

Huron-Manistee National Forests  
Mio Ranger District Special Use Projects  
Recreation Event - ORV Fall Color Tour

The Huron-Manistee National Forests received an application from Bent Wheels Cycle Conservation Club to hold a portion of their fall color tour on Forest Service designated off-road vehicle (ORV) trails. The events on the Mio Ranger District would be the first weekend of October for the next five years (2009-2013). The 2009 event is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

The National Forest System land requested are the Forest designated ORV trails in the Meadows and Bull Gap trail systems. The event includes road guards at road crossings and road patrols during the event. This event has taken place on designated Forest Service trails since 1998. Approximately 300 participants annually are expected.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding this proposal please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252, TTY - (989) 826-3592.