

Colorado RRAC: Attachment B
US Forest Service - Region 2
BLM - Colorado
Recreation Fee Proposals
Summary of Public Involvement

Date: May 8, 2008

Unit: Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest
Grand Valley Ranger District

Proposal: New Fee Fee Change

Summary of Fee Proposals:

(for multi-fee structure, replace with other graphic if needed)

Site/Service	Current Price	Proposed Price
Cabin Rental - Cold Springs	N/A	Cabin A - \$120/nt Cabin B - \$60/nt Cabin C - \$40/nt
Cabin Rental - Mesa lakes	N/A	Cabin A - \$180/nt Cabin B - \$120/nt

Public Participation (List of Potential) Activities:

Public Participation Tasks	Date(s)
Posted notice at (Unit Location) inviting comments on fee proposal.	Federal Register notice posted on bulletin boards at unit. No negative comments received; only inquiry on when they would be available for rent.
Posted notice at (Field locations) inviting comments on fee proposal.	These are not currently accessible by the public as they are maintained behind locked gates on administrative sites.
Published press releases announcing fee proposal in (Newspaper of Record).	Published in federal register. No comments received.
Article published in the (Newspaper, etc) explaining benefits of fee revenues.	Once approved will prepare press release on availability of cabin rentals.
Internal memo sent out to (Unit) employees announcing proposed fee changes.	Several meetings regarding implementing cabin rentals. District employees had contest on naming the cabins that would be rented.
Posted information on fee proposal on (Unit's)	Upon approval, cabin rental information

web site.	will be added to website.
Posted Federal Register notice of proposed new fees (if appropriate) as per REA, Sec. 4 (b).	Posted per requirements. No comments received.
Letter sent to residents near the (Fee Area) announcing proposed new fee.	No residents nearby (within 30 miles).
Briefed local Congressional Staff on fee proposal. Included Senators (List) offices and Congressional Representative (List) offices.	Briefed congressional contacts; received supportive comments.
Briefed local County commissioners on fee proposal.	Briefed commissioners; received supportive comments.
Personal contacts were made with (List) interested individuals about the fee proposal.	Contacted the owner of Mesa lakes lodge. Owner indicated he would use service since it provides additional service opportunities (weddings, etc) that he doesn't have the capacity to deal with currently.
E-mails were sent to (List) individuals and organizations about the fee proposal.	

Public Participation Results (include # of responses/category):

Method of Communication	Summary of Comments- as of (Date)
Posted On-site Notices - (Location)	See above.
Posted on-site notices - (Location)	
Press Releases & News Story of User Benefits	
Forest Web Site Posting	
Federal Register Notice	
Letters to Neighbors	
Congressional Staff Briefing	
County Commissioners Briefing	
General Customer Contact Feedback	
E-mail Responses	

Note: Delete instructional information and insert appropriate site/project specific information in (parenthesis).