



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2008 to 03/31/2008

### Gallatin National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/31/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:02/2008	02/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2007_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

#### R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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<b>R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>DPT Productions Endurance Race</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposes a 10-day non-stop expedition planned for late June 2008. It involves mountain biking, white water swimming, kayaking, fixed rope climbing and mountain trekking. The event will not occur in the Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn WSA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District, Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Wheatland. LEGAL - Madison, Gallatin, Park, Sweetgrass, Wheatland and Meagher Counties. Routes within the Tobacco Root, Madison, Gallatin, Bridger, and Crazy Mountains of Montana and portions of Madison, Gallatin, Yellowstone Rivers and routes under other jurisdictions.				

<b>Gallatin National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Gallatin National Forest Road and Trail Projects</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project involves a multi-year program of work for trail construction, road and trail reconstruction and road and trail decommissioning as part of implementing the Gallatin Forest Travel management Plan.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gallatin National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Meagher, Sweet Grass. Forest-wide.				

<b>Gallatin National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Recreation Residence Special Use Permit Continuance Determination</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:07/2008	01/2009	Jane Ruchman 406-587-6966 jruchman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review proposal to continue use of 197 existing recreation residences by re-issuing 20 year term permits.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park, Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Gallatin, Park and Sweetgrass Counties, Montana. Recreation Residences are located across the Gallatin National Forest on four of the five districts. .				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Snowy Range Land Exchange</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Land acquisition</li> <li>- Land ownership management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2009	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 11 ac. of lands managed by the FS would be exchanged for approximately 1 acre in the East Fork of Mill Creek on the the Livingston Ranger District, a 20 acre parcel in the Taylor Fork area on Hebgen Lake RD and a road easement.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park. LEGAL - Mill Cr. parcels Section 17, T6S, R10E. Taylor Fork parcel Gallatin County Lot 29, Certificate of survey 1505A, Section 1, T9S, R3E.. Livingston Ranger District along East Fork of Mill Creek near the Absaroka Wilderness Trailhead for Forest Trail 51 and Taylor Fork Area, Hebgen Lake Ranger District.				
<b>Trail Creek Land Exchange and Reciprocal Access</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Land acquisition</li> <li>- Land ownership management</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Land management planning</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2009	07/2009	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Exchange of easements for certain roads and trails in the Trail Creek and Bear Canyon drainages and exchange of about 645 acres of federal lands for about 765 acres of non-federal lands in the same area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park. LEGAL - Non-federal land T2S, R7E, Sections 31-32, T3S, R7E, Sections 5,8,17 Federal land T3S, R7E., Sections 15, 22, 27. Trail Creek and Bear Canyon drainages on Gallatin National Forest.				

<b>Gallatin National Forest</b>	<b>Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
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<b>Gallatin National Forest Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>East Boulder Mine Post Closure Water Management Plan and BOE Ranch LAD Alternative EIS</b>	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/27/2001 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2008	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	Peter Werner 406-587-6701 pgwerner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analysis of operational and post-closure water management at the East Boulder Mine, GNF, Big Timber District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. East Boulder River near confluence with Dry Fork Creek..				
<b>Grosfield Road special use authorization CE</b>	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Consider the re-issuance of a private road special use permit. Existing road provides roaded access to private land surrounded by National Forest System (NFS) lands. Road is 920 feet in length on NFS lands. Right of way on NFS is 0.63 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - Sections 12, 14, 24, T3N, R12E. Vicinity of Middle Fork of Big Timber Creek, south east side of the Crazy Mountains.				
<b>Ken-Dan Road Special Use Authorization CE</b>	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Consider issuing a new special use permit for an existing road that innocently encroaches on to NFS lands. Existing road provides access to private lands. Road is less than 100 feet in length on NFS lands and has been in place for many years.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - SE1/4 Section 10, T4S, R12E, PMM. Main Boulder Drainage, vicinity of Froze to Death Creek..				
<b>McKamy Water Transmission Line Special Use CE</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/01/2007	04/2008	Frank Cifala 406-932-5155 fcifala@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Installation, operation and maintenance of a three foot by six inch water diversion screen and 618 feet of above ground 1-1/8 inch diamter pvc water transmission line across national forest system land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - NW1/4 NW1/4 Sec.14, T4S, R12E, PMM Sweetgrass County, MT. Big Timber Ranger District, Gallatin National Forest.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Big Timber Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>West Bridger Allotment Environmental Assessment</b> EA	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sally Orr 406-932-5155 sorr@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental review of the West Bridger Grazing Allotment in order to determine if the allotment is being grazed within Forest Plan standards and if and how the area will be grazed in the future.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Big Timber Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Sweet Grass. LEGAL - T2S, T3S, R15E, many sections.. Lower Deer Creek, West Bridger Creek and Derby Gulch southeast of Big Timber, MT..				
<b>Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bangtail Allotment Management Plan Update</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	John Councilman 406-522-2533 jcouncilman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Environmental analysis of effects of livestock grazing on five grazing allotments in the Bangtail Mtns.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Park. LEGAL - Townships 1 N., 7E., T.1 N., R.8E., T.1S., R.8E.. Bangtail Mountain Range 10 miles northeast of Bozeman, MT.				
<b>Big Sky Spur Trail Improvement</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/20/2007	11/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Upgrade approximately 1/2 mile of existing foot trail to a 8' paved pedestrian trail suitable for use with wheelchairs. Approximately 1/2 mile of the 10 mile trail crosses National Forest System land outside the Highway Right of Way.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 32, T6S., R4E.. Hiking trail along Highway 64 from the intersection of the West Fork of the Gallatin River near Soldiers Chapel though national forest system land..				
<b>Bohart Ranch Ski Trails</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 12/06/2007	12/2007	Dave Cary 406-522-2520 dcary@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Groom an additional 1.3 kilometers of cross country ski trails.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - NW1/4 Sec. 18, T1N, R7E. Bridger Canyon, Bozeman Ranger District.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Bozeman District Abandoned Mine Closures 2008</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Robert Grosvenor 406-848-7375 ext.28 rgrosvenor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Backfill and closure of identified mine related physical hazards on USFS lands in the Karst Ranch/Big Sky area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T5S., R4E., Section 36, T6S., R4E., Section 33 PMM MT. Karst/ Big Sky Area.				
<b>Bozeman Municipal Watershed Project</b> EIS	- Watershed management - Fuels management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/21/2007 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Jim Devitt (406)587-6701 jdevitt@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Protect the municipal watershed and treatment plant from excessive sediment or ash associated with severe fire and reduce the risk of a crown fire in the urban interface immediately north of the Forest boundary.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/?page=projects">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/?page=projects</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Sourdough/Bozeman Creek and Hyalite Creek drainages south of Bozeman, Montana.					
<b>Bridger Ridge Communication Site Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Review and authorize continued use of existing communication lease.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 35, T1N, R6E. Northeast of Bozeman Montana.				
<b>Drinking Horse Mountain Hiking Trail</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/31/2007	10/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Authorization to USFWS, Bozeman Fish Technology Center to construct and maintain a hiking trail across national forest to make a loop trail from the center to Drinking Horse Mountain				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 34, T1S, R6E. Five miles northeast of Bozeman, Montana.				

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<b>Dudley Corridor Evacuation Route</b> CE	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Slash ladder fuels along Dudley Road to improve the evacuation route for residents at the end of the road. Estimate 10-20 acres.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T6S, R4E, portions of Sections 29, 32 and 33.. Along the Dudley Creek Road 1 mile north of Big Sky Montana..				
<b>Gallatin River Trail Easement</b> CE	- Facility management - Land ownership management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2007	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2535 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Private landowner would convey a trail easement along the gallatin River in exchange for private road access.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 4, T8S., R4E.. Private land west of the Gallatin River south of Red Cliff Campground..				
<b>Hatfield Mountain Trail (#521) Relocation</b> CE	- Land ownership management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/30/2006	10/2007	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute Hatfield Mountain Trail (#521) off of private land onto National Forest.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Section 3, T3N, R6E. Hatfield Mountain in the northern Bridger Mountain Range.				
<b>Leverich Creek Westslope Cutthroat Trout Habitat Improvement</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bruce Roberts 406-522-2544 broberts@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of deeper overwintering pools used by westslope cutthroat trout using native material (Logs, boulders)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T3S, R5E, Section 13, NW 1/4 . Six miles south of the City of Bozeman in the Leverich Creek drainage immediately upstream of the National Forest boundary..				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Bozeman Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>			
<b>South Cottonwood Fuel Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction in wildland urban interface.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Secs. 28, 33, 34 T3S R5E, PMM. South Cottonwood drainage 12 miles south of Bozeman, MT.				
<b>Trail 403 and 1666 B Loop Road land donation, relocation, and termination.</b> CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/30/2006	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Nancy Halstrom 406-522-2520 nhalstrom@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access relocation; land donation; termination of portion of Forest road through private land				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Bozeman Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - Loop Road 166 B and Ridge Trail 403; sections 16, 21, 27, 28, T6S, R3E. Bozeman Ranger District, near Big Sky.				

<b>Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>			
<b>Cooke City Fuels</b> CE	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2008	Expected:01/2009	06/2009	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuels reduction project in the urban interface area between Silver Gate and The Wyoming state line adjacent to Highway 212.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. SWNW 1/4 section 34, T9S, R14E, SWSW1/4 sec. 21, T9S, R15E; S 1/2NE 1/4 sec. 29, T9S, R15E; 150 feet either side of Highway 212 centerline between Colter Pass and the Wyoming state line about 2 mi..				
<b>Cooke City Water System Permit Amendment</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/15/2006	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Change water source from springs to wells, relocate water tank and some supply lines.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Cooke City, MT - Gallatin National Forest.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest</b>	<b>Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Crevasse Mountain Road Permits</b> CE	- Road management - Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ken Britton 406-848-7375 kbritton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct road access to patented mining claims				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R9E, Sections 14, 15, 22, 23. Southeast of Jardine.				
<b>Dillof Road Reconstruction</b> CE	- Special use management - Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Private land owner would like to reconstruct a road to access his private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R14E, Section 5. East side of Abundance Mountain.				
<b>Don Laubauch Road SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a private road crossing NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4 Section 15, T9S, R9E.. Palmer Creek drainage about 5 miles east of Jardine, MT .				
<b>Hank Rate Pasture SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	06/2009	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a 7.25 acre pasture.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4 Section 12, T8S, R7E. Cedar Creek, about 10 miles north of Gardiner MT.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Ivan Tyson Water Line SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a water line crossing NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - NE 1/4, Setion 27, T7S, R6E. Tom Miner drainage approximately 20 miles north of Gardiner MT.				
<b>Jardine/Crevasse Abandoned Mine Lands Physical Safety Closures 2008</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Minerals and Geology - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Robert Grosvenor 406-848-7375 ext.28 rgrosvenor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Backfill and closure of identified mine related physical safety hazards on USFS lands in the Gardiner/Jardine area,				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T8S., T9S., R9E.. Gardiner Ranger District Jardine Area.				
<b>Karnes and Durfey Road SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a private raod crossing NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4, Section 16, T9S, R8E. Approximately 2 miles north of Gardiner, MT.				
<b>LaDuke Water Users Association Water Line SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a water line crossing NFS lands				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4, Section 5, T9S, R8E.. Approximately 4 miles north of Gardiner MT.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Lou Ann Rintala Water Line SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for an existing waterline that crosses 2,119 feet of NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4, Section 26, T9S., R14E.. Approximately 1 mile west of Cooke City, MT.				
<b>Park County Commisioners Sewer Line SUP Reissue</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a sewer line crossing approximately 1000 feet of NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4, Section 23, T9S., R9E.. Gardiner Ranger Station, Gardiner MT.				
<b>Pine Creek Land Exchange</b> EA	- Land acquisition - Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:02/2009	02/2009	Robert Dennee (406)587-6701 rdennee@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Equal value exchange of approximately 22 acres of federal (National Forest System) lands (special use pasture) for approximately 33 acres of non-federal lands (patented mining claims) within the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T9S, R8E, and Section 24; and T9S, R9E, Section 11. Federal Land: E of Gardiner, MT. Non-Federal Land: North of Palmer Mtn. in Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.				
<b>Silver Gate Water Users Association Water Line SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a water line crossing NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - NE 1/4, Section 33, T9S., R14E.. Silver Gate, MT.				

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<b>Warren Johnson Road SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	Dessa Dale 406-848-7375 x24 dessadale@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue special use permit for a private road crossing NFS lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gardiner Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SW 1/4, Section 16, T9S., R9E.. Palmer Creek drainage about 2 miles east of Jardine, MT.				

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<b>Cabin Creek Campground Vegetation Project</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Jodie Canfield 406-495-3854 jecanfield@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Implement the first phase of a multi-year vegetation management plan to address long term recreation setting and aesthetics as well as prevent future insect and disease outbreaks in Cabin Creek Campground near Hebgen lake.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T.10S, R. 43 E., Section 15.. Cabin Creek Campground near Hebgen lake on the Hebgen Lake Ranger District.				
<b>Cinnamon Lookout and Guard Station Preservation</b> CE	- Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Milton Fusselman 406-823-6961 mfusselman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permit Cinnamon Lookout and Guard Station for existing outfitted use to enable historical preservation of existing structures.Modification to the Master Plan for this permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - NENE Sec. 28, T8S, R4E - Guard Station NWNW Sec. 20, T8S, R4E.. Cinnamon Gurad Station is located near the Cinnamon Trailhead off od Highway 191. Cinnamon Lookout is located on Cinnamon Mtn..				
<b>Covered Wagon Ranch Master Plan</b> EA	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Teri Seth 406-522-2539 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Add 2 guest and 3 crew cabins, 1 cabin addition, barn/tack room addition				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - SWSW Section 2, T9S, R4E. North of the Taylor Fork Road near mile marker 34 on Highway 191.				

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<b>Gallatin National Forest</b>	<b>Hebgen Lake Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Covered Wagon Ranch Renovations</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2006	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Milton Fusselman 406-823-6961 mfusselman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Maintenance and minor improvements to an existing special use permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - SWSW Section 2 T9S, R4E. Covered Wagon Ranch north of the Taylor Fork Road near mile marker 34 on Highway 191..				
<b>Elkhorn Reciprocal Access</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Issue reciprocal easements for Elkhorn Ranch on 3 sections of existing road across NFS lands, and for the public on an existing trail across private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R4E, NE 1/4 section 11; SW 1/4 section 12; SW 1/4 section 12. Easement to public SE 1/4 section 14. Elkhorn Ranch, Sage Creek.				
<b>Gallatin Travel Plan Modification to Prohibit Mountain Biking in the Lionhead Recommended Wilderness</b> EIS  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 01/2008	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal is to modify the Gallatin National Forest Travel Management Plan Decision (12/2006) to prohibit mountain biking within the Lionhead Recommended Wilderness Area near West Yellowstone, Montana.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison. LEGAL - Generally within Townships 11 and 12 South, Range 3 East, P.M.M.. The Lionhead Recommended Wilderness straddles the Continental Divide along the Idaho-Montana border in the Henry's Lake Mtns (10-15 miles northwest of West Yellowstone, MT) .				
<b>Hebgen Lake Ranger District Vacant Grazing Allotment Closures</b> CE	- Grazing management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Andrew Pils 406-823-6967 apils@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Six vacant grazing allotments on the Hebgen Lake Ranger District are proposed for closure. Closing three allotments would bring the allotments into Forest Plan compliance. The other three would be closed due to poor livestock forage.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. The allotments are located in the Henry's Mtns, in the southern Madison Range and in the Taylor Fork drainage. .				

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<b>Lake Front Manor Homeowners Association - Channel Dredging in Hebgen Lake Temporary SUP</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 350 cubic yards of lake bottom material would be dredged at low water conditions to facilitate low water boat access for a private dock and lagoon. Waste material would be deposited above high water mark on private land.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T12S., R4E., SE 1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4 Section 5. North side of Hebgen Lake between Highway 287 and the Hebgen Reservoir low water mark, approximately 16 miles north of West Yellowstone MT.				
<b>Lonesome Wood Vegetation Management Proposal</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/07/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 01/2008	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	Teri Seth 406-522-2520 tseth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wildland fuel reduction in wildland urban interface and near evacuation routes along Denny Creek Road. Maintenance of low fire risk areas near WUI. Aspen Regeneration.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. Near the Denny Creek Road, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin County.				
<b>Missouri Flats Ditch</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2005	Expected:03/2008	07/2008	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Renew special use permit on existing ditch.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Madison. Sheep Creek, Mile Creek, Little Mile Creek.				
<b>Montana Department of Transportation Aeronautics - Airport Fencing Project</b> CE <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Approximately 950 feet of wildlife fencing, 8 foot high, would be constructed across NF and permitted to MDT-Aeronautics under a term special use permit. The fence would connect to a larger fenced enclosure around the West Yellowstone Airport.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T13S., R5E., SW 1/4 Section 15. Northeast corner of West Yellowstone Airport approximately 2.5 miles north of West Yellowstone, MT..				

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<b>Montana Department of Transportation Gravel Storage CE</b>	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Re-issue special use permit for gravel storage and access. Close secondary gravel storage area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T12S, R5E, Section 17 NE/NE; close site at T13S, R5E, Section 30 NE. North side of Hebgen Lake off Highway 287. Site to close is south of Hebgen Lake an dHighway 20 near Cream Creek..				
<b>Tumbledown Shedhorn Pass Trail Relocation CE</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Robert Davies 208-769-3067 rdavies@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The project entails several hundred feet of trail relocation. New construction over several hundred feet of trail is needed to avoid steep rock side-slopes. The purpose is to improve public safety and reduce annual trail maintenance costs.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R2E, Sec. 14. 1/8 mille south of Shedhorn Pass Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin County, Accessed form the Taylor Fork area, Lee Metcalf Area.				
<b>Wapiti Allotment Management Plan Revision EA</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:10/2008	03/2009	Susan Lamont 406-823-6976 slamont@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Update the Wapiti Allotment Management Plan				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Hebgen Lake Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin. LEGAL - T9S, R3E, S24-26, 35, 36; T9S, R4E S 16-18, 21-24, 28-33; T10S, R4E S 4-6, 8; T10S, R3E S 1-2. Wapiti Basin, including Slide, Wapiti, and Little Wapiti Creeks..				

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<b>Smith Creek Vegetation Treatment Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 12/17/2007	09/2008	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Fuel Reduction and Thinning in the Smith Creek Drainage in and adjacent to the Smith Creek Wildland/Urban interface area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T5N, R10E. Approximately 35 miles north of Livingston, MT in the Crazy Mountain Range..				
<b>Templed Hills Master Plan</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 10/05/2007	06/2008	Pamela Brown 406-587-6718 psbrown@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Development of additional facilities for current recreation special use permit holder Templed Hills Baptist Camp/Montana Baptist Convention				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - SE 1/4, NW1/4, Section 29, T6S, R10E. Mill Creek Rd - East of Snowbank campground.				
<b>West Paradise Range Allotments EA</b> EA	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:08/2008	06/2009	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> EA using Adaptive Managment for Bald Knob Allotment, West Pine Allotment, Eight Mile Allotment and Rock Creek South Allotment to update the managment plans.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Livingston Ranger District, Paradise Valley, Trail Creek, West Pine, Dry Fork and Rock Creek vicinities..				
<b>Wicked Creek Fire Roadside Hazard Tree Reduction</b> CE	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/24/2007	Expected:02/2008	06/2008	Barb Ping 406-522-2570 bping@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage of Burned Hazard Trees along the Main Mill Creek Road and Tributaries inside the Wicked Creek Fire Perimeter.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Livingston Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park. Gallatin National Forest, Livingston Ranger District, Mill Creek Road.				

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