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## TOWNSEND OUTFITTER PLEADS GUILTY

“We want outfitters to be aware that they need a special use permit to take clients onto federal land,” said Duane Moe, special agent for the Forest Service after filing a complaint in federal court against Townsend outfitter, Monte Schnur, for operating on federal land without a permit. Schnur pleaded guilty to five counts of outfitting without a permit in an area of the Castle Mountains in the Lewis and Clark National Forest. He was fined \$10,000 and placed on two years probation.

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