

**LETTER OF AGREEMENT
FOR ORGANIZED GROUP RECREATION USE
between
FIELD MANAGER
PRICE FIELD OFFICE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
and
CARBON COUNTY BSA DISTRICT**

Welcome to the public lands! We hope you enjoy your visit.

The Bureau of Land Management is responsible for the balanced management of your public lands and resources. Management is based upon the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, a combination of uses that takes into account the long-term needs of future generations for renewable and non-renewable resources. These resources include recreation, range, timber, minerals, watershed, fish and wildlife, wilderness, and natural, scenic, scientific, and cultural values.

Special recreation permits may be required recreational activities by organized groups using public lands. Criteria used to determine if a permit is necessary include; concern for health and safety, need to properly manage lands and resources, and need to coordinate with other public land users. Based on our evaluation of your planned activity, such a permit does not appear to be necessary:

Type of Activity: Boy Scouts of America District Camporee. Camping, day loop hikes.

Place: Hidden Splendor

Date and Time: August 23 – 24, 2004

Number of People: 200

Activity Contact Person: J. Audobon Woodlore Phone:(720) 555-5000

BLM Contact Person: Ira Planner Phone: (435)636-3600

Certain actions are necessary to have a safe and successful outing with a minimum impact to the environment:

1. All sites are filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Plan ahead to assure that your group can secure a spot without interfering with other visitors.
2. Avoid building new fire rings; **USE A FIRE PAN** to eliminate scars on the soil. **NO GATHERING OF WOOD** for campfires, is allowed. Burn wood to ashes and douse with water, making sure that your fire is **DEAD OUT** and that the area is restored to a natural condition before leaving. If you are a vehicle based camp, haul out all charcoal and ash from your fire pan.
3. Proper disposal of human waste is critical. At your activity this will be accomplished by: **PROVIDING TEMPORARY TOILET FACILITIES OR USING TOILETS AT THE CAMPGROUND.** One toilet for every 25 persons attending will be required at all sites serviced by vehicle.
4. Help us clean up public lands by **REMOVING ALL TRASH.** Picking up trash left by less thoughtful people helps maintain the scenic beauty of your public lands.
5. If any directional signs are erected as part of this activity, they will be removed at the completion of the activity.
6. There are certain natural phenomenon that could be encountered that present risks which the participants assume. All participants must be advised of conditions which might be encountered.
7. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to imply permission to build any structure or conduct any activity not specifically named.
8. Disorderly or otherwise objectionable conduct such as harassment of wildlife, livestock, or other lawful users of public land will not be tolerated and could be the basis for denial of similar agreements in the future.
9. Precautions must be made to protect natural resource values, cultural or historic objects, aesthetic values, and any improvement on public lands.
10. If there is any question concerning regulations on public lands, please contact our office immediately.
11. This agreement is not an authorization to use public lands. Failure to abide by all activity parameters in this agreement may result in permits being required for future activities.

Activity Organizer Signature

Date

Field Office Manager

Date