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Forest Service Takes a Focused Look at Developed Recreation Sites

Nez Perce National Forest Seeks Public Input on Recreation Sites

Grangeville, Idaho—The Nez Perce National Forest is inviting people to participate in evaluating their developed recreation sites to ensure they focus on changing visitor demands and provide a quality recreation experience.

“The Forest is committed to responsibly serving the public by efficiently operating and, when necessary, modifying the services we offer to ensure recreation sites provide the right opportunities in the right places,” said Forest Supervisor Jane Cottrell.

Each national forest is taking steps to create a sustainable program that aligns their developed recreation sites with the type of recreational experiences desired by visitors. Recreation Sites Facility Master Planning (RS-FMP) is an analysis tool being used nationally to help national forests create a sustainable program. The product will be a five-year program of work that focuses on the management of developed recreation sites on the forest.

Currently, the Nez Perce Forest is preparing site-specific data for public workshops in March. Workshop schedules will be announced in an upcoming news release.

“We are excited to work with people to ensure our developed recreation sites are efficiently operated and make sense considering visitors’ desires and the forest’s special characteristics. We know that many sites have special memories for people,” said Cottrell. “One of the nice things about this process is that it looks into the future to determine what

kinds of recreation sites will best fit our forest and our visitors' expectations. Every developed site will be reviewed based on the best data available and public input.”

Question and answer flyers about the RS-FMP process are available at Nez Perce National Forest Supervisor's Office and Ranger District Offices.

For information regarding the RS-FMP process on the Nez Perce National Forest, please call Anthony Botello at (208) 983-4012.

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