

**Preliminary Issues**

Preliminary issues identified include the potential effects of the proposed action on disease transmission to Wenaha bighorn sheep herd, First foods, a potential South Fork Walla Walla River Bighorn Sheep release site, and livestock management.

**Scoping Process**

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the development of the environmental impact statement.

It is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such manner that they are useful to the agency's preparation of the environmental impact statement. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the comment period and should clearly articulate the reviewer's concerns and contentions.

Dated: December 16, 2009.

**Michael Rassbach,**

*District Ranger.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****North Central Idaho Resource Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The North Central Idaho RAC will meet in Grangeville, Idaho. The committee is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110-343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss potential projects for the new fiscal year.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held January 14, 2010, at 10 a.m. (PST).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Clearwater National Forest Supervisor's Office, 12730 Highway 12 in Orofino, Idaho. Written comments should be sent to Laura Smith at 104 Airport Road in Grangeville, Idaho 83530. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to [lasmith@fs.fed.us](mailto:lasmith@fs.fed.us) or via facsimile to Laura at 208-983-4099.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura Smith, Designated Forest Official at 208-983-5143.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public. A public forum will begin at 3:15 p.m. (PST). The

following business will be conducted: Discussion of projects for FY10 approval. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting.

Dated: December 3, 2009.

**Rick Brazell,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Notice of New Fee Site; Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108-447)**

**AGENCY:** Mark Twain National Forest, Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of new fee site.

**SUMMARY:** The Mark Twain National Forest is proposing to begin charging a \$50 fee for the overnight rental of Sinking Tower Cabin. Rentals of other cabins on other National Forests have shown that people appreciate and enjoy the availability of historic rental cabins. Funds from the rental will be used for the continued operation and maintenance of Sinking Tower Cabin. People are invited to comment on this proposal. This fee is only proposed and will be determined upon further analysis and public comment.

**DATES:** Send any comments about these fee proposals by April 2010 so comments can be compiled, analyzed and shared with a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee. Sinking Tower Cabin will become available for recreation rental June, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Forest Supervisor, Mark Twain National Forest, 401 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla, MO 65401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kris Swanson, Recreation Fee Coordinator, 573-341-7416.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108-447) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six month advance notice in the **Federal Register** whenever new recreation fee areas are established. This new fee will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation.

The Mark Twain National Forest has no other cabin rentals. Rental of cabins on other National Forests has shown that people desire having this sort of

recreation experience. A market analysis indicates that the \$50/per night fee is both reasonable and acceptable for this sort of unique recreation experience.

People wanting to rent Sinking Tower Cabin will need to do so through the National Recreation Reservation Service, at <http://www.recreation.gov> or by calling 1-877-444-6777. The National Recreation Reservation Service charges a \$9 fee for on-line reservations and a \$10 fee for phone reservations.

Dated: December 17, 2009.

**David C. Whittekiend,**

*Mark Twain National Forest Supervisor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Institute of Standards and Technology****Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Guide for Preparing and Submitting White Papers to the Technology Innovation Program**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before February 22, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Ashley Howell at (301) 975-8252 or [Ashley.Howell@nist.gov](mailto:Ashley.Howell@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), United States Department of Commerce, requests comments on the proposed *Guide for Preparing and Submitting White Papers to the Technology*