

Bark Beetle Technical Working Group Meeting

October 3-5, 2006

Fairmont Hot Springs Resort

Fairmont, MT

We invite you to attend the annual meeting of the BBTWG to be held at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort in Fairmont, MT; October 3-5, 2006. We have reserved 50 sleeping rooms for the nights October 2-5 (Monday thru Thursday). Individual reservations must be made prior to September 11, 2006 to guarantee the US government room rate of \$63 (single), \$78 (double). For those wishing to stay after the meeting, Friday and Saturday night rates will be higher (\$83). Reservations can be made by calling **1-800-332-3272**. Tell them you are with the BBTWG meeting (or USFS). The resort does not have a system established for registering on-line.

Information about the resort may be obtained at: www.FairmontMontana.com

Fairmont, MT and the Resort are located in beautiful southwestern Montana, just off Interstate 90; approximately 15 miles west of Butte, and 100 miles southeast of Missoula. Shuttle service is provided from Bert Mooney Airport in Butte—which has several arrival and departure flights per day, from the west (thru Seattle) on Alaska/Horizon Airlines, and from the east (thru Salt Lake City) on Delta/Skywest airlines.

Fairmont Hot Springs Resort is a full-service resort with indoor and outdoor, naturally heated swimming pools—one with a 350-foot long water slide; 18-hole golf course; tennis courts; fitness center and steam rooms; nearby horseback-riding/biking/hiking trails; dining room, café, casino and lounge. And besides that, it should be a great place to hold a meeting!

If you have questions, call the resort directly; or call/e-mail Ken Gibson (406-329-3278; kgibson@fs.fed.us).

An agenda for the meeting itself will be forthcoming. It will probably go from Tuesday morning through Thursday afternoon, and will include a field trip. Tentatively, the agenda will focus on revisiting and revising the 5- and 10- year plans developed previously by the BBTWG. Questions relative to the agenda should be addressed to Brytten; (801-476-9732; bsteed@fs.fed.us).