Collaborative Meetings – Documentation Form
Geographic Area: St. Joe (Moscow)

Attendance and Logistics

- 7/21/05, 6:30 – 8:30, Moscow, ID, in the Best Western University Inn

Public Attendance

- Deborah Cissell 4 City 4X4 and Timber Tamps 4X4
- Mary Mahalovich USFS
- John Snakenburg University of Idaho
- Mike Drew High Mountain Trail Machine Association
- Mike Warnock Individual
- David Hall Individual
- Larry McLaud Friends of The Clearwater

Forest Service

Chuck Mark District Ranger
Tracy Gravelle Resource Forester
Chuck Stock Wildlife Biologist
Cornie Hudson Planner

Meeting was to inform the public of the New Rule. Give the public some specifics contained within the New Planning Rule and show them the proposed Starting Option for the St. Joe Ranger District.

Meeting Summary

Chuck Mark presented an informative power point explaining the differences in the 2005 Rule from 1982 Rule, maps where laid out on a table and the proposed Starting Option was presented. The major points follow:

- A concern was raised regarding the timing of the completion of EMS. Will the IPNF have EMS up and running prior to a Decision being signed.
- In the ISO it states that a responsible official must be identified for EMS. The IPNF has not identified anyone yet.
- The 2005 Rule is confusing regarding required public participation and it is not required for EMS. How does the FS plan to acquire public participation in the development of EMS?
- How much of each Forest is in each designated management area?
- Is there going to be a minimum number of acres in each management area, in order to ensure the protection of sensitive species?
- How does the FS plan to handle changes in land ownership once the Plan is approved?
- How and when do we start involving the Tribes and neighboring Forests? Where are the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests in the planning process?
- Suitability has a different meaning in the 2005 Rule than it did in the 1982 Rule. It is suitable uses of the landscape, not only timber suitability.
- Design Criteria equals guidelines.

- Desired Future Condition (DFC) is the desired end product by management area.
- The IPNF 1987 Forest Plan spoke to ASQ (Allowable Sale Quantity) the 2005 Rule will have Timber Sale Program Quantity. An estimate of timber volume taking into account past and future budgets, past and future organizations, and what needs to be removed to an area toward it's DFC.
- How will the FS protect and retain special study areas, individual genetic tree species, and study plots containing great financial investments from land exchanges such as the Willow Creek land exchange currently being processed from happening again? Merry Creek is the next best White Pine area, how will it protected?