



United States Department of Interior
1005 Selway Drive

Bureau of Land Management

Dillon Field Office
Dillon, Montana 59725

Contact: Marilyn Krause
Phone: (406) 533-7617

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BLM RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET

DILLON (August 28, 2006) - The Butte, Dillon, and Missoula Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management announce a meeting of the Western Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on Thursday, September 7, starting at 8:00 am and conclude by early afternoon. The meeting will be held at the Dillon Field Office Conference Room, 1005 Selway Drive, in Dillon.

Key agenda items include a discussion on the Special Recreation Permit process for the Madison River, an update on the Butte and Dillon RMP/EISs, an update on the weed wash grant, and an update on the Recreation Resource Advisory Council proposal. For a copy of the agenda, contact Marilyn Krause at the BLM Butte Field Office, (406) 533-7617.

The meeting is open to the public and the public comment period is scheduled for 11:30 am on September 7. Interested parties may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make comments, a per-person time limit may be established.

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of issues associated with public land management. The 15-member Council includes individuals who have expertise or education in the planning and management of public lands and resources.

###