



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2008 to 06/30/2008

### Lewis And Clark National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Aerial Application of Fire Retardant</b> EA	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 02/18/2008 10/11/2007	10/2007	Christopher Wehrli 202-205-1332 fire_retardant@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nation Wide.					
<b>National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: FEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/15/2008	Expected:03/2008	03/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html">http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					

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

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<b>R1 - Northern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>DPT Productions Endurance Race</b> CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2007	Expected:04/2008	06/2008	Steve Christiansen 406-587-6750 schristiansen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposes a 10-day non-stop expedition planned for late June 2008. It involves mountain biking, white water swimming, kayaking, fixed rope climbing and mountain trekking. The event will not occur in the Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn WSA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Madison Ranger District, Big Timber Ranger District, Livingston Ranger District, Bozeman Ranger District, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Gallatin, Madison, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Wheatland. LEGAL - Madison, Gallatin, Park, Sweetgrass, Wheatland and Meagher Counties. Routes within the Tobacco Root, Madison, Gallatin, Bridger, and Crazy Mountains of Montana and portions of Madison, Gallatin, Yellowstone Rivers and routes under other jurisdictions.				

<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Central Montana Communications Permit Reissuance</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The permit is to be reissued is for 11 miles in a 20 foot right-of-way of existing phone line.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Judith Basin, Meagher. Running Wolf, Dry Wolf, Spring Creek, Forest Green, Newlan Creek in the Little Belt Mountains.				
<b>Conveyance and disposal of Harlowton &amp; Stanford Forest Service houses, garage and lots</b> CE	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/04/2007	Expected:06/2008	08/2008	Linda Brandvold 406-731-5329 ldbrandvold@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin, Wheatland. LEGAL - Harlowton, MT Sec 21, T8N, R15E; Stanford, MT Sec 16, T16N, R12E. Harlowton FS houses (2), 1 attached garage and 1 detached garage, and common lots located west end Harlowton; Stanford 1 house and lots in northcentral area of Stanford.				

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<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Deadman-Memorial Way Road Reconstruction</b> EA	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Robert Korb 406-791-7737 rkorb@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reconstruction of 16 miles of road to address resource and safety needs. Surface aggregate would be extracted from an existing pit. Approximately 5 segments on Memorial Way Rd, about 3.5miles, would be relocated to address grade & drainage issues.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin, Meagher. LEGAL - T12N, R8E, Sec 12, 24 & 25; T12N, R9E, Sec 7, 18, 19, 20, 27-30, 34 & 35, T11N, R9E, Sec 2, 11, 12. Deadman Road #837 & Memorial Way Road #487, Little Belt Mountains.				
<b>NRCS Snow Course authorization Re-issuance</b> CE	- Research - Special use management - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 01/02/2008	01/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>New issue of Northwestern Energy (NWE) authorizations</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2004	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Permit Reissuance for 6 Pastures and 1 Fenceline - Castle, Crazy, and Big Snowies</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Grazing management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> CASTLES: Hereim Pasture S13 &23, T7N, R9E -Voldseth Pasture S13,T7N,R9E, S19 & 30,T7N,R10E - Rostad Pasture S23,T7N,R9E - IV Ranch Pasture S32,33,T9N,R9E CRAZIES: JCM Cattle Co S18,T6N,R11E BIG SNOWIES: Swanz Pasture S13, T11N,R18E					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Musselshell Ranger District, Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade, Fergus, Judith Basin, Meagher. Castle, Crazy, and Big Snowies Mountains.					

<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest</b>		<b>Belt Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Re-issuance of 10 year term outfitter guide permits on the Belt Creek Ranger District.</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/2007	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	John Metrione 406-236-5511 jmetrione@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> Proposal to issue 10 year term outfitting and guiding permits to: Steve Fillinger Outfitters for day use deer and elk hunting, 44 service days; Limestone Kamp for day use deer and elk hunting, 30 service days and Belt Creek Outfitters, 240 ser days.					
<b>Location:</b> 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.					
<b>Dry Fork Vegetation Restoration</b> EIS	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/21/2005 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Robin Strathy 406-791-7726 rstrathy@fs.fed.us
<b>Description:</b> 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.					
<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/</a>					
<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest</b>	<b>Belt Creek Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>	
<b>Hoover Creek Trail Complex Improvements - Phase II</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/12/2008	06/2008	John Metrione 406-236-5511 jmetrione@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - various. Approximately 6 miles north of Neihart.				
<b>Slide Rock Quarry</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Robin Strathy 406-791-7726 rstrathy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This decision will allow mining of decorative rock from the Slide Rock Quarry for an estimated 5 year period during the summer months.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - T12N, R8E, Section 23. South of Neihart, MT and within 1/2 mile of Hwy 89 in the Little Belt Mountains.				
<b>Sun River Electric Powerline Burial - Logging Creek Road</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 11/08/2007	02/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Bury approximately 5 miles of existing overhead powerlines within the Logging Creek road corridor (on the "shoulder" of the road).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Belt Creek Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Cascade. LEGAL - T16N, R6E, S31&32; T15N, R6E, S6; T15N, R5E, S1 & 12 & 13. Logging Creek Road.				

<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest</b>	<b>Judith Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>	
<b>Ettien Ridge Fuels Reduction II</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/24/2006	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	Matthew Plagenz 406-566-2292 mplagenz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Use of mechanical (commercial and non-commercial) thinning and prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuel in the Wildland-Urban Interface.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. LEGAL - T13N, R11E, Sections 34 & 35, T12N, R11E, Sections 1 & 2. Ettien Ridge is approximately 15 miles south of Utica, MT.				

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<b>Highwood Mountains Trail Repair</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	06/2008	John Metrione 406-236-5511 jmetrione@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Trail #426 (Kirby Cr.) needs 500 feet of reroute that is steep and eroding. Trail #431 (Grant Cr.) needs 900 feet of reroute that is washed out and a safety concern for users. Trail #454 (Thain-Windy Mnt Loop) needs 1300 feet of reroute for erosion				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Chouteau. LEGAL - T20N, R9E, Sections 21, 22, and 23. Highwood Mountains.				
<b>Hoover Mountain Seed Production Area</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Tanya Murphy 406-791-7753 temurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A lodgepole pine seed production area would be developed in a natural stand with better than average performance in growth, quality, and seed production. The 14 acre stand would be precommercially thinned to retain 50-100 superior trees per acre.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Judith Basin. LEGAL - T11N, R10E, Section 21. Hoover Mountain, Little Belt Mountain Range.				
<b>Northwest Big Snowies Clearings Maintenance</b> CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 03/21/2008	06/2008	Ron Wiseman 406-566-2292 rwiseman@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Encroaching smaller conifers will be cleared from a complex of small but productive clearings in the northwest Big Snowy Mountains.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Judith Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus. LEGAL - Sections 1, 6, 7, and 12, R17E, T12N. Approximately 12 miles southeast of Moore, MT.				
<b>Outfitters Special Use Priority Permit Reissuance</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/01/2006	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Linda Casper 406-566-2292 lcasper@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Castles Small Tracts Act parcel exchange and ROW acquisition</b> CE	- Road management - Land acquisition - Land ownership management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2006	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - Two exchange parcels and approx 2 miles of acquired road right of way. Castle Mountains.				
<b>Fuels Treatments at Forest Admin and Investment Sites</b> CE	- Facility management - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/10/2001 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:07/2008	08/2008	Darwin Reynolds 406-632-4391 dreynolds02@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Musselshell District is proposing to undertake direct fuels reduction around administrative sites, summer homes, radio repeater sites, campgrounds, heli-spots and weather stations.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus, Meagher, Wheatland. Little Snowy, Little Belt, Castle and Crazy Mountain Ranges.				
<b>Loco Ridge Repeater Building</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/28/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Jim Homison 406-566-2292 jhomison@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Radio repeater installation				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - NW, SE, Section 26, Township 6 North, Range 11 East. North end of Crazy Mountains, approximately 15 south of Martinsdale, MT.				
<b>Mud Creek Trail #648 Reroute and Retread</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	John Metrione 406-236-5511 jmetrione@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will reroute and spot retread Trail #648. This is a major connector between Daisy-Dean Trailhead and Mud Mountain Trail #608. The trail would be reconstructed to a single track tread (18").				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Wheatland. LEGAL - T10N, R11E, Sections 7, 8, and 17. Little Belt Mountains.				

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<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest</b>	<b>Musselshell Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>	
<b>Special Use permit renewal for water pipeline, off-boundary fence, and other small scale uses.</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2003	Expected:05/2008	05/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Musselshell Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Fergus, Meagher, Wheatland. Crazy, Castle and Big Snowy Mountain Ranges.				
<b>Whitetail Salvage</b> CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 03/17/2008	05/2008	Steven Martin (406) 632-4391 sjmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage and thinning of Douglas-fir stands to remove and reduce mortality caused by Douglas-fir bark beetles.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest</b>	<b>Rocky Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>	
<b>Benchmark Fuels Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/01/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Russell Owen 406-562-3247 rowen@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest</b>	<b>Rocky Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Benchmark Wilderness Ranch Resort Permit Reissuance</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Karen Horn 406-466-5341 khorn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reissue a 20-year permit to operate and maintain a public recreation resort on 17 acres of National Forest System lands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Gates Park Pack Bridge</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ian Bardwell 406-466-5341 ianbardwell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Repair existing bridge structure.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Moose Creek Trail #131 Reconstruction</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ian Bardwell 406-466-5341 ianbardwell@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The reconstruction will include repair and installation of drainage structures, turnpikes, and puncheon bridges.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Mt. Baldy Electronic Site Comm Site Lease Re-issuance</b> CE	- Facility management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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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<b>Outfitter Base Camp Relocation (Straight Cr. to Green Fork)</b> CE	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 09/21/2005	02/2006	Kraig Lang 406-466-5341 klang@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Lewis and Clark. LEGAL - Sec. 25 & 36, T19N, R10W. Scapegoat Wilderness area.				
<b>Teton Hazard Reduction</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Road management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	Steven Martin (406) 632-4391 sjmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A wildfire in 2007 burned along side FS Road 144 and near some recreation cabins. This project will remove and salvage burned trees that threaten the safety of forest users by removing trees up to 150 feet off road and near the cabins.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Rocky Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Teton. LEGAL - T26N, R9W, Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8. Rocky Mountains, along Forest Road #144 and near Massey Cabins.				

<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest District)</b>	<b>White Sulphur Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Adams Creek Seed Production Area</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:06/2008	07/2008	Tanya Murphy 406-791-7753 temurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A lodgepole pine seed production area would be developed in a natural stand with better than average growth, quality, and seed production. The 8-acre stand would be precommercially thinned to retain 50-100 superior trees per acre.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T12N, R8E, Sections 5 and 8. Adams Creek, Little Belt Mountain Range.				

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<b>Grasshopper Creek Access</b> CE	- Land ownership management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Reciprical access grants to provide access to private inholdings and provide continued public access on Road 9211and Trails 716 and 723, across private lands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T9N, R8E, Section 19. Castle Mountains.				
<b>Mass Geis Fuel Reduction</b> EA	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 12/15/2006	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Jess Secrest 406-547-6015 jsecrest@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Newlan Bugs</b> CE	- Fuels management - Forest products	Completed	Actual: 03/20/2008	06/2008	Steven Martin (406) 632-4391 sjmartin@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/">http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				
<b>Outfitter Guide Permit Re-issuance for a 10 year permit on the White Sulphur Springs RD</b> CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	John Metrione 406-236-5511 jmetrione@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> 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.				

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<b>Lewis And Clark National Forest District)</b>	<b>White Sulphur Springs Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one</b>				<b>R1 - Northern Region</b>
<b>Sheep Creek Aspen Restoration CE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Vegetation management (other than forest products)</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Gary Hanvey 406-547-6012 ghanvey@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would assess stand health within aspen stands in the Sheep Creek watershed and develop a plan to restore/enhance those stands.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Sheep Creek watershed in the Little Belt Mountains.				
<b>Taylor Hills Land Exchange EA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Road management</li> <li>- Land acquisition</li> <li>- Land ownership management</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2004 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/2008	Expected:08/2008	09/2008	Dave Wanderaas 406-632-4391 dwanderaas@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Little Belts Mountains, Tenderfoot Creek drainage, Meagher County, Montana.				
<b>Trail 311-A Connector CE</b>  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2008	Expected:05/2008	06/2008	John Metrione 406-236-5511 jmetrione@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This trail connector was identified through travel planning as a critical connector to provide a seasonal single track of motorized access between July 16 - August 31 and connect Trail 311 to FS Road 263.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. LEGAL - T15N, R4E, Section 29. Deep Creek, Little Belt Mountains.				

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<b>Wet Park Phase I - Long Term Test Plantation Thinning</b> CE	- Research	Completed	Actual: 01/11/2008	01/2008	Tanya Murphy 406-236-5511 temurphy@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> 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.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - White Sulphur Springs Ranger District. STATE - Montana. COUNTY - Meagher. Little Belt Mountains.				

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