

**Hogback Homestead
Spring/Summer Lottery Application**

(April 1st through September 30th)

We will begin accepting applications for the spring/summer Hogback Homestead lottery January 5th, 2009. Application entries must be postmarked no later than March 2nd, 2009. Successful applicants will be notified by telephone no later than March 13th, 2009. Only one lottery application will be accepted per person. You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

****PLEASE NOTE****

***No pets are allowed inside the Hogback Homestead.**

***The cabin is not available for the nights of:
April 1, May 6, May 9-May 22, June 3, June 30, Aug. 5 and
Sept 2.**

*Mail complete applications to:
Missoula Ranger District
Attn: Visitor Information
Building 24A, Fort Missoula
Missoula, MT 59804*

Name (please
print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime
Telephone: _____

INFORMATION TO COMPLETE

In the spaces below please provide the date(s) that you wish to rent the Hogback Homestead. Rental check-in is at 2:00 p.m. and check-out is at 1:00 p.m. Maximum length of stay is 6 nights, maximum party size is 8, the rental fee is \$60.00 per night.

Sample

	Check in @ 2pm on:	Check out @ 1pm on:	# OF NIGHTS
PREFERRED	01/04/09	01/06/09	2
ALTERNATE #1	01/11/09	01/14/09	3
ALTERNATE #2	01/18/09	01/22/09	4

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***The cabin is not available for the nights of:
April 1, May 6, May 9-May 22, June 3, June 30, Aug. 5 and Sept 2.**

***You may only apply for dates within the spring/summer lottery period,
from April 1st to September 30th, 2009.**

Please fill out the dates you wish to apply for below:

	Check in @ 2pm on:	Check out @ 1pm on:	# OF NIGHTS
PREFERRED			
ALTERNATE #1			
ALTERNATE #2			

ALLOCATION OF RENTAL RESERVATIONS - DRAWING

A random drawing will be made in early March to determine the identity of successful applicants. Once the drawing is complete, lottery winners will be notified. Lottery winners will then have until March 31st to pay. Any unclaimed dates will become available on a first come, first served basis starting April 1st, 2009.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOGBACK HOMESTEAD

Payments: Lottery winners will be notified by March 13th, 2009. All payments for winners must be received by March 31st, 2009. If payment is not received by this time your reservation will automatically be cancelled and the dates will be made available for call-in reservations starting April 1st, 2009. We accept cash, checks and credit cards.

Transfers: Reservations may be transferred to another party if the original holder calls the Missoula Ranger District and provides the name and telephone number of the person to which the reservation is to be transferred. A new rental agreement will need to be completed for the new holder prior to the reservation date.

Refunds: Permits are non-refundable. If the Hogback Homestead site is closed due to wildfire danger during your scheduled stay, we will be unable to issue you a refund but will be able to credit you the same dates for the following summer.

Cancellations: All Hogback lottery winners must make cancellations 30 days prior to their reservation. If your cancellation meets the 30 day requirement, we will reschedule your visit if dates are available. Reservations will not be rescheduled due to weather or road conditions.

Management Activities: A Forest Service employee may stop by (between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm) to perform routine maintenance on the grounds and in the cabin.

At anytime during your visit to the Hogback you may encounter fire fighting personnel and equipment. Visitors will need to consider that there is an ongoing big game winter range improvement project that includes prescribed fire in much of the Rock Creek drainage. These management activities may lead to smoky conditions and the possibility of fire fighting personnel and equipment, including helicopters, in close proximity to the Hogback Homestead.

Groups wishing to pool applications: If you are part of a group (max of 8 persons per party) you may pool your applications to increase your odds of a successful drawing. In the spaces on the following page, please provide the names of the other members of your group. If one group member draws dates, all other applications within the group will be pulled from the lottery pool.

OTHER APPLICANT NAMES FOR GROUP ENTRY

***For more information about the Hogback Homestead Cabin, call (406) 329-3814.**

***Remember all payments are due by March 31st, 2009. We now accept credit cards.**