

**UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE  
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**MEMBERS SOUGHT FOR RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

PROVO, UTAH, March 27, 2009 – Individuals are being sought to represent a wide variety of interests in the establishment of a resource advisory committee (RAC) for the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Applications will be received until April 30, 2009.

The RAC is authorized through the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Act as a mechanism for local community collaboration with federal land managers in recommending projects that will benefit federal lands. SRS allocations are based on and funded by national forest receipts. Four counties, Cache, Juab, Utah, and Wasatch have elected to receive a portion in Title II funds. These funds are required to be utilized on national forests, or projects that will directly benefit these lands.

A RAC will be established to review and recommend project proposals, provide public involvement opportunities, and monitor approved projects. The RAC will be comprised of representation in three categories. The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture will make the appointments to the RAC, striving to appoint a diverse membership.

Applications should be submitted based on the following categories:

<u>Category A</u>	<u>Category B</u>	<u>Category C</u>
Developed outdoor recreation	Environmental organizations	Elected official
Energy development	Historical interests	American Indian tribes
Land use permittee	Wildlife/hunting organizations	School officials/teachers

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Applications and additional information can be obtained at [www.fs.fed.us/r4/uwc](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/uwc). Please email completed applications to [lfclark@fs.fed.us](mailto:lfclark@fs.fed.us), or mail to Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, attn: Loyal Clark, 88 West 100 North, Provo, Utah 84601.