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Attn: Special Recreation Permit Applications – Important Dates to Remember!

Dear Event Proponents:

Thank you for your recent inquiry or continued interest in obtaining a Special Recreation Permit (SRP) to conduct your activity on the Tres Rios Field Office. Some of you who are receiving this letter may have held or currently hold an SRP. For others, this may be a new request. Regardless, we continue to receive proposals for new SRPs on a daily basis.

Every year we receive requests for permits with very limited turn around time expectations from applicants. In many cases, we are not able to respond to these requests within the timeframes the applicant would like; leaving the activity unpermitted and frustrated applicants.

BLM policy requires applications must be submitted a minimum of 180 days (6 months) prior to the proposed event date. To provide you better service and prioritize our permit processing, we are notifying you that beginning October 1, 2013 we will require SRP proposals be submitted according to the following CUT OFF DATES:

Events between May 1st and October 31st == Due by November 1
Events between November 1st and April 30th == Due by May 1

By instituting cut-off dates we believe we can process permits in a timelier manner as well as avoid conflicts on busy weekends and potentially distribute use and events so that all applicants can enjoy our wonderful public lands.

If we do not receive your proposal by the posted dates, we will return it with notification that your permit will not be issued. If your proposal is accepted, this timeframe will, in most cases, allow us a sufficient amount of time to process your application and permit, which may include some level of environmental analysis.

From our standpoint, as soon as we accept your proposal and begin processing your application, we then become partners. To make this a successful partnership, submission of your proposal by the aforementioned dates is essential.

We look forward to working with you in the future and thank you for your cooperation. Please contact Jeff Christenson at 970-882-6811 for additional information.

Sincerely,

Connie Clementson
Field Manager

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