busy day May 5th when he went to visit Morrison Elementary School in Troy. The younger children learned about good fire verses bad fire and of course gave Smokey big hugs. The older children were given information on the fire triangle and learned about fire fighting tools. Many questions were asked, such as, "What would a tornado do to an abandoned campfire?"

SMOKEY PLANTS TREES: Smokey also went out in April with two preschool groups from Troy and planted trees. The first group of 14 children from the Troy United Methodist Church worked in excellent planting conditions. It was pouring rain the day when Three Rivers District employees and Jerry Akin, Plum Creek Forester, took the kids to a planting unit west of Troy. The kids had their first ride on a school bus, listened to a short description of how trees grow, then each student put their tree in a hole dug for them and watched as the tree roots were covered. Each tree was marked by a stake with the child's first name and the year.

LIBBY HEAD START TOUR: On April 28, the children from the Headstart program went to plant

ponderosa pine seedlings on a site up Pipe Creek Rd. Libby District staff explained how to plant a tree and talked about how many trees the District plants each year. Each child planted a tree complete with a net (to protect it from browsing) and a stake with their name and date on it.

TROY HEAD START TOUR: Approximately 20 children with parent volunteers, and teachers joined Three Rivers District employees recently for a field day. This group had beautiful weather and everyone including parent volunteers planted a tree. Smokey Bear came out of the woods and passed out packets to all the kids.

TREE TRUNK: The kids at St. John's Preschool and a kindergarten class at Asa Wood Elementary School delved into the "Tree Trunk" recently. Materials from the "Tree Trunk" help explain about trees and what trees provide for humans and animals. This was followed by a mini field trip to touch, smell and look at trees, count the rings and play a few tree games. At the end of the trip a few puppets came out to entertain the kids. The "Tree Trunk" is available to area teachers. Contact Deb Bond at Libby Ranger District at 293-7773.

TROY LIBRARY PROGRAMS: Kootenai employees will present several 1/2 hour programs for the Troy Library Summer Reading Program., "Celebrate Montana Treasures". From 11:30 to 12:00 on June 10th, there will be a talk on flowering plants, June 17th, one on Raptors, and the topic July 8th will be song birds.

SCHOOL TOURS BY CABINET DISTRICT: Cabinet District employees took part in "Getting To Know You" day at the Trout Creek School, where the kids got to learn from community members. Fisheries were part of a presentation to a Brownie troop in Heron, and fire ecology was presented to students at the Noxon School. The District also participated in Employment Focus Day at the Thompson Falls High School, where students got a chance to polish their job interview skills with potential future employers.

DEFINITIONS USED FOR THE QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS

If you've received previous editions of this list you'll notice that some projects don't appear anymore. That's because we've finished the analysis, made the decision, and the appeal period (if applicable) has ended. In other cases, we've removed the projects from the list because we're unable to pursue them for various reasons (lack of funding, conflicts with other forest priorities, etc.). Please call the person listed as the "contact" for a project anytime you have a question.

This list is not all inclusive. Some projects may come up after publication that require our immediate attention, and we may complete the decision document before the next edition.

At the top of each table we have listed the Ranger District, their address, and the "Newspaper of Record" (used by the District for legal notices of decisions, and scoping of projects).

The following items describe the column headings and contents in the tables that follow, beginning on the left side of the table.

MAP KEY: Identifies a number which goes with the attached small forest map to show the general location of the project.

TYPE OF PROJECT: Identifies the Resource Program area that's affected. Acronyms used are:

Mgmt - management
Exchg - Exchange

PROJECT NAME: Identifies the name of the environmental document. Also included is a general description of the project, such as estimated timber volume, acres proposed for treatment, acres involved with a land exchange, etc. Acronyms used are:

EIS - Environmental Impact Statement	WL - Wildlife
BPA - Bonneville Power Administration	OSR - Overstory Removal
ORV - Off Road Vehicle	Salv - Salvage
MMBF - Million board feet	LE - Land Exchange
MBF - Thousand board feet	CCF-Hundred cubic feet
RUP-Road use permit	

LOCATION: Identifies both legal land description, and the drainage or other identifying on-the-ground feature. If a project is located within an inventoried roadless area, it is also noted here. Acronyms used are:

T - Township R - Range S - Section

NEPA STATUS: Identifies where we are and will be in the NEPA process during the next three months. This corresponds to the table "Project Planning Process". If several items are listed, it means we'll be moving through several stages of the planning process in the next three months. NOI means Notice of Intent that is published in the Federal Register.

ANTICIPATED DECISION DATE: This is the best estimate of when the NEPA analysis will be completed. Sometimes we're not able to meet the date for various reasons, but the schedule will be validated and updated each time we send it out.

YEAR ACTIVITY TO START ON THE GROUND: This is the best estimate of when ground disturbing activities would occur and/or contracts or permits would be offered.

CONTACT PERSON: This is the person at the Ranger District or Forest to contact for further information regarding the project

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THE PROJECT PLANNING PROCESS & WHERE YOU MIGHT FIT

ANALYSIS STEP	PARTICIPATION OPTIONS
Identify need for project - Forest Service, business or individual suggests a project	Bring need for a project to the attention of Forest Service
Develop detailed project proposal (Forest Service or other project proponent)	Develop project proposal
Scoping - solicit public comment on the proposal (how it might affect forest resources & uses; how the project could be done better). This defines the scope of environmental analysis needed and the range of alternatives that should be considered	Comment on proposal - suggest issues, alternatives or mitigation measures to reduce impacts on the environment
Develop range of alternatives based on the issues raised during scoping. One alternative is to stay with the status quo (No Action)	Suggest variations to the original proposal
Initiate public comment process which includes a 45 day comment period for Draft EIS's and 30 day comment period for EA's and timber sales that can be categorically excluded. A copy of the EIS or EA will be mailed to those who requested a copy and to those who have participated in the environmental analysis process. A legal notice, requesting comments, will be published in the Daily Interlake, Kalispell, MT, which is our newspaper of record (36 CFR 215.5)	Provide comments on the environmental analysis. See 36 CFR 215.6 for description of information to provide
Notice of decision will be published in the newspaper of record. Copies of the decision document will be sent to those who submitted comments on the proposed action either before or during the comment period identified above (36 CFR 215.9)	Review decision: exercise option to appeal through administrative process
Appeal period will be open for 45 days following legal notice of decision in the newspaper except if no one expressed interest and there is no change from the proposed action. (36 CFR 215.10)	File Notice of Appeal (see section 36 CFR 215.14 for contents of an appeal) NOTE: Only those who commented through the process described above or expressed interest will be able to appeal. (36 CFR 215.11)
Implement the project	Contribute labor, equipment or funding
Monitor & evaluate project results	Provide feedback on the project

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED ACTIONS - June 1999

REXFORD RANGER DISTRICT, 1299 Highway 93 North, Eureka, MT 59917 - Phone: 406-296-2536, Fax: 406-296-2588							
NEWSPAPER OF RECORD: DAILY INTERLAKE, Kalispell, MT							
MAP KEY	TYPE OF PROJECT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	NEPA STATUS	ANTICIPATED DECISION DATE	YR ACTIVITY TO START ON GROUND	CONTACT PERSON
1	Timber Sale	Pinkham Timber Sales and Associated Activities EIS; 59,530 CCF (24.4 MMBF)	T36N, R28W; T36N, R27W; T35N, R28W; T35N, R27W; T34N, R28W; T34N, R27W; T33N, R28W; T33N, R27W; Pinkham Creek area; Includes FP amendments and openings over 40 acres.	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Annie Dueker
2	Timber Sale/Prescribed Fire	West Kootenai Ecosystem Rehabilitation; 8783 CCF (3.7 MMBF)	T36-37N, R28W; West Kootenai area	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Chris Fox
3	Timber Sale	North Marias Houselogs; 4634 CCF (1.9 MMBF)	T37N, R29W, Sec 14-16, 21-23, 26-27. South Fork Young Creek area.	Analyzing Effects	September 1999	2000	Phil Emery
4	Prescribed Fire	McGuire Creek Fuels DM	T34N, R28W, Sec 19, 29; T34N, R29W, Sec 24	Decision Signed 3/31/99	Completed	1999	Ron Hvizdak
5	Minerals	Koocanusa West Flat Rock Sale DM	T33N, R28W, Sec 30; west side of Lake Koocanusa	Decision Signed 5/4/99	Completed	1999	Eric Heyn

FORTINE RANGER DISTRICT, P.O. Box 116, Fortine, MT 59918 - Phone: 406-882-4451, Fax: 406-882-4835							
NEWSPAPER OF RECORD: DAILY INTERLAKE, Kalispell, MT							
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6	Timber Sale	Burma/Sinclair Management Project EA; 3700-5600 CCF (1.5-2.3 MMBF)	T37N, R26W, Sec. 5, 6, and 8; T36N, R26W, Sec. 3, 4, 10-14, and 24; Burma and Sinclair Areas.	Seeking Public Comment	July 1999	1999	Dellora Gauger
7	Timber Sale	Swamp Timber Sales and Associated Activities EIS; 29000 - 49000 CCF (12-20 MMBF)	T34N, R26W, Sec. 17-36; T33N, R26W, Sec. 1-11, 14-22, 28-32; T34N, R27W, Sec. 24-26, 33-36; T33N, R27W, Sec. 1-4, 8-17, 19-36; T32N, R27W, Sec. 2-11, 14-16; T33N, R28W, Sec. 36; T32N, R28W, Sec. 1-3, and 11-12; Swamp, Lake, and Edna Creek Areas.	Decision Pending	August 1999	1999	Rob Carlin
8	Range	Grave Creek/Tobacco Allotment Term Grazing Permits	T35N, R25-26W; T36N, R25W - Grave Creek Area T36N, R26W- Tobacco Siding Area.	Decision Pending	July 1999	2000	Dellora Gauger
9	Special Uses	Frozen Lake Gravel Pit	T37N, R24W; Section 9, Frozen Lake Area	Analyzing Effects	June 1999	1999	Rick Kerr
*	Silviculture	Pre-Commercial Thinning 800-1000 acres	District-Wide	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Scott Bates
10	Watershed Restoration	Grave Creek Channel Restoration	T35n, R25W, Section 6 - Grave Creek Area	Seeking Public Comment	July 1999	1999	Joleen Dunham

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11	Timber Sale, Burns, Thin, Watershed Rehab	Pine, 14,785 CCF (6.06 MMBF)	T34N, R34W, T33N, R34W, Pine Cr., Curley Cr., Lime Cr., Buckhorn Roadless Area #661 Includes FP Amendment.	Decision Signed 3/18/99	Completed	1999	Michael Donald
12	Timber Sale	Joe Ugly Salvage 56CCF (40MBF) (formerly listed under 1998 Small Sales, Districtwide)	T37N, R30W, Sec. 33; Solo Joe Area	Decision Signed 5/18/99	Completed	1999	Mike Giesey
13	Timber Sale, Burns, Thin, Watershed Rehab, Trail	Callahan 19,575 CCF (8 MMBF)	T31N, R34W, T32N, R34W, T32N, R35W, PMM, Lincoln Co, MT, T58N, R3E, T59N, R2E, T59N, R3E, PMM, Bonner Co, Idaho and T60N, R3E, PMM, Boundary Co, Idaho. Ecosystem burning activities proposed for Roberts IRA #691, Willard Inventoried Roadless Area #173	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Michael Donald
14	Timber Sale, Thinning, Watershed Rehab	Clay-Beaver; 16,911 CCF (6.9 MMBF)	T36N, R31W; T35N, R31W; T35N, R32W; T34N, R32W, South Fork Yaak area. Includes openings greater than 40 acres and Forest Plan Amendments.	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Michael Donald
15	Timber Sale	Aspen Fizzle Sticks Salvage) 450 CFF (200MBF) (formerly listed under 1998 Small Sales as Fizzle Sticks Salvage, Districtwide)	T34N, R33W, Secs. 1, 2, & 3; T35N, R32W, Sec. 32; T34N, R32W, Sec. 5 & 6; Burnt Creek	Analyzing Effects	June 1999	1999	Mike Giesey
16	Silviculture	White Pine Pruning 1999	T34N, R33W, Sec. 31; T36N, R33W, Sec. 13	Dropped			Joe Hesenkemper
*	Silviculture	1999 Precommercial Thinning	Districtwide	Decision Signed 5/3/99	Completed	1999	Joe Hesenkemper
17	Prescribed Fire	Roderick Ecosystem Maintenance Burn	Sections 5 and 6, T33N, R32 W; Sections 7, 16-18, 19-21 and 27-30, T34N, R32W, Seventeenmile Area. Ecosystem burning activities proposed for Roderick Mountain Inventoried Roadless Area #684.	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Charlie Hunter
18	Recreation	Dorr Skeels Recreation Area	T29N, R33W, Sec. 20, P.M.M. on Bull Lake	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Mark Mason
19	Wildlife	Tepee Flats Wildlife Hab Improvement	T33N, R33W, Sec. 30; Tepee Flats	Decision Signed 3/9/99	Completed	1999	Kimberly Johnson
20	Minerals	Friday Hill #2	T34N, R33W, P.M.M., Section 7 near Friday Hill	Deferred			Mark Natale
21	Road Use	Plum Creek-Southside Road Down Creek	T32N, R34W Sec. 6,7,8,16,17 T32N, R 35W Sec 12	Decision Signed 3/10/99	Completed	1999	Mark Natale
22	Easement	Bull Lake Estates Road Access	T29N, R33W Sec. 29, Bull Lake area	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Mark Natale

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23	Timber Sale	Flower OSR; 350 CCF (136 MMBF)	T30N, R32W, Section 13; T30, R31W, Sections 17, 19, 28 and 29.	Decision Published 4/30/99	Complete	1999	Kirsten Kaiser
24	Timber Sale	Deer Marl Salvage; 1220 CCF (500 MMBF)	T28N, R27W, Section 18, T28N, R27.5W, T28N, R28W Sections 13-14, 23 and 24. Includes Forest Plan amendments and over 40 acre openings.	Decision Published 3/17/99	Complete	1999	Tim Chamon
25	Timber Sale	Dry Pocks Salvage; 11,000 CCF (5 MMBF)	T30N, R27W, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5; T31N, R27W, Sections 18, 27-29, 32-34; T31N, R28W, Sections 13-14, 23 and 24. Dry fork drainage. Includes FP amendments and over 40 acre openings.	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Tim Chamon
26	Timber Sale	Canyon II; 5700 CCF, (2.6 MMBF)	T31N, R29W, Secs 25-27; T31N, R28W, Secs 29,30, 32-35; T30N, R28W, Secs 2-5, 9-11, Canyon Creek Drainage.	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Kirsten Kaiser
27	Timber Sale	Syrup Salvage; 2683 CCF (1.1 MMBF)	T29N, R27W, Sections 19-20 and 30-33 and T29N, R28W, Sections 13 and 24; Syrup Creek Drainage. Includes over 40 acre openings & FP amendments.	Seeking Public Comment	June 1999	1999	Tim Chamon
28	Timber Sale	West Dry III Salvage; 4878 CCF (2.0 MMBF)	T31N, R27W, section 31; T31N, R28W, section 36; T30N, R28W, sections 1-2 and 11-12; T30N, R27W, sections 4-9 and 16-18; Dry Fork drainage.	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Kirsten Kaiser
29	Timber Sale	Treasure Interface; 370 acres commercial thinning (240 MMBF), 70 acres underburning, 50 acres slashing	T30N, R31W, Sections 22, 23, 27, 28, 33, 34; T29N, R30W, Section 30. Granite Creek area.	Analyzing Effects	June 1999	1999	Glen Gibson
30	Timber Sale	McSwede; 9020 CCF (3.7 MMBF)	T30N, R31W, Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24; T30N, R30W, Sections 6-8, 17-20 and 30-33; T29N, R30W, Sections 3-10 . Swede and McMillan areas. Includes a Forest Plan amendment & openings over 40 acres.	Analyzing Effects	July 1999	1999	Tim Chamon
31	Timber Sale	South Fork Fivemile; 3750 CCF (1500 MMBF)	T32N, R27W, Sections 30, 31 and 32. South Fork Fivemile drainage. Includes a Forest Plan amendment.	Seeking Public Comment	July 1999	1999	Kirsten Kaiser
32	Timber Sale	Sheppard 16 Salvage 4600 CCF (2.0 MMBF)	T31N, R27W, Section 36, T31N, R26W, Section 31, T30N, R26W, Sections 3,4,9,10, & 15. Sheppard Mtn. area. Includes Forest Plan amendment .	Analyzing Effects	July 1999	1999	Kirsten Kaiser
33	Timber Sale	Upper Pipe; 3020 CCF (3 MMBF), 110 acre underburn	T34N, R32W, Section 36; T34N, R31W, Section 11, 14, 15, 21-36, T33N, R31W, Sections 1--22, 28; T33N, R32W, Sections 1, 12. May include Regional Forester approval for openings greater than 40 acres.	Analyzing Effects DEIS Expected July 1999	December 1999	2000	Kirsten Kaiser

LIBBY RANGER DISTRICT continued

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34	Recreation	Howard Lake Campground improvement	T27N, R31W, Section 13. Installation of a pump house for water treatment.	Seeking Public Comment	July 1999	2000	Dick Harlow
35	Recreation	Rereg Boat Ramp	T30N, R30W, Section 9. Installation of a vault pit toilet. Construction of a 500 foot boat ramp and a parking lot for 12 vehicles.	Seeking Public Comment	November 2000	2003	Dick Harlow
*	Minerals	Mineral Material Sources	Expansion and reclamation of 79 existing gravel pits throughout Libby Ranger District	Analyzing Effects	October 1999	2000	Bobbi Lacklen
36	Special uses	Pipe Creek Private Road	T31N, R31W, Section 21. Pipe Creek area. Reconstruction of 1 mile of existing road on FS lands.	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Dick Harlow
37	Special uses	Bonneville Power Association (BPA) Road Access	T31N, R30W, Section 25. Alexander Creek area. Includes 1/4 mile road construction.	Analyzing Effects	July 1999	1999	Dick Harlow
38	Special uses	King Mine road use	T25N, R30W, Section 8. Silver Butte, King Mine area. Includes 500 feet road improvement work.	Analyzing Effects	July 1999	2000	Dick Harlow
39	Special uses	Bloomgren road access	T32N, R28W, Section 5. Volcours Gulch area. Includes 1/4 mile road construction.	Analyzing Effects	July 1999	2000	Dick Harlow
40	Special uses	Wayup Mine/Fourth of July Road Access EIS	T27N, R31W, Sections 33-34; T26N, R31W, Section 12; T26N, R30W, Sections 6-7. Along Fourth of July Trail. Includes Forest Plan amendments. Cabinet Face East Roadless Area #671.	FEIS Expected August 1999	August 1999	2000	Kirsten Kaiser
41	Special uses	Bear Lakes access	T26N, R30W, Section 30-33. Bear Lakes area. Includes 1.5 miles of road construction.	Analyzing Effects	December 1999	2000	Dick Harlow
42	Special uses	Treasure Mtn. Ski Area EIS	T30N, R32W, Sections 23-26. Near Treasure Mtn. Includes Forest Plan amendments and management area changes. Cabinet Face East Roadless Area #671.	Deferred			Tim Charmon
43	Cost share	Swede Mountain 33/Severn Gulch 21	T30N, R30W, Sections 21, 28 and 33. Cost share agreement with Plum Creek Timber Company which includes 0.15 miles of new road construction, allowing Plum Creek access to their lands in T30N, R30W, Sections 21 and 33.	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Jon Jeresek
44	Land Exchange	Tom Poole Land Exchange	T33N, R31W, Section 34. Tom Poole Lake; T33N, R31W, Sec. 33,34; T32N, R31W, Sections 5-6. Mt. Tom, Pipe Creek areas.	Decision Pending	June 1999	1999	Jeff Scussel

CABINET RANGER DISTRICT, 2693 Highway 200, Trout Creek, MT 59874 - Phone: 406-827-3533, Fax: 406-827-3203 **NEWSPAPER OF RECORD: DAILY INTERLAKE, Kalispell, MT**

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45	Timber Sale	Marten Roadside Salv 90CCF (50MBF)	T25N, R32W, Sec 26, 27 and 28 Marten Creek Area	Analyzing Effects	June 1999	1999	John Head
46	Timber Sale	Bull Liber SSTS 270 CCF (125MBF)	T26N, R33W, Sec 3&4; Highway 200 and Highway 56 Junction, Bull River Area	Analyzing Effects	June 1999	2000	John Head
47	Timber Sale	Lyn Lyon SSTS 100CCF (60MBF)	T25N, R30W, Sec 28 & 34; T24N, R30W, Sec 3 & 4 Vermillion River/Lyons Gulch	Analyzing Effects	July 1999	1999	John Head
48	Timber Sale	Real Lone Gem SSTS 50CCF (30MBF)	T26N, R34W, Sec 28,29,35&36 Gem Peak/Lone Cliff Area	Analyzing Effects	August 1999	1999	John Head
49	Timber Sale	Whitepine Creek Project 33,000 CCF (15MMBF)	T22N, R32W, Sec 4:5; T23N, R31W, Sec 3-11, 14-24, 27-30; T23N, R32W, Sec 1-3, 10-17, 20-29, 31-34; T24N, 31W, Sec 31-33; T24N, R32W, Sec 24-26, 35, 36. Includes FP amendments of openings over 40 acres. NOI published April 23, 1999.	Seeking Public Comment	June 2000	2000	Dave Clay
*	Pre-commercial Thinning	Cabinet District Pre-commercial Thinning; 311 acres	District Wide	Analyzing Effects	July 1999	1999	Gene Newell
50	Roads	20-Odd Road #2211 Relocation	Rd #221; T24N, R30W, Sec 6,7; T24N, R31W, Sec 12 20-Odd Peak area.	Analyzing Effects	July 1999	1999	Chuck Williams
51	Minerals	Vermillion Suction Dredging	T24N, R30N, Sec 8 Vermillion River/ Cataract Creek area.	Analyzing Effects	July 1999	1999	Bruce Haflich
52	Watershed Restoration	Berray Creek Stream Restoration 1,800 lineal feet	T28N, R33W, Sec 21	Analyzing Effects	June 1999	1999	Doug Grupe-nhoff

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MAP KEY	TYPE OF PROJECT	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION	NEPA STATUS	ANTICIPATED DECISION DATE	YR ACTIVITY TO START ON GROUND	CONTACT PERSON
53	Minerals	ASARCO; Copper/ Silver Mine	T26N, R32W; Rock Creek. Includes FP amendments	Responding to Comments	December 1999	2000	Paul Kaiser
*	Land Exchange	Crown Pacific Land Exchange	Portions of all of; T29N, R33W, Section 19; t25N, R32W Sec 7; T32N R34W Sec 26; T33N R34W Sec 17 & 20; T31N R34W Sec 2; T26N R34W Sec 15	Analyzing Effects	August 1999	1999	Paul Kaiser
*	Fuels	Forestwide Fuels Reduction	Forestwide (site specific locations available upon request)	Responding to Comments	August 1999	1999	Leanne Marten
*	Travel Management/ Forest Plan Amendment	BLM and FS Off-Highway Vehicle Forest Plan Amendment / EIS for MT, ND and Portions of SD	All BLM and FS lands in MT, ND and portions of SD excluding lands administered by Region 2 of the FS.	Alternative Development	January 2000	2000	Dick Kramer Lolo NF (406-329-1008) or Jerry Majerus BLM (406-538-1924)