

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

The Huron-Manistee National Forests received an application to hold a portion of the Mio "First Dam" Canoe Race event on the Mio Ranger District, the third weekend of August for the next five years (2009-2013). The area proposed is located section 15, T26N, R4E, Mentor Township, Oscoda County, Michigan. The event for 2009 is scheduled for August 22 & 23, 2009.

The National Forest System land requested is McKinley landing. The event includes traffic control to keep McKinley open to other users i.e., canoe liveries and people fishing. The race begins at Consumers Energy north side of M-33, Mio Pond, and ends at McKinley landing. The same event has occurred at the same locations since 2002. Approximately 90 participants annually are expected.

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, TTY - (989) 826-3592.