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Lewistown, MT----After one revision in the meeting schedule, the Bureau of Land Management will soon begin a series of public meetings to answer questions and solicit public comments concerning the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS) for the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.

The new meeting schedule looks like this:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tuesday, Feb. 21	Lewistown	Yogo Inn
Thursday, Feb. 23	Fort Benton	Ag Museum
Monday, Feb. 27	Havre	Holiday Village Mall
Tuesday, Feb. 28	Chinook	Chinook Motor Inn
Wednesday, March 1	Big Sandy	Community Hall
Thursday, March 2	Hays	John Capture Center
Monday, March 6	Malta	1 <sup>st</sup> State Bank
Tuesday, March 7	Billings	MSU Billings (Student Union Bldg.)
Wednesday, March 8	Great Falls	Townhouse Inn
Thursday, March 9	Kalispell	Outlaw Inn
Monday, March 13	Winifred	Community Center
Tuesday, March 14	Helena	Jorgenson's

These meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. with introductions and a brief BLM presentation about the RMP/EIS. Each meeting will then provide an opportunity to talk individually with various resource specialists. Around 7:30 we'll begin a more formal public comment period with a court reporter present to create an accurate transcript of the comments offered. Depending on how many people wish to offer comments, a time limit may be required of each speaker. Written comments will also be accepted at these meetings. The meetings are scheduled to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

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If you can not attend any of these meetings please send your written comments to: Monument RMP Team, BLM Lewistown Field Office, 920 NE Main St., P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, MT 59457, or they may be e-mailed to [monumentrmp@blm.gov](mailto:monumentrmp@blm.gov). All letters and emails should include the first and last name of the individual commenting and a complete mailing address. Those individuals who wish their name and address withheld from public release must state that preference at the beginning of their comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed. All comments from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public release in their entirety.

The public comment period concerning the Draft RMP/EIS has been extended and will now run through April 26, 2006.

If you have questions about these meetings, please contact Craig Flentie at 406-538-1943.

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