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### COMMENT SOUGHT ON CAMP ROTARY PERMIT

The Belt Creek District Ranger is seeking public comment on renewal of a 10-year Term Special Use Permit for Camp Rotary currently held by the Rotary Club of Great Falls. Additionally, the club is proposing to perform facility improvements including installation of a pressure dosing septic system, construction of a bath house facility, replacement and upgrading the existing lodge foundation and grading/leveling for development of an athletic field.

The initial permit was established in 1916; the main lodge facility was constructed in 1917; and other facility improvements were added in the 50s, 90s and 2003. Camp Rotary is five miles south of Monarch, Montana, and covers 6.1 acres of the Lewis and Clark National Forest. The permit allows operation and maintenance of a non-profit organizational camp for youth organizations and other groups.

Comments concerning renewal of the permit and proposed improvements should be sent to District Ranger Alan Koss, Belt Creek Ranger Station, 4234 US Highway 89, Neihart, MT 59465 by **February 17**. For more information about the projects, call John Metrione, (406) 236-5511.

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