

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs****Announcement of Vacancy on the Osage Tribal Education Committee**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs is announcing that a vacancy has occurred on the Osage Tribal Education Committee. This vacancy is the Member at Large Representative. The purpose of this notice is to solicit nominations from individuals or Osage organizations who would nominate persons for the vacancy.

**DATES:** Applications and nominations must be received on or before April 17, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send applications and nominations to: Osage Tribal Education Committee, c/o Oklahoma Area Education Office, 4149 Highline Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joy Martin, Education Line Officer, at 405-605-6051.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to 25 CFR 122.5 and the Overall Plan of Operation for the Osage Tribal Education Committee, the Bureau is seeking nominations from individuals or Osage organizations who would nominate persons for the vacancy. The requirements of the Member at Large are:

(a) Must be an adult person of Osage Indian blood who is an allottee or a descendant of an allottee; and

(b) May include residents who are living anywhere in the United States.

The nominee or his/her representative organization should submit a brief statement requesting that he/she be considered as a candidate for the vacancy and the reason for desiring to serve on the committee. If nominated by an Osage organization, a written statement from the nominee stating his/her willingness to serve on the committee must be included with the Osage organization nomination.

Applications and nominations must be received no later than April 17, 2000. Nominations shall be delivered by registered mail to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

This notice is published in accordance with authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: March 3, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

**[Docket No. ID-080-1220-PA]**

**Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater Districts, Idaho; Notice of Closure and Restriction Order for BLM Lands in Fiddle Creek Area**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater Districts, Idaho.

**ACTION:** Notice of Closure and Restriction Order for BLM Lands in Fiddle Creek Area, Order No. ID-080-23.

**SUMMARY:** By order, the following closures and restrictions apply to the area known as "Fiddle Creek," described as all public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management in T.25N., R.1E., sections 22, 23, and 27, Idaho County, Idaho.

(1) Camping is prohibited.

(2) The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited.

(3) The area is closed to all use from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

For the purpose of this closure, camping is defined as erecting a tent or shelter, preparing a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use, parking a motor vehicle, motor home or trailer for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy.

The authority for establishing these closures and restrictions is Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 8364.1.

The closures and restrictions are in effect from April 14, 2000 through April 17, 2000.

The closures and restrictions do not apply to:

(1) Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement, rescue or the fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.

(2) Any Bureau of Land Management employee, agent, or contractor while in the performance of an official duty.

The closures and restrictions are necessary to protect persons, property, public lands and resources. Persons abusing alcohol cause a public disturbance, particularly at night, and create a risk to other persons on public lands.

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed one year.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Greg Yuncevich, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Cottonwood Field Office, Route 3, Box 181, Cottonwood, ID 83522.

Dated: March 2, 2000.

**Ted Graf,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

**[NM-010-1430-ER/G010-G0-0252]**

**Emergency Road Closure, Sandoval County, New Mexico**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Road closure of access.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that effective March 16, 2000, a road located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 3, and continues in a southwesterly direction to SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 9, T. 20 N., R. 1 W., NMPM, is closed to all forms of access except as specifically authorized by the Bureau of Land Management. The closed area is commonly known as the Sawmill Area south of Cuba. The purpose of this road closure is to prevent unnecessary degradation of resources, undue environmental damage and to ensure resource protection on public lands.

The emergency access closure is in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR 8364.1. This designation remains in effect until further notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joe Jaramillo, Realty Specialist at Bureau of Land Management, Albuquerque Field Office, 435 Montano NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, (505) 761-8779.

Dated: February 28, 2000.

**S.W. Anderson,**

*Assistant Field Manager, Division of Lands & Minerals.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

**[AZ-040-00-1040-AE]**

**Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.