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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN - STEP 1
ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES

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Objective Number

CRM-1

Objective: #1

Preserve Oregon Trail (Goodale's Cutoff) for its historical value.

Rationale:

According to the Planning Area Analysis, a major sociocultural use is identifying, preserving and interpreting the Oregon Trail in Idaho.

The sociocultural values associated with this trail in Idaho. The sociocultural values associated with this use are shared by national, state and local historical organizations. This use commemorates an era of growth and expansion for the United States, and pays tribute to the Oregon Trail emigrant's courage, sacrifice and perseverance. Trail interpretation keeps the memory of this experience alive for the emigrant's descendants, and transmits this experience to thousands of travelers passing through the planning unit.

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Recommendation

Interpret through signing selected segments of the Oregon Trail (Goodale's Cutoff). Specific segments should be determined by the Oregon Trail study in progress.

Support

Within the BLM, help from the Outdoor Recreation Planner, Landscape Architect and YACC will be needed. Advice and assistance from the Idaho State Historical Society, Bingham, Bonneville and Butte County Historical Societies, and the Upper Snake River Valley Historical Society will also be required.

Rationale

This is the cheapest and most technically feasible means of identifying Oregon Trail segments and providing information about them.

Multiple Use Analysis

No conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendations

Accept recommendation.

Reasons

The Oregon Trail is a nationally recognized historical trail and it needs to be documented.

Alternatives

Do nothing to protect or document the Oregon Trail.

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Multiple Use Decision

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Step 1 CRM 1.2 Step 3 CRM 1.2

Recommendation

Record remaining physical evidence of the Big Butte Stage Station site.

Support

Within BLM, help will be needed from the Idaho State Office (State Office Archaeologist). Technical advice and assistance will be required from the Idaho State Historical Society, Idaho State University, and University of Moscow. Advice and support will also be sought from Bingham, Bonneville and Butte County Historical Societies, and Upper Snake River Valley Historical Society.

Rationale

Only the foundation logs of the stage station remain. The site is easily located and is threatened by deliberate destruction. It is also deteriorating from natural weathering processes.

Multiple Use Analysis

No conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Accept Step I Recommendation. See CRM 1.4.

Reasons

The site should be recorded and marked before site is totally destroyed and forgotten.

Multiple Use Decision

Accept Multiple Use recommendation.

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Recommendation:

Reconstruct a replica of the Big Butte Stage Station at or near its original location at the base of Big Southern Butte.

Support:

Within the District, help will be needed from the Outdoor Recreation Planner and Landscape Architect. Help will be needed from the BLM's Idaho State Archaeologist and the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (HCRS). The Idaho Historical Society should provide technical assistance. Additional aid will be solicited from the Bingham, Bonneville and Butte Historical Societies and the Upper Snake River Valley Historical Society.

Rationale:

Although other actions (a sign or marker) would inform the public about the emigrant road and old stage road which runs past Big Southern Butte, a replica of a stage station would not be difficult or expensive to construct, and would provide a more dramatic illustration than any sign. The replica could serve as a mini-visitor information center, or it could be furnished with artifacts of the 1880's.

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Multiple Use Analysis

No Conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Reject Step I Recommendation. See CRM 1.4.

Reasons

This is not the most technically feasible means of interpreting recent historical events. See CRM 1.4.

Multiple Use Decision

Accept Multiple Use recommendation.

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Recommendation:

Erect signs at the base of Big Southern Butte which explains the relationship of this butte to the unit's prehistory and history. Signs should be located near Frenchman's Cabin and at the site of the old Big Butte Stage Station.

Support:

Within the District help will be needed from the Outdoor Recreation Planner and YACC. Advice and assistance will also be needed from the Idaho State Historical Society, Bingham, Bonneville and Butte County Historical Societies, and the Upper Snake River Valley Historical Society of Rexburg.

Rationale:

This is the most technically feasible means of interpreting the prehistory of Big Southern Butte and the more recent historical events related to the Butte (Frenchman's Cabin, an old homestead, and the Big Butte Stage Station).

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Multiple Use Analysis

No conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Accept

Reasons

Informative signs would provide the public with a means of knowing the local history.

Multiple Use Decision

Accept Multiple Use recommendation.

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Objective Number

CRM-2

Objective #2

Allocate Cultural Resource sites for management use to determine the effects of surface erosion and uncontrolled surface collecting on sites.

Rationale

These agents of deterioration affect a majority of the sites in the unit. More information is needed about rates of site deterioration in order to determine accurately the severity of the problem in the unit, and to support cultural resource management decisions.

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Recommendation

Allocate 11 sites for surface erosion data collection. The following sites have been identified for inclusion in this study: B-5-1, B-75-6, B-187-1, B-258-2, B-265-1, B-279-1, B-279-4, B-300-1, B-307-1 and 3-BT-6.

Rationale

At least 19 sites in the unit are suffering some adverse effects from surface erosion. Additional data is needed before recommendations for site stabilization can be made.

Support

Help will be needed in the District from the Soil Scientist and Hydrologist.

See CRM 2.2 for Multiple Use Analysis, Recommendation and Decision.

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Recommendation

Allocate 27 sites for data collection related to unauthorized and unregulated surface collecting of artifacts. Recommended sites include: 10-BM-55, B-045-2, B-72-2, B-75-4, B-75-5, B-194-4, B-195-5, B-226-1, B-255-3, B-258-6, B-279-3, B-296-1, B-329-3, B-329-8, B-331-1, B-331-3, B-331-5, P-16-3, P-37-2, ID3-BM-2, ID3-PR-6, ID3-PR-8, ID3-PR-12, ID3-BT-14, 10-BT-4, and ID3-PR-11.

Rationale

Information is needed about the rate of deterioration of these sites. This information can be used to support recommendations for the use and protection of these and other sites in the unit.

Support

Administration may be needed to assist with the development of a contract. The recommendation could be accomplished by hiring seasonal Archaeologist-technicians or WAE Archaeologist in the resource area.

CRM 2.1, 2.2

Multiple Use Analysis

No conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Accept

Reasons

Collection of information on archaeological sites is necessary to determine level of protection needed.

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Multiple Use Decision

Accept Multiple Use recommendation.

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Objective Number

CRM-3

Objective #3

Preserve sites for future scientific study.

Rationale

The particular locations of these sites makes it desirable to preserve these sites in relatively undisturbed condition until some future time when all similar sites in the unit have been destroyed or used for research.

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Recommendation

Allocate 15 sites for future scientific use. The following sites are recommended for long term protection and preservation: ID3-BN-1, ID3-BN-2, ID3-BT-4, ID3-BT-5, 10-BN-44, ID3-BT-6, ID3-BT-7, ID3-BT-10, ID3-BT-11, ID3-BT-12, ID3-BT-13, ID3-PR-1, ID3-PR-2, ID3-PR-4, and ID3-PR-5.

Rationale

In order to conserve these sites for future scientific use, it will be necessary to monitor their condition periodically. Any changes in condition will be recorded and used to make recommendations affecting the use allocation status of the site or sites.

Support

Help may be required from resource area personnel. A WAE resource area archaeologist should also be hired.

Multiple Use Analysis

No conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Accept.

Reasons

Monitoring will provide information needed to determine effects of other resources on the site.

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Multiple Use Decision

Accept Multiple Use recommendation.

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Objective Number

CRM-4

Objective #4

Preserve sites for potential scientific use.

Rationale

Many high potential cultural resource sites are threatened by uncontrolled surface collecting and other agents of deterioration. Therefore, it is desirable to salvage as much information as possible, using existing research methods and techniques.

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Recommendation

Allocate sites 10-BM-56 and 1-BT-4 for scientific surface collecting and test excavating.

Rationale

Site 10-BM-56 is a rockshelter located near a heavily traveled desert road. It is critically threatened by increased recreational use of the desert. Site 10-BT-4 has been damaged by a livestock water development and is now being damaged by relic collectors and horses (part of the site has been used as an unauthorized corral). Both sites are difficult to protect and should be test excavated to determine if each site's cultural deposits are extensive enough to warrant salvage excavation.

Support

Assistance may be required from Area Manager and other area personnel. Work should be performed under contract or with an area archaeologist and seasonal archaeologist technicians.

See CRM 4.2 for Multiple Use Analysis, Recommendation and Decision.

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CRM 4.2

Recommendation

Allocate 17 sites for systematic surface collecting. The following sites are recommended for this use: B-3-1, B-3-2, B-4-1, B-5-3, B-72-2, B-195-2, B-226-1, B-255-1, B-258-1, B-279-3, B-296-1, B-300-1, B-329-5, ID3-PR-12, ID3-PR-14, ID3-PR-15, and ID3-BT-14.

Rationale

These sites are threatened by unauthorized, uncontrolled surface collecting. The flake detritus and artifact density of these sites is high. It is felt that it would be difficult to protect these sites due to their locations. Therefore, it is necessary to preserve the information contained in these sites through systematic collection of surface material. Some sites may have enough depth to warrant test excavating.

Support

Support may be required from Administration and the State Office to develop a contract for this project.

CRM 4.1, 4.2

Multiple Use Analysis

No conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Accept

Reasons

Surface collecting and test excavating will help preserve information on the sites before they are lost.

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Multiple Use Decision

Accept Multiple Use recommendation.

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CRM-5

Objective:

Protect other sites until their significance can be determined. Protection should include, but should not be limited to, site surveillance, physical measures, (fencing, erosion control, etc.), and collection of additional data.

Rationale:

It is not technically feasible to allocate all sites in the unit to specific use categories. Some sites are threatened by uncontrolled surface collecting and other agents of deterioration. These sites need to be monitored to detect changes in condition. Other sites lack sufficient documentation. More information is needed before these sites can be evaluated and allocated to specific uses.

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Recommendation:

Protect 36 sites: (B-3-1, B-3-2, B-3-3, B-4-1, B-4-2, B-5-1, B-5-3, B-045-1, B-72-1, B-75-2, B-187-2, B-195-2, B-195-3, B-255-1, B-255-6, B-255-7, B-258-1, B-264-1, B-271-1, B-279-4, B-296-3, B-307-1, B-329-5, B-331-6, B-410-2, ID3-BT-12, ID3-BM-3, ID3-PR-7, ID3-PR-9, ID3-BT-14, ID3-BN-3, ID3-PR-15, ID3-BT-15, ID3-PR-16, and ID3-PR-19).

Rationale:

Irregularly scheduled patrols are the best available means of preventing pothunting, vandalism and other unauthorized uses of cultural resources.

Support:

Support will be needed from Area personnel to plan, schedule, and carry out patrols.

Multiple Use Analysis:

No conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation:

Accept Step I Recommendation.

Reasons:

Surveillance of these sites will provide a means of detecting pothunting, vandalism and destruction.

Multiple Use Decision:

Accept Multiple Use recommendation.

Note: Attach additional sheets, if needed

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Recommendation:

Protect 17 sites. The sites include: 10-BV-41, 10-BV-42, 10-BV-43, 10-BV-44, 10-BV-45, 10-BV-50, 10-BT-6, 10-BT-7, 10-PR-90, 10-BN-45, ID3-BT-20, ID3-BT-22, ID3-BT-23, ID3-BT-24, Houghland Cave, Springfield Cave and No. 2 Well Cave. Protection should involve relocating and redocumenting these sites.

Rationale:

More information is needed about these sites before they can be evaluated and allocated to a specific use.

Support:

Some assistance may be required from Resource Area personnel, the Idaho State University Museum of Natural History and local historical organizations.

Multiple Use Analysis:

No conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation:

Accept Step I Recommendation.

Reasons:

See Rationale.

Multiple Use Decision

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Recommendation:

Protect and preserve the site of the old Salmon River R.R. facility, Cerro Grande. The site should be fenced, and signs should be posted prohibiting removal of cultural materials from the site.

Rationale:

The site is open and readily accessible to relic collectors. Fencing would retard destruction of the site. Signing would inform people that removal of material from the site is illegal. It would not necessarily draw unwanted attention to the site.

Support:

Help will be needed from Resource Area personnel and YACC.

Multiple Use Analysis:

No conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation:

Accept Step I recommendation.

Reasons:

See Rationale.

Multiple Use Decision

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Recommendation:

Intensively inventory additional areas of the proposed Great Rift Wilderness. These areas include: Bear Paw Kepuka, New Butte, Purple Butte, Snowdrift Crater, Bowl Crater, North Laidlaw Butte and Bear Park.

Rationale:

Although these areas exhibit some potential for the discovery of cultural resources, they were not included in recent cultural resource inventories. Information is needed about prehistoric human use of these areas to compare with information from other areas of the Great Rift and the planning unit.

Support:

If the work is performed by a contractor, assistance will be required from the District and Area wilderness specialists, administration and the ISO Archaeologist. If done in-house, support will be needed from the District and Area wilderness specialists and other Area personnel. The work could be done by seasonal archaeologist technicians.

Multiple Use Analysis:

No conflicts.

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Multiple Use Recommendation:

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Reasons:

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Multiple Use Decision

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