

**St. Joe GA Meeting in St. Maries, ID
Public Comments
May 28th and June 3, 2003**

Revision Topic	Number of Sticker Dots	June 2003 Comments
Access & Rec	2	Any road used by public for >= 5 yrs should stay open
Wildlife	2	Forest Service take care of trees and Fish and Game take care of wildlife
Access & Rec	1	Multiple access use on all courtesy of all users
Access & Rec	1	Concern over concentrating different types access into certain areas
Access & Rec	1	Alternative decommissioning techniques (hand work)
Access & Rec	1	Trade offs from decommissioning
Access & Rec	1	Concern over the need (good risk assessment) to decommission road/when already grown in.
Access & Rec	1	Implement RS 2477 where applicable
Access & Rec	1	Utilize seasonal closures to accommodate public desires.
Access & Rec	1	Older Americans concern about their need to drive because they can't walk as far for personal use, huckleberry picking, etc.
Fire Risk	1	Is the budget for St. Joe area adequate to address fire risk.
Fire Risk	1	What are costs of pre-suppression vs. costs of suppression.
Fire Risk	1	Can we establish an incentive program for minerals claim owners to do pre-suppression work (Risk reduction)
Fire Risk	1	Use timber sales to reduce potential for catastrophic fire.
Timber	1	Possibility for cogen plant (other utilization methods) - portable
Timber	1	Return of green slip
Timber	1	Re-establishment of 25% fund
Timber	1	Guarantee for more timber outputs for stability of mills.
Timber	1	Are we utilizing dead trees for wood products.
Vegetation	1	Noxious weed suppression
Vegetation	1	Re-planting clearcuts with palatable big game forage
Vegetation	1	Re-establishment of red stem Ceanothus - native reveg.
Vegetation	1	Combine this topic with timber production and/or wildfire risk.
Water/Fish	1	What causes watershed impairment?
Water/Fish	1	How will INFISH impact Forest Plan Revision
Water/Fish	1	What watersheds are open to mining?
Water/Fish	1	Can you mine in the "recreational" section of a W & SF? How about the "wild" area?
Wildlife	1	Sustain forest floor disturbance for big game forage/burning/logging/thinning.
Wildlife	1	Forage for winter & summer range

The numbers in the above table simply indicate the level of interest in the topics identified by the meeting participants.