

Nez Perce National Historic Trail

Comprehensive Management Plan Revision

Public Workshop

Tuesday April 26, 2011

6:30 p.m.—9 p.m.

Kamiah Emergency Services Bldg. (Fire Hall)

515 Main Street, Kamiah, ID

Learn more about the Nez Perce National Historic Trail and provide Trail administrators with your comments about the future administration of this National Trail.

The Workshop will begin with a 20 min. video on the history of the Trail.

- Congress passed the National Trails System Act in 1968, establishing a framework for a nationwide system of scenic, recreational, and historic trails.
- The Nez Perce (Nimiipuu or Nee-Me-Poo) National Historic Trail (NPNHT) was added to this system by Congress as a National Historic Trail in 1986.
- The NPNHT stretches 1,170 miles from Wallowa Lake, Oregon, to the Bear Paw Battlefield near Chinook, Montana.
- The NPNHT follows the 1877 flight of the non-treaty Nez Perce from their homelands.
- This route was used in its entirety only once; however, component trails and roads that made up the route bore generations of use prior to and after the 1877 flight of the non-treaty Nez Perce.
- The NPNHT website (www.fs.fed.us/npnht) provides current information about the Trail. Information on the website includes: Trail publications, news, a kids corner, wildlife, historical and cultural information.

If you are unable to attend this or future workshops you may also provide written comment.

For additional information please visit: www.fs.fed.us/npnht/cmp/

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