



BLM News Release

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Public scoping set for proposed mountain bike event

CAÑON CITY, Colo. – The Bureau of Land Management Royal Gorge Field Office is seeking public comments on a proposed mountain bike race near Salida, Colo.

The application is for the Mountain States Cup Mountain Bike Race sponsored by Bigfoot Productions/Mountain State Cup out of Golden, Colo. The race is proposed for May 20-22, 2011 within the Arkansas Hills Trail System on BLM lands. The race could attract up to 400 riders and the attendance of at least one spectator to each rider. The proposed event would begin on County Road 175 just north of Salida and continue on the Arkansas Hills Trail System and will include BLM lands and lands owned by the City of Salida.

Comments on potential issues and concerns will be considered as the RGFO reviews the permit request and will be accepted through March 2, 2011. Maps of the proposed race area are available upon request.

Comments may be submitted by:

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Please enter Mountain States Cup Race on the subject line for comments submitted by e-mail or fax. For more information, contact Linda Skinner at (719) 269-8732.

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