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Public Comments Encouraged on Forest Plan Revision

The Flathead National Forest is hosting an open house to discuss the Flathead's Proposed Forest Land Management Plan on Thursday, June 15, 4-8pm at the West Coast Kalispell Center Hotel. This is an opportunity for the public to have dialogue with the district rangers, resource specialists and planning team members about forest planning.

A more formal listening session to provide public comment on the proposed plan will be Saturday, June 17, 10am, - 1pm, at the Kalispell High School Auditorium. Individuals wishing to speak will be provided time to present their views and concerns pertaining to the proposed forest plan to members of the forest's leadership team. Time allotments, beginning at 10am, will be granted first-come, first-served. Anyone wishing to present comments is encouraged to bring a written copy of their comments. For more information about the listening session, contact 758-5252.

The 90-day comment period to provide feedback to the forest regarding the proposed forest plan ends August 7. More information about forest plan revision is available by visiting www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead. Written comments on the proposed plan should be submitted to:

Proposed Land Management Plan
Bitterroot National Forest
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Please contact the Flathead National Forest at 406-758-5252 for more information.

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