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MARCH MEETINGS FOR FOREST PLAN REVISION WORKGROUPS

Coeur d'Alene, ID and Libby, MT: The Forest Plan Revision Workgroups in northern Idaho and northwest Montana are continuing their meetings into March. The plan is for the workgroups to have compiled their Desired Condition statements by no later than the end of April. These workgroup Desired Condition statements, along with all the comment letters and the resource conditions will be considered when the Forest Plan revision team is developing the alternatives for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

However, participating in the workgroup meetings is not the only one way that the public can be involved and submit their comments. Comments can also be submitted in writing, either regular mail or email (r1_kipz_revision@fs.fed.us). The Forest Service encourages the segment of the public that can attend the meetings to do so, to help build understanding of other interests and desires and work through the complex issues.

If you have not attended any previous workgroup meetings and would like to get caught up on what the group has been working on or would like to know more about the workgroup in your community, contact your local District Ranger or Jodi Kramer at (208) 765-7235. Please see our website <http://www.fs.fed.us/kipz> for a constantly updated

schedule of upcoming meetings, workgroup meeting notes, and other information about the revision process.

Currently Scheduled Meetings:
Idaho Panhandle National Forest Meetings

- **Priest Lake, ID: March 3rd and March 17th, 6:00-8:00 pm, Priest Lake Ranger Station Cookhouse, Contact: 208-443-2512 (Priest GA)**
- **St. Maries, ID: March 4th and March 18th, 7:00-9:00 pm, St. Maries Federal Building, Contact: 208-245-6072 (St. Joe GA)**
- **Bonnors Ferry, ID: March 8th and March 22nd, 6:30-8:30 pm, Bonnors Ferry Library, Contact: 208-267-6701 (Lower Kootenai GA)**
- **Spokane, WA: March 9th and March 23rd, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, BLM Office at 1103 N. Fancher Road in Spokane, WA, Contact: 208-765-7438.**
- **Sandpoint, ID: March 10th and March 24th, 6:00-8:00 pm, District Office in Federal Building, Contact: 208-265-6601 (Pend Oreille GA)**
- **Coeur d’Alene, ID: March 11th and March 25th, 7:00-9:00 pm, Canyon Elementary School at E. 27405 School Loop Road off Rose Lake exit on I-90, Contact: 208-556-5101 or 208-765-7235 for meeting location. (CdA GA)**

Kootenai National Forest Meetings

- **Troy, MT: March 2nd, 6:30-8:30 pm, Troy Ranger Station, Contact: 406-295-7438 (Bull GA)**
- **Yaak, MT: March 3rd, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Upper Yaak Work Center, Contact: 406-295-7438 (Yaak GA)**
- **Noxon, MT: March 4th, 6:30-8:30 pm, Heron School Resource Room, Contact: 406-827-0714 (Clark GA)**
- **Libby, MT: March 8th and March 22nd, 6:30-8:30 pm, Libby City Hall in Ponderosa Room, Contact: 406-283-7598 (Libby GA)**
- **Eureka, MT: March 11th and March 22nd, 6:30-8:30 pm, Forest Service office in Eureka, Contact: 406-296-2536 or 406-882-4451 (Kooconusa and Tobacco GAs)**
- **Eureka, MT: T.I.M.B.E.R. meeting, March 17th, 4:00-5:30 pm, Lincoln County Annex Building Conference Room in Eureka, Contact: Steve Newman at 406-296-2514.**

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