

October 6, 2003

**PUBLIC INVITED TO WORKSHOPS ON PLAN
FOR CANYONS OF THE ANCIENTS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

The Bureau of Land Management will hold three public scoping workshops on the resource management planning process underway for Canyons of the Ancients National Monument. At the meetings, the BLM will share information about the Monument and its ongoing planning process, and gather public input on issues and management concerns. All public comments will be evaluated in an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed resource management plan. Workshops are planned as follows:

Date	Location	Time
October 21, 2003	Koko's Conference Center at 2121 East Main, Cortez, Colorado	6:30 pm
October 22, 2003	Durango Community Recreation Center at 2700 Main Avenue, Durango, Colorado	6:30 pm
October 29, 2003	Holiday Inn Denver West at 14707 West Colfax Avenue, Golden, Colorado	6:30 pm

These workshops are only one of many opportunities the public will have to offer input for management of Canyons of the Ancients National Monument. Written comments on the scope of issues to be addressed will be accepted until November 28, 2003.

Comments can be submitted to: Monument Planner, Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, 27501 Highway 184, Dolores, Colorado 81323, or faxed to 970-882-7035, or emailed to: Colorado_canm_scoping@blm.gov.

For more information, contact the BLM at 970 882-5600.