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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION  
U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS  
ISSUANCE OF OUTFITTER/GUIDE SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATIONS DURING THE NEXT  
FIVE YEARS ON THE AU SABLE, LITTLE MANISTEE, MANISTEE, PERE MARQUETTE,  
WHITE & PINE RIVERS

Forest Supervisor Barry Paulson is considering issuing 10-year Outfitter and Guide Special Use Permits for slots designated by previous decision on the Au Sable, Little Manistee, Manistee, Pere Marquette, White, and Pine Rivers. During the next five years approximately 59 fishing guide permits and 6 canoe livery permits will expire. The proposed action is to issue special use authorizations for a new term to replace existing or expired special use authorizations when the only changes are administrative. There would not be any changes to the authorized facilities or increases in the scope or intensity of authorized activities. These permits would be issued to the current permit holders or applicants if the proposed uses are consistent with the Forest Plan and the applicants or holders are in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the special use authorization. The permits would be for use on and along the Au Sable River in Oscoda, Alcona, and Iosco Counties; Little Manistee River in Lake, Mason, and Manistee Counties; Manistee River in Wexford and Manistee Counties; Pere Marquette River in Lake and Mason Counties; White River in Muskegon County, and Pine River in Wexford and Manistee Counties.

All comments must be in writing and received no later than close of business on October 16, 2009 to Attn: Carol Boll, Forest Supervisor's Office, 1755 South Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601.

This decision is not subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 215.12. The decision will be implemented on January 1, 2010. The deciding officer is Barry Paulson, Forest Supervisor.

For further information on this project contact Carol Boll at USDA Forest Service, Forest Supervisor Office, 1755 South Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 or phone 231-775-2350 ext 18756; TTY/TTD 231-775-3183 (hearing impaired).

