

Appendix B: Opportunities

Guided OHV and 4WD trips

OHVs include side-by-sides, All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), motorcycles, electric bicycles, and similar motorized modes of transportation. Four-wheel drive (4WD) trips use passenger vehicles in which several individuals ride together, for example jeeps, 4WD vans, army vehicles like Pinzgauers, and other similar vehicles. The Divide RD has a large network of roads with the majority open to OHV travel as well as 4WDs. Portions of the road system require high-clearance vehicles with four wheel drive while others do not. Table 1 reflects options for either activity on a day use basis.

Table 1. Guided OHV and 4WD Trips	
GENERAL AREA	MAXIMUM SDs
<p>North Forty <i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The area bounded by Pool Table Road (National Forest System Road (NFSR) 600) to the west, Highways 149 and 160 to the south, BLM land to the east, and the Divide/Saguache Ranger District administrative boundary to the north. • National Forest System Trail (NFST) 787 crosses the Saguache/Divide Ranger District boundary and is included in this prospectus. • All motorized roads and trails will be considered unless specifically excluded. <p><i>Excludes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFSR 600 past the junction with NFSR 600.3A, NFSTs 794 and 855. 	1000
<p>South Forty <i>Includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The area bounded by Highway 160 to the west and north, the continental divide to the south, and Bennett Creek to the east. • All motorized roads and trails will be considered unless specifically excluded. <p><i>Excludes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDNST, NFST 813), NFSR 391, NFST 842. 	1000
Upper Rio Grande: includes Stony Pass and Bear Town. NFSRs 520 and 506	400
Bristol Head. NFSR 532	200
Middle Creek: includes the Middle Creek drainage with primary access points roughly 7 – 15 miles above Creede, Fern Creek, North Lime Creek, Copper Ridge, and the Ivy Creek areas. This includes NFSRs 522, 522,1F, 523, 524, 525, 527, 527.1A, 528, and 530.	400
Creede: includes the Bachelor Loop, Rat Creek/Equity, and East Willow. NFSRs 502, 503, 504, 505	600

Delivery and shuttle services

Several situations can be accommodated by those activities and locations identified in Table 2. Examples could include renting of OHVs or mountain bikes along with the ability to take those renting such equipment to the forest and then picking them up at the end of their day on the forest. Additionally, this opportunity would allow for shuttling services for long distance hikers, particularly those hiking the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail or the Colorado Trail. Table 2 also provides for shuttle services to the Wolf Creek Ski Area.

Retrieval services include recovering OHVs that break down and need to be removed from the forest.

Table 2. OHV and mountain bike delivery, pick-up, and retrieval; and shuttle services	
GENERAL INFORMATION AND AREA	MAXIMUM SDs
The following points will be considered for pick-up and drop-off of hikers and mountain bikers: Copper Ridge - end of NFSR 524, Allens Crossing on NFSR 503 and/or junction of NFSRs 505/503, Wolf Creek Pass – north end of pull off on Highway 160, Lobo on NFSR 402, NFSRs 380, 388	100
Delivery to and pick up from Wolf Creek Ski Area during the winter season.	1100
Delivery and pick-up of OHVs and or mountain bikes within the "North Forty" and "South Forty" areas. Respondents should identify specific points of drop off/pick up points. These service days will also allow for retrieval (towing) of OHVs that have broken down on FS roads and trails. North Forty <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area bounded by Pool Table Road (National Forest System Road (NFSR) 600) to the west, Highways 149 and 160 to the south, BLM land to the east, and the Divide/Saguache Ranger District administrative boundary to the north. National Forest System Trail (NFST) 787 crosses the Saguache/Divide Ranger District boundary and is included in this prospectus. All motorized roads and trails will be considered unless specifically excluded. <i>Excludes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NFSR 600 past the junction with NFSR 600.3A, NFSTs 794 and 855. South Forty <i>Includes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The area bounded by Highway 160 to the west and north, the continental divide to the south, and Bennett Creek to the east. All motorized roads and trails will be considered unless specifically excluded. <i>Excludes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDNST, NFST 813), NFSR 391, NFST 842. 	775
Delivery and pick-up associated with use on NFSTs 806 (Deep Creek), 799 (Alder Bench), and/or 831 (Trout Creek)	300

Progressive mountain biking

Progressive mountain biking includes trips beginning at a set point and progressing on an established and approved route over a series of days and nights and requiring camps. Camps that may or may not rely on support vehicles will be considered. Delivery/pick up of mountain bicyclists as well as day trips will also be considered. Progressive mountain biking is currently an authorized temporary use activity and would continue as an option under temporary use. The benefit of having a priority use permit is the ability to plan and develop a business long term.

Table 3. Mountain Biking	
GENERAL AREA	MAXIMUM SDs
Day trips and progressive trips throughout the District will be considered.	Varies

OSV guided trips

For the purpose of this prospectus, OSV primarily refers to snowmobiles. Others types of OSVs may be requested and considered. The intent of this offering is to authorize activities along and associated with existing approved groomed snowmobile routes.

Table 4. Over Snow Guided Trips	
GENERAL AREA	MAXIMUM SDs
"Creede" area incorporates the following general trail areas	750
Bristol Head	
Love Lake	
Pool Table	
Table Mountain/Snow Mesa Rito Hondo/Jarosa Mesa	
"South Fork" area incorporates the following general trail areas	750
Pinos/Blow Out Pass	
Alder	
Pool Table	
Agua Ramon	
Willow Park	
Beaver/Cross Creek	
Park/Summitville	
Fox Mountain/Park Creek Pass Creek/Tucker Ponds	

Proponent-generated requests

Part of this solicitation’s intent is to determine competitive interest in additional outfitting and guiding activities. The Divide RD will not consider fishing, hunting, river use, Wilderness, or horseback rides.

There are no pre-determined geographic areas or maximum service days for proponent-generated requests.