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## MARIENVILLE RANGER DISTRICT REQUESTS PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLARION WILD AND SCENIC RIVER COMPREHENSIVE RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Marienville, Pa. – Deputy District Ranger Jodie L. Vanselow announces public meetings to start the preparation of the Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) for the Clarion Wild and Scenic River. The purpose of the CRMP is to meet the intent of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, by protecting and enhancing the outstandingly remarkable values which led to designation of the Clarion River. The Clarion River has two segments designated as scenic and one segment as recreational under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The National Wild and Scenic Clarion River forms the southern boundary of the Allegheny National Forest.

Public input is requested to identify issues to be utilized to define the proposed action, identify significant issues, and develop alternative management strategies for the Clarion River. In order to facilitate the gathering of these issues and share information, a series of public meetings will be held on the following dates.

Date:	Location:	Time:
Wednesday, Nov. 5	Ridgway Courthouse Annex	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 6	Sigel Civic Center	7:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 7	Clarion Holiday Inn	7:00 p.m.

Additional information is available by contacting the Marienville Ranger District, or from the Forest website (after October 27) at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects/other/>.

Additional public meetings may be held throughout the planning process if needed. If you have any comments concerning the CRMP, please submit them no later than November 21, 2008.

Written comments must be submitted to Jodie L. Vanselow, Marienville Ranger District, HC 2, Box 130, Marienville, Pa. 16239. Office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The office facsimile number is 814-927-7285. Oral comments must be provided during normal business hours at telephone 814-927-6628. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as e-mail message, plain text (.txt), rich text (.rtf), Word (.doc), or any software supported by Microsoft applications to [comments-eastern-allegheny-marienville@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-eastern-allegheny-marienville@fs.fed.us). The contact for additional information is Jodie L. Vanselow at 814-927-5798.

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