



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2007 to 06/30/2007

Lewis And Clark National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Aerial Application of Fire Retardant EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/28/2006	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire.retardant@fs.fed.us
Description: The Forest Service proposes to continue the aerial application of fire retardant to fight fires on National Forest System lands. An environmental analysis will be conducted to prepare an Environmental Assessment on the proposed action.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html .					
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					

Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Northern Rockies Lynx Amendment EIS	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/16/2004 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2007	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Ray Smith 406-329-3381 raysmith@fs.fed.us
Description: Management guidelines for management of Canada Lynx on certain lands under the authority of the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/planning/lynx.html					
Location: UNIT - Idaho Panhandle National Forest All Units, Clearwater National Forest All Units, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest All Units, Bitterroot National Forest All Units, Kootenai National Forest All Units, Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units, Bighorn National Forest All Units, Ashley National Forest All Units, Bridger-Teton National Forest All Units, Salmon-Challis National Forest All Units, Custer National Forest All Units, Flathead National Forest All Units, Gallatin National Forest All Units, Helena National Forest All Units, Lolo National Forest All Units, Nez Perce National Forest All Units, Shoshone National Forest All Units, Caribou-Targhee National Forest All Units. STATE - Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho. COUNTY - Missoula. LEGAL - Various. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah.					

R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex Outfitter Service-Day Allocation EIS	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Michael Munoz 406-466-5341 mamunoz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Outfitter-guide service-day allocation is being reviewed for the entire BMWC as part of Forest Plan revision on the Flathead and Lolo National Forests. This project has been cancelled..				
	Location: UNIT - Swan Lake Ranger District, Hungry Horse Ranger District, Lincoln Ranger District, Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Seeley Lake Ranger District, Spotted Bear Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Flathead, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, Pondera, Powell. LEGAL - see location description. Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex (Great Bear, Bob Marshall, and Scapegoat Wildernesses).				

Lewis And Clark National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R1 - Northern Region
Forest Plan Monitoring Element C-8 Amendment EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Robin Strathy 406-791-7726 rstrathy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend the Forest Plan monitoring element C-8 for goshawk to reflect achievable, relevant data on management activity impacts.				
	Location: UNIT - Lewis And Clark National Forest All Units. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Chouteau, Fergus, Glacier, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Meagher, Teton, Wheatland. Forest-wide .				

Lewis And Clark National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Abandoned Mine Safety CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/17/2006	Expected:05/2007	09/2007	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: White Sulphur Springs, Belt Creek and Musselshell Ranger Districts propose actions to address public safety hazards at 4 abandoned mine tunnel sites in the Little Belts, Castle and Big Snowy Mountains.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Meagher. LEGAL - Tunnel sites not disclosed for public safety reasons.. Little Belt, Castle and Big Snowy Mountains.				

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Lewis And Clark National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
Conveyance/disposal of White Sulphur Springs and Stanford Forest Service houses, garage & vacant lot CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 required the FS to divest of unneeded facilities through public sale, and to utilize proceed dollars to conduct needed backlog maintenance of existing Forest Service facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin, Meagher. LEGAL - White Sulphur Springs, MT, Sec 18, T9N, R7E, Blocks 123 and 124 and T16N, R12E, Sec 16 in Stanford . Forest Service houses (2), garage and vacant lot in White Sulphur Springs, MT and a house (1) and lot (1) in Stanford, MT.				
Deadman-Memorial Way Road Reconstruction CE *NEW LISTING*	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:08/2007	07/2008	Robert Korb 406-791-7737 rkorb@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reconstruction of 9 miles of road to address resource and safety needs. Surface aggregate would be extracted from an existing pit. Approximately 4 segments (totalling about 2 miles) of road relocation are needed.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin, Meagher. LEGAL - T12N, R8E, Section 25, T12N, R9E, Sections 7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30 and 34. Deadman Road #837 and Memorial Way Road #487, Little Belt Mountains..				
Little Belt, Castle, and North Half Crazy Mountains Travel Management Plan EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/14/2006 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2007	Expected:06/2007	07/2007	Dick Schwecke 406-791-7747 dschwecke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of the Travel Management Plan for all of the Little Belt Mountains, and the portions of the Castle and Crazie Mountains within the Lewis and Clark National Forest. Alternative maps are available on the web at www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Judith Basin, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Wheatland. Little Belt, Castle, and Crazy Mountains.					

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Lewis And Clark National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R1 - Northern Region
NRCS Snow Course authorization Re-issuance CE *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Special use management - Watershed management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Natural Resource Conservation Service has 29 sites on L&C NF established as snow monitoring sites, and 9 of these sites have been automated to electronically read and transmit data (SNOTEL sites). Authorizations for use of all sites expires end of 07				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District, White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Chouteau, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Meagher, Wheatland. LEGAL - Various. 29 sites throughout Rocky Mtn front, and Little Belt, Castle, Crazy, Highwood and Big Snowy Mtns.				
New issue of Northwestern Energy (NWE) authorizations CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2004	Expected:05/2007	06/2007	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: NWE authorization at 3 sites have expired or will expire soon, and will be evaluated for new 10 year authorization, including microwave site, access road, and 25 KV powerline in the Checkerboard - White Sulphur - Monarch areas.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Judith Basin, Meagher, Wheatland. LEGAL - Castles Microwave site S32, T8N, R8E and S6, T7N, R8E. East L Belts Access Rd S21, T11N, R15E. 25KV line extends 23 miles Castles to Monarch/Hughsville areas . Little Belt, Castle, and Crazy Mountain Ranges.				
Recreation Residence Permit Re-issue CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/01/2005	Expected:06/2007	01/2008	Ronald Yates 406-791-7750 rlyates@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review determines whether or not to re-issue 20 yr long permits over 150 recreation residences across the Forest. Consistency of existing permits with Forest Plan and other direction will be determined. Compliance of terms will be determined.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District, White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Chouteau, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Meagher, Teton, Wheatland. Recreation residences located across the Lewis and Clark NF in the Little Belt, Highwood, Castle and Front Ranges.					

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Sun River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (transmission line) CE	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ronald Hecker 406-466-5341 rhecker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use authorization for a new term to replace an existing/expired authorization for an electrical transmission line.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Lewis and Clark, Teton. Various locations within the Little Belt and Rocky Mountains.				
White Sulphur Springs & Belt Creek Non - Recreation Special Use Permit Re-issuing CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2006	Expected:04/2007	04/2007	Michael Wofford 406-547-3361 mwofford@fs.fed.us
	Description: These districts have 8 non-recreation special use permits to re-issue. The Permits are for Water Transmission Right-of-Way (2), FLPMA - Road Use (3), Livestock Use (1), Solid Waste Disposal Site (1) and Cultivation (1).				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Meagher. Little Belt Mountains.				

Lewis And Clark National Forest	Belt Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Dry Fork Vegetation Restoration EIS	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/21/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	03/2008	Tina Lanier 406-236-5511 tclanier@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project proposes treatments, including timber harvest and prescribed fire, on approximately 3,400 acres. Additionally, 4.9 miles of roads reconstruction, 1.7 miles of new road, and 20.6 miles of road decommissioning.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Judith Basin. Dry Fork of Belt Creek in the Little Belt Mountains.					

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Lewis And Clark National Forest	Belt Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Fillinger Re-issuance of 10 year term outfitter guide permits on the Belt Creek Ranger District. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	John Metrione 406-236-5511 jmetrione@fs.fed.us
Description: Proposal to issue 10 year term outfitting and guiding permits to: Steve Fillinger Outfitters for day use deer and elk hunting, 44 service days; and Limestone Kamp for day use deer and elk hunting, 30 service days.					
Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - See other information.. All permits are within the existing boundaries of the Belt Creek Ranger District in the Little Belt Mountains..					
Harley Park Warming Hut CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Bob Gliko 406-236-5511 bgliko@fs.fed.us
Description: The Great Falls Snowmobile Club proposes to put a 20 ft. trailer in Harley Park during the winter recreation season to be used as a warming hut by recreationists and for Search & Rescue operations. It will be removed after the snowmobile season.					
Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - T14N, R8E, Sec. 33. Harley Park, located approx. 13 miles out Forest Road 839 (Divide Road).					
Hoover Creek Trail Complex Improvements - Phase II CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2005	Expected:05/2007	09/2007	John Metrione 406-236-5511 jmetrione@fs.fed.us
Description: Project would target trail segments having safety concerns and excessive grades, areas of costly maintenance, areas of braiding and areas with erosion potential. Trails being considered include #732, #733, #734, #735, #736, #741, & trailhead at 731.					
Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - various. Approximately 6 miles north of Neihart.					
Monarch/Neihart Hazardous Fuel Reduction CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/02/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Gary Hanvey 406-236-5511 ghanvey@fs.fed.us
Description: Reducing hazardous fuels and increasing defensible space by applying mechanical treatments and prescribed fire in the Wildland-Urban Interface adjacent to the communities of Monarch and Neihart.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark					
Location: UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - various. Lands adjacent to the communities of Monarch and Neihart and the US Hwy 89 corridor in the Little Belt Mountain Range.					

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Lewis And Clark National Forest	Judith Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Ettien Ridge Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:06/2007 Actual: 07/17/2006	08/2007	Ron Wiseman 406-566-2292 rwiseman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of mechanical (commercial and noncommercial) thinning and prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuels. Objectives will be to protect ecosystems from risk of high intensity wildland fires.				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. LEGAL - T13N, R11E, Sections 34 and 35, and T12N, R11E, Sections 1 and 2.. Ettien Ridge is approximately 15 miles south of Utica, MT..				
Half Moon Ranch Water transmission line for livestock use CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2006	Expected:05/2007	05/2007	Linda Casper 406-566-2292 lcasper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue an existing permit which expires on 12/31/2006				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus. LEGAL - SE1/4 Sec 1, T12N, R19E and NW1/4SW1/4 Sec 12, T12N R19E. East end of Big Snowy Mountains.				
Megan Belle Placer CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Linda Casper 406-566-2292 lcasper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Conduct exploration sampling of existing placer tailings, alluvial fans, flood plain in situ alluvial deposits. These activities will be accomplished with nonmechanized equipment.				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. LEGAL - Sec 5, T13N, R10E, PMM. Near the junction of Morris and Yogo Creeks in the Little Belt Mountains, LCNF..				
Outfitters Special Use Priority Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2006	Expected:05/2007	05/2007	Ron Wiseman 406-566-2292 rwiseman@fs.fed.us
	Description: Four outfitters on the Judith Ranger District will be having their special use permits expire as of 12/31/2006. These permits are designated to be reissued during 2007 for a 10 year period.				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. Middle Fork, South Fork and Lost Fork areas of the Little Belt Mountains.				

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Lewis And Clark National Forest	Judith Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Temporary SU Outfitter Permit - Joe Delaney CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2006	Expected:05/2007	05/2007	Linda Casper 406-566-2292 lcasper@fs.fed.us
	Description: Joe Delaney recently purchased the Bar DC Outfitting Business from Dick Cox. The assigned site would be relocated above the Lost Fork Creek bottom. This 1 year permit is subject to annual reissuance by the District Ranger.				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. LEGAL - SE1/4 Sec 29, T12N, R10E. Lost Fork Drainage of Little Belt Mountains.				
Ulhorn Trail CIP CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/11/2006	Expected:04/2007	07/2007	Wayne Butts 406-632-4391 wbutts@fs.fed.us
	Description: Ulhorn trail (#493) is 20 miles long. Three segments (8 miles) need heavy maintenance. Water bars, drain dips, tread widening and some trail relocation. This is a forest capital investment program project.				
	Location: UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus. LEGAL - multiple sections; T12N, R17E, R18E, R19E. Big Snowy Mountains; Halfmoon drainage to Crystal Lake..				

Lewis And Clark National Forest	Musselshell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Castles Small Tracts Act parcel exchange and ROW acquisition CE	- Road management - Land acquisition - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:06/2007	09/2007	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Patent owner S&S Coal proposes exchange 17ac Princess patent S28 T8N R8E for isolated 17ac Forest Service parcel S12 T8N R8E surrounded by S&S Coal, then S&S grant 2.5 mile road ROW Rd 581, 8884, 8886 thru S&S patents presently w/o public easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Castle Mountains.				

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Lewis And Clark National Forest	Musselshell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Conveyance and disposal of Harlowton Forest Service houses, garage and associated lots CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2007	Expected:02/2008	07/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Forest Service Facilities Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 required the FS to divest of unneeded facilities through public sale, and to utilize proceed dollars to conduct needed backlog maintenance of existing Forest Service facilities.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Wheatland. LEGAL - Harlowton, MT SWSWNE Sec 21, T8N, R15E MPM. Forest Service houses (2), one with attached garage and other with detached garage, and common lots in Harlowton, MT located west end town on northeast side of National Guard Armory.				
East Crazies Rights-of-Way (ROW) Exchange EA	- Road management - Recreation management - Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Landowner with private lands within and adjoining Forest Service (FS) lands in Crazy Mtns requested road corner ROW crossings to log private lands. FS is requiring reciprocal ROW into nearby FS lands via applicants nearby private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Park, Sweet Grass. Crazy Mountains.				
Fuels Treatments at Forest Admin and Investment Sites CE	- Facility management - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2001 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Darwin Reynolds 406-632-4391 dreynolds02@fs.fed.us
	Description: Musselshell District is proposing to undertake direct fuels reduction around administrative sites, summer homes, radio repeater sites, campgrounds, heli-spots and weather stations.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus, Meagher, Wheatland. Little Snowy, Little Belt, Castle and Crazy Mountain Ranges.				
Little Snowies Fuels Treatment CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to continue on-going fuels treatment on National Forest System lands within the Little Snowy Mountains, in ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, and open grassland fuel types.				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus, Golden Valley. Little Snowy Mountains.				

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Lewis And Clark National Forest	Musselshell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Special Use permit renewal for water pipeline, off-boundary fence, and other small scale uses. CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2003	Expected:07/2007	08/2007	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: National Forest management allows Special Use permit authorizations for small scale convenience uses of Forest lands, such as water pipelines and off-boundary fence lines. Several such uses on the District have been requested to be renewed.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus, Meagher, Wheatland. Crazy, Castle and Big Snowy Mountain Ranges.				
Whitetail Salvage CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/12/2006	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Steven Martin (406) 632-4391 sjmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage and thinning of Douglas-fir stands to remove and reduce mortality caused by Douglas-fir bark beetles.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T10N, R10E, Sections 5, 6, 8, and 17, T11N, R10E, Sections 30 and 31. Forest Road #274, Whitetail Creek, within the Little Belt Mountains.				

Lewis And Clark National Forest	Rocky Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R1 - Northern Region	
Benchmark Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2004	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Russell Owen 406-562-3247 rowen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of prescribed fire and mechanical fuels treatments to remove dead and diseased trees and ladder fuels to improve forest health, promote surface fire, retain mature fire-resistant trees, and protect homes and developments in the Benchmark area				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T19N R9W S10,11,14,15 and T20N R10W S26,35,36,15,16,22. Ford Creek and Wood Lake drainages, Rocky Mountains.				

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Lewis And Clark National Forest	Rocky Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R1 - Northern Region
Benchmark Wilderness Ranch Resort Permit Reissuance CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Horn 406-466-5341 khorn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reissue a 20-year permit to operate and maintain a public recreation resort on 17 acres of National Forest System lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T20 R10W Sec. 22 (SW 1/4, NE 1/4). Benchmark area; lower Fairview Creek drainage, Rocky Mountains.				
Elk Creek Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Russell Owen 406-562-3247 rowen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire would be used to maintain area at Condition Class 1 and improve livestock and wildlife forage on National Forest System lands adjacent to private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T18N R8W Sections 1 and 12. Elk and Cyanide Creek areas in the Rocky Mountains.				
Gates Park Pack Bridge CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/01/2004	Expected:07/2007	06/2010	Ian Bardwell 406-466-5341 ianbardwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Repair existing bridge structure.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T23N R10W S5. North Fork Sun River Trail #110, Gates Park area, Bob Marshall Wilderness.				
Lutz Private Road Special Use Permit CE	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ronald Hecker 406-466-5341 rhecker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use authorization for a new term to replace an existing/expired authorization. Permit would authorize access across National Forest System lands on an existing road for approximately 0.3 miles to an existing private road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Glacier. LEGAL - T30N R13W S1 NE1/4 and T31N R13W S36 SE1/4. Buffalo Lakes/Lubec Hills area, approximately 0.75 miles SE of US Hwy 2..				

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Mattingly Private Road Special Use Permit CE	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ronald Hecker 406-466-5341 rhecker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue new special use authorization for a new term to replace an existing/expired authorization. Permit would authorize access across National Forest System land on an existing road for approximately 0.1 miles to an existing private road.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T22N R9W S33 SE1/4. Mortimer Gulch area, Sun River drainage, above lower Gibson Reservoir.				
Moose Creek Trail #131 Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2006	Expected:07/2007	07/2007	Ian Bardwell 406-466-5341 ianbardwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The reconstruction will include repair and installation of drainage structures, turnpikes, and puncheon bridges.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T23N, R10W, sections 19,20,29,30 and T23N, R11W, sections 25, 26, and 34. Lower 1/3 of Moose Creek Trail beginning at junction with Trail 166; NF Sun River, Bob Marshall Wilderness, Rocky Mountains.				
Mortimer Fuels Reduction CE	- Fuels management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Brent Smith 406-466-5341 brentsmith@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of mechanical treatment and possibly prescribed fire to remove dead and diseased trees, and surface and ladder fuels to improve forest health, promote future surface fire, and protect private and Forest Service developments in area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T21N R9W S4 and T22N R9W S33. Mortimer Gulch, in the Sun River drainage above lower Gibson Reservoir.				
Mt. Baldy Electronic Site Comm Site Lease Re-issuance EA	- Facility management - Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:10/2007	12/2007	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	NEW LISTING				
	Description: Mt Baldy Electronic Site lease will expire end of 2007, L&C NF to evaluate needs for site and acceptable facilities, and develop Comm Site Plan for 10 year lease.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Glacier. LEGAL - Sec 34, T30N, R12W. L&C NF, Rocky Mtn front approx 10 miles south of East Glacier townsite.				

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Outfitter Base Camp Relocation (Straight Cr. to Green Fork) CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/19/2005	Expected:02/2006	02/2006	Kraig Lang 406-466-5341 klang@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocate existing outfitter base camp in Straight Creek to the Green Fork area. Eliminate existing base and spike camp. Change from summer/fall base to fall base only. Relocation will remain in the same wilderness opportunity class.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Sec. 25 & 36, T19N, R10W. Scapegoat Wilderness area.				
Rain Creek Trail #126 Reconstruction CE	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ian Bardwell 406-466-5341 ianbardwell@fs.fed.us
	Description: The trail reconstruction includes maintenance and installation of drainage structures, trail retread, and minor trail reroutes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T23N, R9W, sections 2, 11, 14, 23. Portion of trail #126 between the North and South Forks of Deep Creek, Rocky Mountains.				
Rocky Mountain Travel Plan Revision EIS	- Road management - Recreation management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/17/2005 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 06/2007	Expected:06/2007	06/2007	Dick Schwecke (406) 791-7747 dschwecke@fs.fed.us
	Description: Revision of Travel Management Plan for the portion of the Rocky Mountains within the Rocky Mountain Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Glacier, Lewis and Clark, Pondera, Teton. Rocky Mountains.				
Wilcox Private Road Special Use Permit CE	- Land ownership management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ronald Hecker 406-466-5341 rhecker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Issue a new special use authorization for a new term to replace an existing/expired authorization. Permit would authorize access across National Forest System land on an existing road for approximately 1.0 mile to an existing private road.				
	Location: UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - T18N R7W S1 SE1/4 and S12 E1/2. Elk Creek Drainage, Cyanide Creek area along National Forest boundary.				

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Grasshopper Creek Access CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reciprical access grants to provide access to private inholdings and provide continued public access on Road 9211and Trails 716 and 723, across private lands.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T9N, R8E, Section 19. Castle Mountains.				
Mass Geis Fuel Reduction EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/15/2006 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 07/2007	Expected:10/2007	11/2007	Jess Secrest 406-547-6015 jsecrest@fs.fed.us
	Description: Reducing hazardous fuels and harvest mountain pine beetle affected trees on about 4400 acres using underburning, mechanical and hand piling of materials, pile burning, and constructing fuel reduction zones, including approximately 5 miles of new road				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T11N, R7E, Sections 13, 14, 23-26, 35, 36, T11N, R8E, Sections 3, 4, 8-32, and T11N, R9E, Sections 7, 8, 17, 18-21, 29, 30, . approximately 15 mile NE of White Sulphur Springs, MT, in the Little Belt Mountains.				
Newlan Bugs CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/01/2007	Expected:06/2007	08/2007	Steven Martin (406) 632-4391 sjmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Salvage and thinning of Douglas-fir stands to remove and reduce mortality caused by Douglas-fir bark beetles. Monitoring the effectiveness of silvicultural treatments will provide information for future projects.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T11N, R7E, Sections 11, 12, and 13. Forest Road #830, Newlan Creek area within the Little Belt Mountains.				

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Sheep Creek Aspen Restoration CE *NEW LISTING*	- Research - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:12/2007	06/2008	Gary Hanvey 406-547-6012 ghanvey@fs.fed.us
Description: This project would assess stand health within aspen stands in the Sheep Creek watershed and develop a plan to restore/enhance those stands needing restoration.					
Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Sheep Creek watershed in the Little Belt Mountains.					
Smith River Outfitter Guide Permit Reissuance for a 10 year permit on the White Sulphur Springs RD CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:03/2008	04/2008	John Metrione 406-236-5511 jmetrione@fs.fed.us
Description: Re-issuance of 10 Smith River overnight float, 6 hunting, 1 fishing and 1 rock climbing 10-year permits. All permits are for existing number of use days and only existing permitted activities may be authorized. Other changes will not be permitted.					
Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. All permits are within the existing boundaries of the White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Little Belt Mountains. Township 16 North through Township 11 N, Ranges 3 East through Range 8 East..					
Snowmobile "d" trail reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/30/2006	Expected:04/2007	06/2007	Bob Gliko 406-236-5511 bgliko@fs.fed.us
Description: Reroute approximately .5 mile of the 'D' snowmobile trail to improve safety and adhere to groomed trail standards. The project will require the removal of 20 -30 trees along the route. The trail will be 12 feet wide.					
Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/					
Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T12N, R8E, NE1/4 sec 32 and NW 1/4 sec 33. Little Belt Mountains, near Bonnie Creek, approximately 3 miles SW of Deadman Road #837, .25 miles north of US Hwy 89..					

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Taylor Hills Land Exchange EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Land acquisition - Land ownership management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Grazing management - Special area management - Recreation management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2007	Expected:07/2007	09/2007	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service and landowner are proposing to exchange approximately 152 acre of private land and road/trail ROW, in return for 157 acres of National Forest System lands in order to greatly enhance land management for each owner.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Little Belts Mountains, Tenderfoot Creek drainage, Meagher County, Montana.				
Wet Park Phase I - Long Term Test Plantation Thinning CE	- Research	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2007	Expected:09/2007	10/2007	Tanya Murphy 406-236-5511 temurphy@fs.fed.us
NEW LISTING	Description: The test plantations would be thinned to improve growing space and remove undesirable trees. Approximately one-half of the trees would be removed based on a tree-specific thinning plan. None of the trees are of a commercial size.				
	Location: UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Little Belt Mountains.				

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