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To: Forest Supervisors, CRGNSA Area Manager, District Managers

Subject: Recreation Fee Proposals for PNW Recreation Resource Advisory Committee

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The Pacific Northwest Recreation Resource Advisory Committee (Recreation RAC) will meet on October 18-19 to consider proposals for fee changes at Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recreation fee sites across Oregon and Washington. Changes include fee increases, new fees, and elimination of fees under the authorized categories identified in the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA). The Recreation Fee Board of Directors will review proposals for content and completeness and provide feedback, if necessary, prior to their going to the Recreation RAC.

Fee proposals should be submitted electronically by the above due date using either the Forest Service (FS) or Bureau of Land Management fee proposal template. Pricing information and an executive summary is recommended as background information. These can be found on the web at: <http://fsweb.r6.fs.fed.us/r1m/recfee/program-fee-tool.shtml>. Completed documents should be submitted to Mike Harvey, Acting Regional Recreation Fee Program Coordinator, at mharvey@fs.fed.us or Margaret Wolf, Outdoor Recreation Program Manager, at margaret_wolf@or.blm.gov.

Units must demonstrate that they have met or are in the process of meeting REA requirements for new fees or fee increases (e.g. required amenities, public notification, site posting, *Federal Register* notice, etc.) prior to their proposal going forward to the Recreation RAC. Units should also plan on a representative from the unit presenting an executive summary and/or simple PowerPoint presentation of their proposal to the Recreation RAC. If there are more proposals than the Recreation RAC can consider at the October meeting they will be submitted based upon priority setting by the Board of Directors. The next opportunity to submit fee change proposals will likely be at the next Recreation RAC meeting in spring 2008.

If you have questions regarding fee proposal submissions, please contact your respective program staff: Mike Harvey at 541-750-7046 or Margaret Wolf at 503-808-6061.

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