

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT APPLICATION**  
(43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 U.S.C. 1701; 16 U.S.C. 6802; and 43 CFR 2930)

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0119  
Expires: January 31, 2020  
Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Complete and return to appropriate BLM Office. (Use additional sheets, as necessary.) **Type or Print Plainly in Ink**

1.  New Application  Permit Renewal 2. Name of Business or Organization

3. First Name Last Name Middle Initial

4. Address 5. Phone No. (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_  
6. FAX No. (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Email Address 8. Website

9. Applicant is:  Individual  Corporation  Government Agency  
(If corporation, attach copy of Articles of Incorporation and Certificate unless already on file.)

10. Name(s) and phone number(s) (include area code(s)) of person(s) authorized to conduct business with BLM concerning the permit:

11. Application is for (check all that apply):  Commercial  Competitive Event  Organized Group  Vending  
(Definitions of these permit types are provided on page 3 of this form.)

12. To use the following public lands/related waters (provide name, legal description and/or attach map or GIS data file as required by BLM):

13. For the following purpose (attach a complete Operations Plan as required by the issuing BLM Office):

14. Dates of proposed use  
Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if applying for a multiple year permit, subject to annual authorization. Other schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you have a permit with BLM/USFS/NPS?  Yes  No 15a. Have you had a permit previously?  Yes  No  
15b. Have you ever been denied or had a permit revoked?  Yes  No 15c. Have you forfeited a bond or other security?  Yes  No  
15d. Do you have any unresolved, criminal, civil or administrative actions related to a permit or the activities you plan to conduct under this permit?  Yes  No 15e. Have you been convicted, or paid a fine, or forfeited a bond, for violations regarding natural resources, cultural resources or any activity related to your proposal?  Yes  No

If the answers to any of the above questions are, "Yes:" Provide a detailed explanation on a separate piece of paper.

16. Certification of Information: I CERTIFY the information in this application and supporting documents is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is given in good faith.

I acknowledge that I (we) am (are) required to comply with any conditions or stipulations required by the BLM, including but not limited to the General Terms listed on page 2 of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

## GENERAL TERMS

- a. The permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws; ordinances; regulations; orders; postings; or written requirements applicable to the area or operations covered by the Special Recreation Permit (SRP). The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal, State, and local licenses or registrations. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with these requirements by all agents of the permittee and by all clients, customers, participants, and spectators under the permittee's supervision.
- b. An SRP authorizes special uses of the public lands and related waters and, should circumstances warrant, the permit may be modified by the BLM at any time, including modification of the amount of use. The authorized officer may suspend or terminate an SRP if necessary to protect public resources, health, safety, the environment, or because of non-compliance with permit stipulations. Actions by the BLM to suspend or terminate an SRP are appealable.
- c. No value shall be assigned to or claimed for the permit, or for the occupancy or use of Federal lands or related waters granted thereupon. The permit privileges are not to be considered property on which the permittee shall be entitled to earn or receive any return, income, price, or compensation. The use of a permit as collateral is not recognized by the BLM.
- d. Unless expressly stated, the SRP does not create an exclusive right of use of an area by the permittee. The permittee shall not interfere with other valid uses of the federal land by other users. The United States reserves the right to use any part of the area for any purpose.
- e. The permittee or permittee's representative may not assign, contract, or sublease any portion of the permit authorization or interest therein, directly or indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily. However, contracting of equipment or services may be approved by the authorized officer in advance, if necessary to supplement a permittee's operations. Such contracting should not constitute more than half the required equipment or services for any one trip or activity and the permittee must retain operational control of the permitted activity. If equipment or services are contracted, the permittee shall continue to be responsible for compliance with all stipulations and conditions of the permit.
- f. All advertising and representations made to the public and the authorized officer must be accurate. Although the addresses and telephone numbers of the BLM may be included in advertising materials, official agency symbols may not be used. The permittee shall not use advertising that attempts to portray or represent the activities as being conducted by the BLM. The permittee may not portray or represent the permit fee as a special federal user's tax. The permittee must furnish the authorized officer with any current brochure and price list if requested by the authorized officer.
- g. The permittee assumes responsibility for inspecting the permitted area for any existing or new hazardous conditions, e.g., trail and route conditions, landslides, avalanches, rocks, changing water or weather conditions, falling limbs or trees, submerged objects, hazardous flora/fauna, abandoned mines, or other hazards that present risks for which the permittee assumes responsibility.
- h. In the event of default on any mortgage or other indebtedness, such as bankruptcy, creditors shall not succeed to the operating rights or privileges of the permittee's SRP.
- i. The permittee cannot, unless specifically authorized, erect, construct, or place any building, structure, or other fixture on public lands. Upon leaving, the lands must be restored as nearly as possible to pre-existing conditions.
- j. The permittee must present or display a copy of the SRP to an authorized officer's representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request. If required, the permittee must display a copy of the permit or other identification tag on equipment used during the period of authorized use.
- k. The authorized officer, or other duly authorized representative of the BLM, may examine any of the records or other documents related to the permit, the permittee or the permittee's operator, employee, or agent for up to three years after expiration of the permit.
- l. The permittee must submit a post-use report to the authorized officer according to the due dates shown on the permit. If the post-use report is not received by the established deadline, the permit will be suspended and/or late fees assessed.
- m. The permittee shall notify the authorized officer of any incident that occurs while involved in activities authorized by this permit, which result in death, personal injury requiring hospitalization or emergency evacuation, or in property damage greater than \$2,500 (lesser amounts if established by State law). Reports should be submitted within 24 hours.

## DEFINITIONS

**Commercial use** is defined as recreational use of the public lands and related waters for business or financial gain. The activity, service, or use is commercial if any person, group or organization makes or attempts to make a profit, receive money, amortize equipment, or obtain goods or services, as compensation from participants in recreational activities occurring on public lands led, sponsored, or organized by that person, group, or organization. An activity, service, or use is commercial if anyone collects a fee or receives other compensation that is not strictly a sharing of, or exceeds, actual expenses incurred for the purposes of the activity, service or use. Commercial use is also characterized by situations where there is paid public advertising to seek participants or participants pay for a duty of care or an expectation of safety. Profit-making organizations and organizations seeking to make a profit are automatically classified as commercial, even if that part of their activity covered by the permit is not profit-making or the business as a whole is not profitable. Use of the public lands by scientific, educational, and therapeutic institutions or non-profit organizations is commercial and subject to a permit requirement when it meets any of the threshold criteria above. The non-profit status of any group or organization does not alone determine that an event or activity arranged by such a group or organization is noncommercial.

**Financial Gain** occurs when an individual or entity receives or attempts to receive money, donations, gratuities, or gifts, amortizes equipment, or barter for goods or services.

**Competitive Use** means any organized, sanctioned, or structured use, event, or activity on public land in which two or more contestants compete and any of the following elements apply: (1) Participants register, enter, or complete an application for the event; or (2) A predetermined course or area is designated. It also means one or more individuals contesting an established record such as speed or endurance.

**Organized Group Activity or Event** means a structured, ordered, consolidated, or scheduled event on, or occupation of, public lands for the purpose of recreational use that is not commercial or competitive, and which BLM has determined needs a special recreation permit based on planning decisions, resource concerns, potential user conflicts, or public health and safety.

**Vending** means selling or renting recreation related goods or services such as firewood, equipment repair, shuttles, rentals, etc. on the public lands or related waters.

## NOTICES

**The Privacy Act** and 43 CFR 2.48(d) require that you be furnished the following information in connection with the information requested by this form.

**AUTHORITY:** 43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 CFR Group 2930

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** BLM will use your information to determine whether or not to issue you a Special Recreation Permit. BLM will use some of the information to determine your qualifications for the permit and other information to determine the merits of your proposal.

**ROUTINE USES:** BLM will disclose the information in accordance with the regulations at 43 CFR 2.56(d).

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Disclosing the information is necessary to receive a benefit. Not disclosing the information may result in BLM rejecting your application.

**The Paperwork Reduction Act requires us to inform you that:**

BLM will use the information to determine whether or not to issue you a Special Recreation Permit. Response to this request is required to obtain the benefit of receiving a Special Recreation Permit.

You do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response and 3 hours and 30 minutes for accompanying information. You may submit comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to:

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street, NW, Room 2134LM, Attention: Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Washington, D.C. 20240.