
Big Timber Ranger District News Release



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Historic Main Boulder Ranger Station Opens

Big Timber, MT... The historic Main Boulder Ranger Station opens for public visitation this summer on Sunday, July 6, 2008. Located 30 miles south of Big Timber along the Main Boulder Road, the 100 year old station has been restored with the support of the Forest Service, Crazy Mountain Museum, and local citizens.

“The Ranger Station has been restored to its original character. It is perhaps the oldest facility in the Forest Service system,” said Bill Avey, Big Timber District Ranger. “The site served as both District Headquarters and home to Ranger Harry Kaufman for almost forty years. The Station is furnished with period furniture and memorabilia from the early days in the Forest Service.”

Interpretive staff will be on hand at the historic Ranger Station every Sunday beginning July 6 through Labor Day from 10:00 – 4:00. A short walk on a paved trail will take you to the station that will be open as a house museum which will depict the living and working conditions at the old Ranger Station in the early twentieth century. Free Forest Service literature will be available, and Gallatin National Forests maps will be offered for sale.

For additional information contact, the Big Timber District Office at 932-5155 or visit the Gallatin National Forest website at: www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin.

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