

Superior National Forest Commercial Filming/Still Photography Insurance Requirements

- The permit may require public liability insurance (Combined Single Limit) in the amount of **\$1,000,000.00**. The coverage shall extend to property damage, bodily injury, or death rising out of the holder's activities under the authorization including, but not limited to, occupancy or use of the land and construction, maintenance, and operating of the structures, facilities, or equipment permitted by this authorization.
- The policy shall also contain a specific provision or rider pertaining to cancellation. The statement must read as follows: ***“Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration thereof, the issuing insurer will mail 30 days written notice to the certificate holder.”***
- Please note, if the holder's insurance company uses a standard insurance form, such as ACORD, the cancellation statement may include the phrases, ***...the issuing insurer will endeavor to mail...and ...but failure to do so shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the insurer, its agents or representatives.*** These phrases conflict with USDA, Forest Service Special Use Permit authorization and **are not acceptable**. The holder should contact the insurance agent to have the cancellation statement amended.
- The policy must name the **United States** as “Additional Insured”. There is usually an additional premium for this coverage, which the permit holder must pay.
- The certificate holder should read, depending on which district you apply:

Kawishiwi/Laurentian/LaCroix:
Attn: Realty Specialist
1393 Highway 169
Ely, MN 55731

Tofte/Gunflint Ranger District
Attn: Realty Specialist
8901 Grand Avenue
Duluth, MN 55808

- The holder shall send an authenticated copy of its *insurance policy* to the Forest Service immediately upon issuance of the policy and provide the Forest Service with a current *Certificate of Insurance* at the time of each renewal, usually on an annual basis.

