

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Mio Ranger District Special Use Projects - Recreation Event

The Huron-Manistee National Forests, have received an application to hold an annual dog sled event the beginning of February for the next five years (2009-2013) using National Forest System roads and trails adjacent to Lost Creek Sky Ranch. The trails and roads are located between Club and Mapes Roads, west-east, and Horizon and Brown Cabin Roads, north-south, in the E ½, Section 7, T26N, R2E, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. All staging, facilities, and services are located on private property. Directional markers and signs are placed along the route and removed after the event.

The request for 2009 event is Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8. This annual event has been held at the same location since 2001. It averages 60 dog sled teams and approximately 150 spectators.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding this proposal please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252.