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## **COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED ON JEFFERSON DIVISION TRAVEL MANAGEMENT DEIS**

Forest Supervisor Lesley Thompson has extended the public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for revising travel management in the Little Belt, Castle and north half of the Crazy Mountains, Lewis and Clark National Forest. The complete DEIS was placed in 61 public and college libraries around the state and is posted on the Lewis and Clark National Forest web site: [www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark). The new deadline for comments is **October 20, 2006**.

Comments received during the public scoping process for the analysis were used to identify issues and develop four summer alternatives and three winter alternatives for the travel management plan for approximately 1,050,110 acres of National Forest System lands administered by the Judith, Belt Creek, Musselshell and White Sulphur Springs Ranger Districts in Cascade, Meagher, Judith Basin, Sweetgrass, Park and Wheatland counties.

Written comments should be sent to Forest Supervisor "Spike" Thompson, Lewis and Clark National Forest, PO Box 869, Great Falls, MT 59403-0869 by **October 20**. Also, comments may be submitted electronically to: [comments-northern-lewisclark@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-northern-lewisclark@fs.fed.us). **Please indicate LBCB Travel Plan DEIS on the subject line of electronic comments.**

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