

**4-12-06 PAC Recreation Sub Group
Items of Consensus
To Report to Entire PAC**

***Process-** Liz: Start with existing Plan, existing trails and existing uses. Look at changes suggested by the public to the recreation portion of the forest plan. FS folks to filter as to what is really possible. Get more changes as suggested by PAC or subgroup and work from there as a collaborative process. (Public comments are summarized on the web site). ID Problem areas.

***Process and Product:** A statement that not all possible recreation uses are possible on the forest and that there are limits. Some procedures are needed to determine quickly if new forest uses are acceptable before they become expected uses by the public. Ex: Geocaching (A common ground statement?) The group generally felt that this is also related to winter use. Include in a management area. Specify allowed uses for recreation management areas. *Liz: Need to expand the spectrum of proposed management areas, need more than four recreation management areas to accommodate the range of uses. List of types of allowed used in recreation management uses and give them general names. Draft desired condition statement to be brought to the PAC. The Forest Service seems to know the process it wants to pursue. Forest Service specialists have most knowledge. Deeper discussion on “yellow” management areas 1 through 4 of matrix is worth attention of the PAC.

***Process:** Dick Rieman - A discussion needs to occur on conflicting uses and to propose solutions.

***Common Ground, Broad-based Agreement** Barry: - The big issue, is what do we want the forest to look like in a hundred years? Identify our future shared vision of the forest and work towards that goal. (subset of Desired Conditions). June: Identify our future vision for the forest social, economic, and ecological sustainability.

***Info Needed** Need key GIS layers and need to know where roadless areas are located across the landscape (example: are inventoried roadless areas located adjacent to existing wilderness areas or are they isolated areas?)

***Make management area “formulas” available.**

*** Product** Linda/Dick: - Develop strategies or criteria for designation of management type through use of map layers and or formula strategy (similar to others)

***Process:** Gus: Everything changes in the winter, the ambiguous designation of open/closed to motorized use needs to be defined (included as an expanded management area)

***Product:** Develop criteria which trigger action when a situation (effect on land) occurs. Set up criteria for incompatible uses with the environment.

***Process:** Evaluate roads if scheduled for closure. Roads should be considered for use as trails for all kinds of trail use.