

**Coeur d'Alene GA Meeting in CdA, ID**  
**Public Comments**  
**June 10, 2003**

Revision Topic	Number of Sticker Dots	June 2003 Comments
Timber	10	Need an affordable (reasonable stumpage prices), steady log, supply to ensure mill infrastructure in community - needed to also meet fire plan goals
Access & Rec	9	Who makes decisions on what roads & trails are closed? (Process for making decisions does not allow for adequate public involvement).
Timber	9	Timber production helps reduce fire buildup/hazard. Why not use it as a tool for land management and it will also help sustain the economy of the communities?
Access & Rec	8	Who makes the decisions on what roads/trails are close? What is the process?
IRA/Wild	7	Get local input and support
Timber	7	Harvest needs to increase from current levels
Access & Rec	6	People want more motorized opportunities.
Timber	6	Timber harvest should focus on dead & dying trees/not healthy trees except minimal selective logging
Other Issues	5	Cleaning up the trash!
Access & Rec	4	Would like to see some designated routes that would provide difficulty for full-size 4 x 4 vehicles (Jeep)
Access & Rec	4	Loss of access due to road obliteration.
Access & Rec	4	Recontouring roads that have revegetated. (Fiscally unsound), Cannot see the reason for these types of actions.
Other Issues	4	Preserve our NFS forever (keep as part of our American Heritage) (As public not private land.) Management NOT privatized.
Vegetation	4	Concern on noxious weed spread within GA (CdA)
Vegetation	4	The health of the forest is the most important thing
Water/Fish	4	What qualifies a stream to be impaired and who sets the standard?
Water/Fish	4	How will the Endangered Species Act be dealt with in forest plan revision and how will it affect the decisions?
Access & Rec	3	Damage to the resource by motorized activities
Access & Rec	3	Advance reservations should require at lease a week of reserved time. Do this to free up more weekend use ability.
Access & Rec	3	Technique of recontouring appears to be for preventing motorized use. Wasteful of taxpayer \$s.
Access & Rec	3	What about seasonal access?
Fire Risk	3	Use fire as a tool for land management, prescribed fire so we don't have these catastrophic fires.
Fire Risk	3	Recognition of fuel wood on Forest (management of before)
Timber	3	Small diameter sales should increase - also reduces fire risk & helps habitat for wildlife & supports jobs.
Timber	3	Mills can't process largest trees, so focus on smaller diameters.
Vegetation	3	Restoration of mix of age classes of seral forests is necessary to meet other resource values, i.e. willdlife, water, timber
Wildlife	3	Want to see a balance between management of endangered species & other wildlife, elk for example. Maintain all forms of habitat, old-growth, early seral & intermediate - aged veg.
Wildlife	3	Manage for more elk and mule deer

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Access & Rec	2	Reservation system for campgrounds is to cumbersome: would like it returned to the districts
Access & Rec	2	Narrow gauge railroad instead roads to provide access.
Access & Rec	2	Need signing and enforcement of access.
Access & Rec	2	Little N. Fork and N. Fork Cd'A River too limited in access for firewood
Access & Rec	2	Decomissioning roads are used to keep people out. Where does the decision come from?
Access & Rec	2	Concentration of people causes impacts to wildlife (ie. The number of recreationists at some high mountain lakes in the Selkirk Mtns. Driving away the caribou.)
Access & Rec	2	Older Americans concern about their need to drive because they can't walk as far for personal use, huckleberry picking, etc.
Fire Risk	2	Cost of urban interface thinning as well as forest thinning
Fire Risk	2	Good forest management & fire control go hand in hand
IRA/Wild	2	Identify key roadless areas and maintain roadless characteristics
Timber	2	Replace logging roads with railroads.
Timber	2	Biomass and sustained availability of timber for potential mill development.
Vegetation	2	What are the long term damage on the vegetation by horses & ATV's?
Vegetation	2	If we don't address forest health issues now and clean up the forests, we "will" have real water quality issues because of catasrophic fires and other reasons.
Water/Fish	2	USFS needs to develop vehicles for individuals & groups to be directly "hands on" involved in restoration activities
Water/Fish	2	Increase strength of Forest Practice Act to adequately protect watersheds- provide water for all Idahoans. Better enforced
Water/Fish	2	FS needs to better maintain roads especially those related to impaired streams.
Water/Fish	2	Consider transportation options like narrow-gauge railroad is suitable locations in place of roads.
Wildlife	2	Scientific studies are ambiuous (Grizzly bear, Lynx and UCRB)
Wildlife	2	Narrow gauge railways instead of roads
Wildlife	2	Concerns about using CRB science
Access & Rec	1	Can there be some more seasonally open roads?
Access & Rec	1	There are "some areas" where non-motorized and motorized are compatible (ie. Snowmobile/cross country skiing). Doesn't have to be a conflict
Access & Rec	1	Study needs to be done on damage to the resource by ATV's vs. horses and which has more impact as far as weed spread.
Access & Rec	1	User bring their porta potties in dispersed area - promote -
Access & Rec	1	Loss of freedom to access.
Access & Rec	1	Concern about roads and access for firewood cutting, recreation, hunting etc.

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Access & Rec	1	Review opening closed roads to provide for disabled etc. access
Fire Risk	1	Give dead trees away as fuel wood
Fire Risk	1	Recognition of the differences between man-made forest fires - not use the fear tactic of fire risk as an excuse to cut timber - stiff penalties for people who cause forest fires
Fire Risk	1	Screen firefighting personnel
Other Issues	1	Need to integrate all issues.
Other Issues	1	Maintain adequate funding for FS to monitor/maintain forest resources.
Timber	1	Look at timber heritage in Forest Plan Revision
Timber	1	Guarantee for more timber outputs for stability of mills.
Timber	1	Utilize 10-14" trees. What's the market for these small trees?
Vegetation	1	Noxious weeds have sky rocketed on federal lands.
Vegetation	1	Lack of wildlife management might affect some wildlife species.
Vegetation	1	How are you going to replace the early seral tree species?
Vegetation	1	Early seral replacement tied to recovery of some wildlife species.
Vegetation	1	What about the other vegetation aside from weeds & conifers. Most vegetation is not trees/weeds.
Vegetation	1	Manage for health of forest veg.
Water/Fish	1	Consider that exotic fish species are potential detrimental too.
Wildlife	1	How are we going to address wildlife corridors in forest plan revision? How does the Grizzly, Lynx etc. amendments affect these wildlife corridors?
Wildlife	1	Concerned about the effect of science on grizzly and lynx and it's affect on decision in the new Forest Plans.

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