Renting-out a Recreation Cabin on the Zigzag Ranger District

Clause 7A of the Special-Use Permit allows a permit-holder to rent-out their cabin on a very limited basis, after requesting and receiving approval from the Forest Service. The following conditions apply:

- The amount of rental income collected may equal but not exceed the permit holder’s annual costs for the cabin. Annual costs include expenses for upkeep and maintenance that routinely occur on an annual basis. Any use above this level would be considered commercial use in violation of permit terms and conditions.
- In addition to meeting the income collected limit, cabins may not be rented out more than 14 days out of the calendar year, provided the rental does not change the character or use of the authorized improvements from noncommercial to commercial.
- Annual reports on rental use are required and must be submitted to the permit administrator.
- Use or renting-out of the cabin for commercial purposes is not allowed.
- The cabin permit-holder shall remain the responsible party for any actions performed by individuals renting the cabin.
- The permit-holder must make application and receive authorization to rent-out the cabin prior to any renters occupying the premises. (Use Exhibit A)
- The authorization to rent-out the cabin is only valid during the calendar year in which the authorization was issued. The authorization must be renewed in subsequent calendar years in order to continue renting-out the cabin.
- After the application is approved, the permit-holder must provide the District a completed "Request for Permission to Rent" (Exhibit B) each time the home is rented.
- Exhibits A and B follow on the next pages.

For more information, please contact Bree Ellison by email at breauna.ellison@usda.gov or by phone at 971-865-1929

Please visit our website – https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/mthood/passes-permits/other

August 1, 2023
APPLICATION and AGREEMENT FOR RENTAL - (EXHIBIT A)

For the residence on Road ____, Lot ____: for the 20___ calendar year, I wish to rent my recreation cabin and as a condition of this request I agree to comply with the following District policies:

- The rental will be incidental to my personal use of the residence. I will personally use the cabin for at least 15 days a year.
- The amount of rental income collected will not exceed the annual costs for the cabin, including expenses for upkeep and maintenance that routinely occur on an annual basis.
- I will provide the Forest Service a report by the end of this calendar year showing the rental income generated for the year and a list of upkeep and maintenance costs expended during the year.
- I will limit the total period of time the cabin is rented to no more than 30 days a calendar year. The days will be calculated from the information included on the Request for Permission to Rent form (Exhibit B). Partial days will count as full days.
- I will only rent the residence to persons who are seeking a recreational experience and have a full-time residence elsewhere. I will not rent the residence to persons who would use it as a place to commute to work from or as their only place of residence.
- I acknowledge that I am ultimately responsible for any actions of a renter in respect to compliance of the terms of the permit.
- I will submit a separate Request for Permission to Rent form for each occasion the cabin will be rented. This form will be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the intended occupancy of the cabin by the renter.
- I understand that the District Ranger may, at his option, withdraw permission for renting.
- Prior to occupancy of the cabin I will inform the renter of the area regulations and the conditions of my permit.
- As a condition of the rental agreement, the renter will have a copy of the Request for Permission to Rent on the premises.

As Permit Holder I agree to abide by the terms of this agreement:

_____________________________________________________   ___________________
Permit Holder Signature   (must be listed as Holder on Permit)            Date
May 28, 2012

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO RENT - (EXHIBIT B)

This rental is for the recreation cabin on Road ____, Lot ____.

The rental will be for the period from _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____.

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These dates include the arrival and departure dates of the renter.

Name of Renter (print)  __________________________________________

Renter’s cell phone number _________________________________________

Permit Holder’s Printed Name  ______________________________________

Permit Holder’s Signature __________________________________________

Rental of this recreation cabin is approved subject to the conditions contained in the Application and Agreement for Rental and the Recreation Residence Special-Use Permit. This approval is valid for this rental only; additional Requests must be completed for each future rental.
Mail this form to the Zigzag Ranger District, 70220 E. Highway 26, Zigzag, OR 97049 or email to breauna.ellison@usda.gov

January 3, 2024