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### **Public urged to share comments on Pole Mountain road system**

**(LARAMIE, Wyo.) July 24, 2015** – In preparation for the upcoming motorized travel planning process, the U.S. Forest Service seeks public input on the Pole Mountain road system. Members of the public who use the Pole Mountain unit of the Medicine Bow National Forest between Laramie and Cheyenne have through August to share their observations and ideas for road management with the Forest Service.

The Laramie Ranger District (LRD) and the University of Wyoming Ruckelshaus Institute announce that the Pole Mountain Road System project website has been updated to accommodate online comments. Visit [www.pole-mt-roads.org/participate](http://www.pole-mt-roads.org/participate) to see options for posting a comment and to find more ways to share your ideas. The website is equipped with an interactive map that allows users to pinpoint access points, their favorite recreation places, and areas in need of attention. In addition, comments can be emailed to [polemntroads@gmail.com](mailto:polemntroads@gmail.com). Forest users are encouraged to take time over the next month and share their comments before upcoming public meetings that will be held in late August.

The LRD and the Ruckelshaus Institute would also like to thank the public for attending the meetings pertaining to Pole Mountain motorized use held on July 14 and 15 in Cheyenne and Laramie. Both meetings were well attended by the public and provided the Forest Service with many useful comments on the area.

This summer, the Forest Service is gathering public information on motorized use of Pole Mountain and the surrounding areas. During the recent meetings, the Forest Service spoke about why travel management is important in this area and highlighted many emphasis areas that need attention. There was also a mapping exercise that engaged the public into sharing their comments and concerns about Pole Mountain.

For more information, please visit the Pole Mountain website at <http://pole-mt-roads.org/>, contact the LRD at (307) 745-2300, or stop by 2468 Jackson St. in Laramie from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You can also visit our website at <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>, or follow the Medicine Bow National Forest on Twitter, @FS\_MBRTB

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