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Campground Concession Permit Opportunity On Gifford Pinchot National Forest

VANCOUVER, WA--The Gifford Pinchot National Forest has issued a Prospectus (solicitation for offers) for proposals to provide visitor services at various recreation sites within the Cowlitz Valley and Mt. Adams Ranger Districts. The opportunity offers approximately 29 overnight facilities including campgrounds, horse camps, and group sites plus some day use sites.

Complete applications must be submitted to Janine Clayton, Forest Supervisor; Attention: Debbie Terrion; 10600 NE 51st Circle; Vancouver, WA 98682. Applications must be received by close of business (4:30 p.m. local time) on October 30, 2009.

Detailed information on the recreation facilities and historic income are available in the Prospectus. The complete Prospectus is available on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/recreation/campgrounds/prospectus>. In an effort to reduce costs, hard copies are available upon request as shown below. Additional information about facilities and locations is available on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf>

Operation of the facilities in the Forest provides benefit to the public rather than the government. For this reason, concession operation of these campgrounds will be exempt from Service Contract Act (SCA) wage scales. Wage rates of concession employees will be subject to the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Prospectus or have questions regarding the solicitation, please contact Debbie Terrion, Special Uses Coordinator, by email at dterrion@fs.fed.us or by phone at 360-891-5175 or Robin Rose, Recreation Program Manager, by email at rgrose@fs.fed.us or by phone at 360-891-5177. Please include full contact information with your Prospectus request.

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