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BLM to discuss supplemental rules for Emerald Mountain at public meeting

Craig, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management will be hosting a public meeting Dec. 6, 2011, to discuss implementing the new supplemental rules for the Emerald Mountain Special Recreation Management Area in Routt County including:

- A seasonal closure
- Leash rules for pets
- Day-use stipulations
- Overnight camping restrictions

“We want people to be informed on the changes occurring at Emerald Mountain now that the Supplementary Rules and Regulations are in effect.” said Wendy Reynolds, Field Manager for the Little Snake Field Office.

The identified rules and regulations for the Emerald Mountain Special Recreation Management Area Implementation Plan Amendment were approved in Dec. 2008 and published in the Federal Register to supplement the Rules of Conduct found in 43CFR 8365. BLM acquired the Emerald Mountain property in 2007 through a land exchange. The BLM has worked closely with the community and users of the area to develop and manage the area for recreation.

The Dec. 6 meeting will begin at 5:30 pm at the Bud Werner Public Library, Library Hall, 1289 Lincoln Ave., Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Other issues on the agenda are new trails, maintenance, and user conflicts. For more information please contact Gina Robison, Recreation Planner, at 970-826-5083.

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