



Winter Outfitting and Guiding Proposal Form

South Park Ranger District, Pike National Forest

Prior to further consideration, all special use proposals must first be screened using the criteria listed in 36 CFR 251.54, the First Level of which can be found at the end of this proposal form. Second-Level screening criteria can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations as provided above.

Proponent Information:

Proponent Name: _____ **Business Name:** _____

Proponent's Address: _____

State & Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Website:** _____

Please provide a statement of your technical experience and financial capability to offer the proposed activity. *(Please provide this in the form of a cover letter).*

Proposed Activity:

1. **Proposed Activity Description:** This should be a detailed description of the full extent of services you are proposing to provide.
 - Services that will be offered to clients (including any services that will be provided by a party other than the holder).
 - Location of routes, starting and ending points, and other use areas for the proposed operations (include a detailed map showing these).
 - A list of proposed transport and/or access methods *(will clients and guides be utilizing skis, snowshoes, etc.)*.
 - A list of government facilities you propose to use, e.g., a parking lot or trailhead.
 - If proposing use at Hoosier Pass and/or Lincoln Falls, list any strategies that will be used to mitigate limited parking capacity *(i.e., weekday use or carpooling options, etc.)*
 - A list of temporary improvements or signs that you propose to use.
 - A description of cleanup and restoration during and after the proposed operations.

2. The number of service days requested, including anticipated number of trips and average party size, including guides (*service day = 1 client x 1 day [or portion of the day]*). Indicate standard and maximum guide to client ratios.

3. Date range of proposed operations (i.e., December through April). *If desired, the attached Estimated Use Itinerary can be completed to address items 2 & 3; please indicate ideal operations under optimal conditions.*

4. A description of your client base or audience. *Please indicate if your audience will include underserved populations, youth, or provide accommodations for individuals with disabilities.*

5. An overview of your proposed fees and charges for your services.

6. A statement as to why your proposed activity is dependent on National Forest lands and cannot occur on privately owned or other lands.

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First Level (Initial) Special Uses Screening: Proposal must meet **ALL** of the following minimum requirements, otherwise, proposal will be rejected:

Criteria	Meets
Use consistent with laws, regulations, orders, and policies establishing or governing National Forest System lands; other federal laws; and applicable State and local health and sanitation laws.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use consistent or can be made consistent with standards and guidelines in applicable Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. (If proposal is inconsistent with the Forest Plan, discuss ways it could be altered to make it consistent, such as conducting the activity at a different time or location.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use will not pose a serious or substantial risk to public health or safety.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use will not create an exclusive or perpetual right of use or occupancy. (Use would not in effect grant title (or create the appearance of) to Federal land, such as cemeteries, monuments, or other memorials, or some major capital improvements by municipal entities).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use will not unreasonably conflict or interfere with administrative use by the Forest Service, other scheduled or authorized existing uses on or adjacent to non-National Forest System lands.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proponent does not have any delinquent debt owed to the Forest Service under terms and conditions of a prior or existing authorization, unless such debt results from a decision on an administrative appeal or from a fee review and the proponent is current with the payment schedule.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use does not involve gambling or providing of sexually oriented commercial services, even if permitted under State law.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use does not include military or paramilitary training or exercises by private organizations or individuals, unless such training or exercises are federally funded.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use does not involve disposal of solid waste or disposal of radioactive or other hazardous substances.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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