



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2019 to 09/30/2019

### Shoshone National Forest

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**R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)**

<b>Adventure Cycling Association Ten-year Outfitter and Guide Permit Issuance</b>  CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/18/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Hillary Santana 970-945-3202 hsantana@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a ten year outfitter and guide permit to Adventure Cycling Association to authorize multiple cycling tours to operate annually on National Forest System Lands across the Rocky Mountain Region.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54388">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54388</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Yampa Ranger District, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Sulphur Ranger District, South Park Ranger District, West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, East Zone/Dillon Ranger District, East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, Rio Grande National Forest All Units, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District, Wind River Ranger District, Salida Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado, Wyoming. COUNTY - Chaffee, Conejos, Eagle, Fremont, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Park, Pitkin, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, Summit, Sublette, Carbon, Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Tours will occur on NFS lands within multiple districts on the White River, Pike & San Isabel, Arapaho-Roosevelt, Medicine Bow-Routt, GMUG, Shoshone and Rio Grande National Forests.					

**Shoshone National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)**

**R2 - Rocky Mountain Region**

<b>J Bar 9 Land Exchange</b>  CE	- Land ownership management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2018	Expected:03/2020	05/2020	Anita Harper 307-578-5120 anitaharper@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Shoshone National Forest is considering a proposal to exchange approximately 107 acres of Forest lands in the South Fork Valley for approximately 118 acres of private land in the Russell Creek drainage under the General Exchange Act of 1922.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54361">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54361</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - The non-Federal parcel is located in: T56N, R105W, Sixth Principal Meridian, Park County, Wyoming; H.E.S. # 182 (within sections 26, 27, 34, and 35) . The private land parcel is in the Russell Creek drainage, 1.5 miles SW of Wyoming State Highway 296 and roughly 26 miles NW of Cody, Wyoming. The 2 federal parcels are in the South Fork Shoshone River.					

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<b>Shoshone National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>Mountain Bike Route Designation Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Olga Troxel 307-578-5233 otroxel@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Addition of approximately 35 miles of non-motorized trails to the system and designation of mountain bike routes.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50621">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50621</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Sublette, Fremont, Hot Springs. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located throughout the Shoshone National Forest.					
<b>Shoshone National Forest Land Management Plan Supplement</b> EIS	- Land management planning - Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 12/15/2017	Expected:06/2019	06/2019	Casey McQuiston 307-578-5134 cmcquiston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Supplement to the Shoshone NF Land Management Plan, FEIS, and new Record of Decision, limited to the to the potential for disease transmission between domestic sheep, domestic goats, and pack goats, and wild bighorn sheep				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51071">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51071</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Fremont, Hot Springs. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest-wide.					
<b>Shoshone National Forest Travel Management</b> EIS	- Recreation management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Casey McQuiston 307-578-5134 cmcquiston@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest is proposing to make changes to its' motor vehicle use maps for summer and winter travel.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48573">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48573</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Shoshone National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Fremont, Hot Springs. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Shoshone National Forest on all Districts.					

**Shoshone National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)**

**R2 - Rocky Mountain Region**

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<b>Shoshone National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>		
<b>PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2018	Expected:12/2018	12/2018	Anita Harper 307-578-5120 anitaharper@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The proposal is to renew a term special use permit to PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power, for the operation and maintenance of a powerline system. All 40 permits would be combined into one master permit.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52916">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52916</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District, Greybull Ranger District, Washakie Ranger District, Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park, Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various location on Clarks Fork, Greybull, Wapiti, and Washakie Ranger Districts.					

<b>Shoshone National Forest</b>	<b>Clarks Fork Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Cody Country Snowmobile Association Shelter Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/19/2018	Expected:01/2019	01/2019	Kate Miller 307-578-5228 katemiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing to issue a new permit to the Cody Country Snowmobile Association to operate and maintain a shelter. The permit authorizes them to place a trailer within the Island Lake Campground. The permit expired 12/31/2017.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54945">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54945</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Clarks Fork Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Sections 10, T.57N., R. 105 W., 6th Principal Meridian within the Island Lake Campground. Island Lake Campground on the Clarks Fork Ranger District.					

<b>Shoshone National Forest</b>	<b>Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
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<b>Shoshone National Forest Wapiti Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>		<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>			
<b>Absaroka Mountain Lodge Resort Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/06/2019	03/2019	Kate Miller 307-578-5228 katemiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing to issue a new permit to Gunbarrel Creek, Inc who is purchasing Absaroka Mountain Lodge from Shooting Star Enterprises, Inc. There are no changes proposed to the current permit held by Shooting Star Enterprises, Inc.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55298">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55298</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - Sections 19 & 30, T.52N., R. 107 W., 6th Principal Meridian. Off North Fork Hwy US 14/16/20 on Forest RD 442.					
<b>Bill Cody Ranch Resort Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/06/2019	03/2019	Kate Miller 307-578-5228 katemiller@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing to issue a new permit to Jelks Ranch Holdings, LLC who is purchasing Bill Cody Ranch from Ronald and Tonia Stuard. There are no changes proposed to the current permit held by Ronald and Tonia Stuard.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55301">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55301</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - The Bill Cody Ranch permit is authorized in Section 19, T.52N., R. 105 W., 6th Principal Meridian. Off US 14/16/20 on FS RD 417, approximately 26.5 miles from Cody, WY.					
<b>Cabin Creek South Wildlife Habitat Improvement and Fuels Reduction</b> CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 05/10/2019	08/2019	Shawn Gettings 307-578-5207 sgettings@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Wyoming Game and Fish cooperative wildlife habitat improvement and fuels reduction along the forest boundary south of Cabin Creek. Mechanical thinning followed by prescribed burning totaling 230 acres.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55594">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55594</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wapiti Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Park. LEGAL - T48N R106W Sections 18 & 19. Cabin Creek area at the end of South Fork Road, Shoshone NF, Wapiti Ranger District.					

<b>Shoshone National Forest Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
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<b>Shoshone National Forest</b>	<b>Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Central Wyoming College Comm. Site Permit Renewal CE</b>	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/16/2017	Expected:11/2018	11/2018	Justin Hawkins 307-578-5224 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest is proposing to renew the Central Wyoming College Communications Uses Permit (WKD201101)				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51124">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51124</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 30N., R. 99W., Sec. 18, NE¼NE¼. The CWC, Limestone Mountain communication site is located within the Shoshone National Forest, Washakie Ranger District, Fremont County Wyoming in T. 30N., R. 99W., Sec. 18, NE¼NE¼ at an elevation of approximately 9,000'.					
<b>Loop Road Maintenance CE</b>	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/30/2018	Expected:09/2018 Actual: 08/15/2018	07/2019	Brandon Taglioli 307-335-2158 btaglioli@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the Loop Road Maintenance project is to improve sight distance by constructing pull-outs, add additional curve-widening, and perform road-side brushing. Aggregate added to road and signs installed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54433">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54433</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Township 31 N, Range 101 W, Sec 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 35; Township 30 N, Range 100 W, Sec 16 and 19 . FSR Road 300.					
<b>Pine Creek HFRA CE</b>  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 04/15/2019	08/2019	Joseph Flower 530-543-2690 jflower@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the Pine Creek Project is to address insect and disease infestation on the southernmost portion of the Washakie Ranger District through a combination of treatments including mechanical harvest, aspen enhancement, and use of prescribed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54295">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54295</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Washakie Ranger District. State: WY. County: Fremont. Legal: T29N, R101W, sec. multiple. Approximately 26 miles southeast of the town of Lander.					

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<b>Shoshone National Forest</b>	<b>Washakie Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>The Resort at Louis Lake, Resort Permit Renewal</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/24/2018	Expected:07/2018	07/2018	Justin Hawkins 307-578-5224 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Shoshone National Forest proposes to renew the Resort Special Use Permit issued to Steve Faerber of the Resort at Louis Lake, LLC located on the Washakie Ranger District about 30 miles Southwest of Lander, WY, just off of Forest Road 300.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53892">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53892</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Washakie Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T30N, R100W, Sec. 12, 6th P.M. The Resort at Louis Lake permit covers 5.68 acres in T30N, R100W, Sec. 12, 6th P.M., approximately 30 miles Southwest of Lander, Wyoming.					

<b>Shoshone National Forest</b>	<b>Wind River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>DTE Fiber Optic Line Relocation</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/13/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Justin Hawkins 307-578-5224 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Shoshone National Forest is proposing to authorize DTE to relocate approximately 520%u2019 of existing copper and fiber optic lines that provide critical long haul and local services to the communities of Dubois and Jackson.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54513">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54513</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of Hwy 20/26 approximately 18 miles north of Dubois, WY.					
<b>DTE Tower Base Modification</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/13/2018	Expected:09/2018	09/2018	Justin Hawkins 307-578-5224 jhawkins@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Shoshone National Forest is proposing to authorize T-Mobile to reinforce the existing DTE tower base so that available tower space can be maximized to accommodate additional cellular carriers to serve the community of Dubois, Wyoming.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54512">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54512</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Wind River Ranger District. STATE - Wyoming. COUNTY - Fremont. LEGAL - T. 41 N; R 107 W, Sec. 22. Approximately 6 miles west of Dubois, WY on Windy Ridge.					

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