



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

01/01/2009 to 03/31/2009

### Bighorn National Forest

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Bighorn National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)			R2 - Rocky Mountain Region		
<b>Guide Special Use Permit Powder River Ranger District</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/16/2008	01/2009	Richard Hall 307-684-4634 rlhall@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Analyze continuing use on 3 Priority Use permits. Buffalo Mountain Outfitters, Rafter B Outfitters & Just Gone Fishing are due to expire. All are eligible for a 5 yr permit.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District, Tongue Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson, Sheridan. LEGAL - T.47, 48, 49, 50, 51, & 52N R. 83, 84 & 85 W . Elk Hunt Area 36, 37; Deer Hunt Area 28, Moose Hunt Area 34, Mountain Lion Hunt Area 15 and 23, North Fork Crazy Woman, Middle Fork Crazy Woman, Middle Fork Clear Creek and South Fork Clear Creek.					
<b>Tongue and Medicine Wheel Paintrock 2009 Outfitter and Guide Permit Issuance</b> CE  <span style="color: blue;">*NEW LISTING*</span>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:04/2009	06/2009	Laura Johnson Boudreaux 307-548-6541 ljohnsonboudreaux@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Analyze issuing three new outfitting and guiding permits for motorized tours and guided fishing on the Tongue and Medicine Wheel Paintrock Ranger Districts.					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medicine Wheel Ranger District, Tongue Ranger District, Paintrock Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn, Johnson, Sheridan. LEGAL - ) Bear Lodge Resort: T55N, R89W, S1; The Passage Resort: T55N, R88W, S7; Guided fly fishing does not have a base camp on the Forest. Motorized guided tours are proposed for existing open roads and trails. Guided flyfishing trips are proposed for creeks across the Medicine Wheel Paintrock and Tongue Ranger Districts.					

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<b>Beaver Creek Allotment Management Plan</b> EIS	- Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Bernie Bornong 307-674-2685 bbornong@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze decision whether to reauthorize term grazing permit in conjunction with revising the associated allotment management plan for 14 allotments in the Beaver Creek and Horse Creek Mesa area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medicine Wheel Ranger District, Paintrock Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - T54N, R90W and R91W. Area is near and south of US 14A, west and north of US 14 along the western boundary of the Bighorn National Forest.				
<b>Lodge/Resort and Summer Home Group Fuels Treatments-MWPR</b> EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Warren Appelhans 307-548-5312 wappelhans@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze use of commercial harvest to remove conifer fuels adjacent to lodges, resorts, and cabin groups. Treat slash primarily by piling and burning. This project is an implementation of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medicine Wheel Ranger District, Paintrock Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn, Sheridan. Areas adjacent to lodges, resorts and summer home (cabin) groups throughout the Medicine Wheel/Paintrock District.				
<b>Medicine Lodge Lake Campground CIP Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Facility management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:09/2009	07/2011	Laura Johnson Boudreaux 307-548-6541 ljohnsonboudreaux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze constructing additional sites within the Medicine Lodge Lake Campground.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medicine Wheel Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - None. None.				

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<b>Bighorn National Forest Medicine Wheel/Paintrock Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
<b>Medicine Wheel &amp; Paintrock 2009 Outfitter and Guide Permit Re-issuance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:01/2009	02/2009	Laura Johnson Boudreaux 307-548-6541 ljohnsonboudreaux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze re-issuing two priority use permits for Paintrock Adventures and Diamondtail Outfitters.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medicine Wheel Ranger District, Paintrock Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - ) Shell Creek Base Camp: T52N, R87W, S7; Cement Base Camp: T50N, R87W, S5; Grace Lake Base Camp: T51N, R87W, S35. ) Shell Creek Base Camp: T52N, R87W, S7; Cement Base Camp: T50N, R87W, S5; Grace Lake Base Camp: T51N, R87W, S35.				
<b>North High Park Bridge Removal</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/16/2008	Expected:01/2009	08/2009	Laura Johnson Boudreaux 307-548-6541 ljohnsonboudreaux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Propsoed action is to remove bridge on North High Park Trail located where the trail crosses Trout Creek. The bridge would be replaced by constructing a a low water crossing.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Paintrock Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - T51N, R87W, S18. North High Park Trail (059) where it crosses Trout Creek near trailhead.				
<b>Post Creek Parking Lot Culvert</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Watershed management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:02/2009	07/2009	Laura Johnson Boudreaux 307-548-6541 ljohnsonboudreaux@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze installing a culvert at the entrance to the Post Creek parking area				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medicine Wheel Ranger District, Paintrock Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - T53N, R90W, S15. Post Creek Picnic Area/Trailhead, Highway 14.				

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<b>Reconstruction of spring development and pipeline #402291</b> CE	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Clifford Winters 307-548-6541 cwinters@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Develop two separate springs and bury pipeline to Forest Boundary.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Medicine Wheel Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - T50N R88W Sect 11. The project area is located between Cold Springs and Long View Ranger Station.				

<b>Bighorn National Forest Powder River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>Battle Park Cattle &amp; Horse, Mistymoon Sheep &amp; Goat Allotment Management Plan Revision</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Grazing management	Completed	Actual: 09/30/2008	06/2009	Bernie Bornong 307-674-2685 bbornong@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze decision whether to reauthorize term grazing permit in conjunction with revising the associated allotment management plan for Battle Park C&H Allotment and Misty Moon S&G Allotment.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/bighorn/projects/projectfiles/battle_misty/index.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/bighorn/projects/projectfiles/battle_misty/index.shtml</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. Southwest part of Bighorn National Forest (south portion of Paintrock Watershed), Big Horn County Wyoming.					
<b>Dullknife Fuels Treatment</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/06/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	06/2010	Jon Warder 307-674-2631 jwarder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze use of commercial harvest to remove 700 acres of conifer fuels adjacent to private land in the Dullknife Reservoir area. Treat slash primarily by piling and burning. This project is an implementation of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - T47N, R85W, Sections 10-15. North of Dullknife Reservoir and west of Hazelton Road on FS land.				

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<b>Lodge/Resort and Summer Home Group Fuels Treatments - PRRD</b> EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jon Warder 307-674-2631 jwarder@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze use of commercial harvest to remove conifer fuels adjacent to lodges, resorts, and cabin groups. Treat slash primarily by piling and burning. This project is an implementation of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn, Johnson, Washakie. Area adjacent to lodges, resorts and summer home (cabin) groups throughout the Powder River Ranger District.				
<b>Poison Creek and Caribou Mesa Timber Sale</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	On Hold	N/A	N/A	David Anderson 307-674-2659 davidanderson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber harvest project on approximately 2,000 acres within approximately 10,000 acre project area. Harvest methods are mix of small clearcuts (<5 acres), thinning and overstory removal. Aspen and fuels treatments also included.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/bighorn/projects/projectfiles/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/bighorn/projects/projectfiles/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - T48N R84W, Sections 6-8, 17-20, 30; T48N R85W, Sections 1-2, 11-14, 23-26; T49N R83W Sections 17-20, 29-31; T49N R84W Sections 23-26. The southeast corner of the Forest. The Caribou Mesa portion is east of US Hwy 16 in the area of East Long Park Spring No 2. The Poison portion is south of US Hwy 16 and is split by Dry Poison Creek.					
<b>Powder River RFA Implementation</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Brian Boden 307-684-9872 bboden@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will analyze the decommissioning of 3 campgrounds: Crazy Woman, Tensleep Creek and Bull Creek. Each is within 100 feet of water with no improvement room and was listed for decommissioning in the 5/21/2008 Recreation Facilities Analysis.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson, Washakie. LEGAL - Crazy Woman C.G.- Section 35, T49N, R84W; Bull Creek C.G.- Section 5, T48N, R86W; Tensleep C.G.- Section 34, T48N, R87W. Crazy Woman is at the end of FR 470 by Hwy 16 & Crazy Woman Creek. Bull Creek is at the SE corner of Meadowlark Lake off of Hwy 16. Tensleep is 1.5 miles from the bottom of FR 018 in Tensleep canyon.				

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<b>Bighorn National Forest Powder River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>Rock Creek Allotment Management Plan</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> </ul>	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dan Scaife 307-674-2646 dscaife@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze decision whether to reauthorize term grazing permit in conjunction with revising the associated allotment management plan for 1 allotment in the Rock Creek watershed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - All or parts of T52N, R84W; T51N, R84W; T51N, R85W. Rock Creek Watershed, Powder River RD, Bighorn NF.				
<b>Trail 64 and 69 Reclassification</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2009	Expected:03/2009	06/2009	Craig Cope 307-684-7806 cccope@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would analyze converting these two trails with grades over 20% from year long motorized routes to non-motorized routes open to horse, foot and bicycle in the summer season and open for over snow uses in the winter season.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Powder River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Big Horn. LEGAL - Sections 17 and 20, T49N, R86W; Sections 28 and 29, T50N, R86W. Both of these trails are located west of the West Tensleep Road, FR 27. They connect from FR 27 to FR 411 located near Warner Draw and Bald Ridge.				

<b>Bighorn National Forest Tongue Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
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<b>Bighorn National Forest Tongue Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>Babione Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/19/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/2009	Expected:05/2009	06/2010	David Anderson 307-674-2659 davidanderson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Vegetation management that will shift forest closer to desired future condition, improve wildlife habitat and reduce fire risk. The reduced fire risk is within a community wildfire protection plan identified Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/bighorn/projects/projectfiles/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/bighorn/projects/projectfiles/</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tongue Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson, Sheridan. LEGAL - Portions of Township 53N 86W and Township 53N 87W. Cloud Peak Wilderness forms the southern border, Forest Road 26 to the north, Antler Ck and the East Fork of Big Goose Ck to the east and the Dome Lake Club private land to the west.					
<b>Goose Allotment Management EIS</b> EIS	- Special use management - Watershed management - Grazing management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Laurie Walters-Clark 307-674-2627 lwaltersclark@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze decision whether to reauthorize term grazing permit in conjunction with revising the associated allotment management plan for 7 allotments in the Goose Creek Watershed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tongue Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson, Sheridan. LEGAL - All or parts of T54N, R86W; T53N, R86W; T53N, R85W 6th PM. Goose Creek Watershed, Tongue RD, Bighorn NF.				
<b>Lodge/Resort and Summer Home Group Fuels Treatments - TONG</b> EA	- Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Chris Thomas 307-674-2686 cthomas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Analyze use of commercial harvest to remove conifer fuels adjacent to lodges, resorts, and cabin groups. Treat slash primarily by piling and burning. This project is an implementation of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tongue Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Johnson, Sheridan. Areas adjacent to lodges, resorts and summer home (cabin) groups throughout the Tongue Ranger District.				

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<b>WYOLINK Passive Microwave Reflector at Dome Peak</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2007	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	Gayle Laurent 307-674-2656 glaurent@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Wyoming Department of Transportation has submitted an application to construct a passive reflector on Dome Peak Communications Site. Relay will enable communications connectivity from Sheridan, WY to Burgess Junction, WY (WYDOT maintenance camp)				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tongue Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Sheridan. LEGAL - Sec. 6, T. 53N., R. 87W 6th P.M. Dome Peak Communications Site.				

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