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Public Field Trip to Discuss Upper Stillwater Campground Renovation on Forest

The Tally Lake District of the Flathead National Forest is hosting a public field trip on Thursday, October 19, 2pm – 4pm, at the Upper Stillwater Campground, to discuss a renovation project for the campground. Tally Lake District Ranger Lisa Krueger said, "We are proposing to renovate the Upper Stillwater Campground in 2007 and would like to hear public comment on the proposed action."

Tally Lake District representatives will be at the campground between 2pm – 4pm, October 19, and the public is invited to arrive at any time. No formal presentations will be given. Suggestions regarding the site design will be discussed. The Upper Stillwater Campground is located approximately 23 miles west of Whitefish on State Highway 93.

The proposed action consists of expanding the existing campground with an emphasis on user comforts and privacy. Camping would be expanded from two campsites to six campsites, two of which would be designated tent sites. Day-use parking and boat trailer space would be increased, and the road reconstructed. The boat launch would also be improved.

For more information about the field trip, or specifics on the Upper Stillwater Campground Reonovation Project, please contact Becky Smith Powell or Lisa Krueger at 863-5400.