

Black Hills National Forest Travel Management Meetings

November 13-16, 2006

Meeting Objective: Gather public input and ideas for the development of a proposed action for travel management on the Black Hills National Forest.

Pre-work Questions: The public will be asked to think about and submit answers to the following questions before the meetings.

In your opinion:

1. What does this forest offer in terms of outstanding travelway opportunities and experiences?
2. In what ways are you satisfied with the forest's travelways and why?
3. What is the role of the community in helping to provide a quality travelway system?
4. What do you want to be sure is part of our travelways in the future?

Send your replies to the following address by October 27, 2006, preferably by email: mdebelak@fs.fed.us or Michelle Debelak, USDA Forest Service-Recreation, PO Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208-3623.

Agenda

Step One: Overview (15min)

Objectives: To gain increased understanding of the broader context for local planning; to acknowledge and increase awareness of what has already occurred locally; and to prepare participants for the evening.

Step Two: Pre-work Questions (15 min)

Objectives: To quickly gather input on what participants value the most in regard to travel management. To encourage participants to review the range of responses to the questions. To help prepare a list of key values for the Values Exercise.

Step Three: Values Exercise (30 min)

Objectives: To create broader understanding of the range of values for the resources of the Forest and travel management. To help participants see if they share other user's values. To allow for small group introductions.

BREAK (15 min)

Step Four: Mapping Exercise (1 ½ hrs)

Objective: To gather detailed public input and ideas for the development of a proposed action for travel management on the Black Hills National Forest. What is it people value, where, and why? Report out by groups.

Step Five: Meeting Wrap-Up (15 min)

Objective: To summarize the input of the meeting, to provide a framework for next steps for the participants, and to get participant's input on next steps.