

UPDATE TO THE BALD MOUNTAIN OUTFITTED BACKCOUNTRY SKIING PROPOSAL

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Sun Valley Trekking, Sawtooth Mountain Guides, and Sun Valley Helicopter Ski Guides have decided to modify the proposal submitted to the Forest Service in November requesting that they be authorized to outfit and guide backcountry ski touring clients on Bald Mountain both in- and out-of-bounds.

Modifications to the outfitter's Operations Proposal include:

1. a new map reducing the out-of-bounds area requested for guiding (attached)
2. a reduction in the number of service days (authorized clients) requested - from 200 to 66 days for each outfitter. 198 total guided service days are now requested rather than 600.
3. clarification that Sun Valley Company is not a proponent nor a direct partner in this proposal.

These modifications, as well as an extension of the public comment period to Tuesday January 17, 2012, now revise the Scoping Document (Corrected) released to the public by the Forest Service on November 15, 2011. Public comments already received on the original outfitted backcountry skiing proposal will still be considered before a decision is made by the Ketchum District Ranger, and anyone who has already commented on the original proposal is invited to comment again on the modifications listed above.