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Federal Recreation Advisory Committee To Meet in Portland Oct. 30, 31

PORTLAND – A regional federal recreation advisory committee will hear approximately 43 proposals to change user fees on eight national forests when it meets in Portland October 30-31, 2008.

The meetings are open with a public comment period scheduled both days at 10:30 a.m. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. The Designated Federal Official has discretion to not convene the committee on Oct. 31, if the committee completes its work on Oct. 30.

The meetings will be held:

Thursday Oct. 30, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (if needed) Marriott, Lloyd Center 1710 NE Multnomah Street Portland, OR, 97232

The Pacific Northwest Recreation Resource Advisory Committee makes recommendations on new recreation fee proposals or changes to fees on public lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management in Oregon and Washington. The volunteer committee members represent a wide range of interest groups from both states.

Details of the proposals and the Committee's agenda can be viewed at: www.fs.fed.us/r6/passespermits/rrac-meetings

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