

Montana
Recreation, Travel Management, and Wilderness Workshop
May 6-8, 2008
Butte, Montana

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

8:30 a.m. Introductions by Field Manager, Rick Hotaling.

9:00 a.m. **Wilderness - IMP Training.**

NLCS - New Subactivity. Program and budget updates for Montana in FYs 08 and 09.

10:15 a.m. Break.

Program Analysis for VRM, NLCS, Interpretation, Environmental Education, Partnerships, and Accessibility - This session will be based on the January 2008 state data call for issues regarding the above programs. The intent of this program analysis is to identify statewide issues in the various programs and ideas of how to resolve them. This information will be helpful with facilitating the development of alternatives and mitigation measures for EAs, assisting field offices in completing the VRM and NLCS portions of RMPs, and implementing projects regarding VRM, NLCS, interpretation, environmental education, partnerships, and accessibility Bureau programs.

11:30 a.m. Lunch.

1:00 p.m. **Travel Management** - Discussing the implications of the new IM MT-2008-032, Clarification Guidance and Integration of Comprehensive Travel and Transportation Management Planning into Land Use Planning (WO IM 2008-014) and how it will affect your field office. The multiple funding for travel planning and implementation will be discussed here. Also, the state travel lead will discuss how recreation and engineering are working together for standardization for travel management signs.

2:00 p.m. Break.

2:15 p.m. **Law Enforcement Issues - Guest Speaker, Jason Caffey - MTSO LE**
He will discuss law enforcement and recreation problems in issuing citations under FLPMA and why there might be less activity in enforcement. In addition, LE will discuss the lack of N codes in the PEs and how that affects charging to labor for the recreation and LE programs.

3:15 p.m. **Recreation Update** - The new standardization for some of Montana's special recreation permit (SRP) administrative process requirements from the 2006 statewide audit; BPS themes and some basic training on writing good BPS projects; and the FY 2010 FEE AUDIT compliance with guidance. This session will help facilitate the upcoming audit, and provide the necessary statewide guidance.

5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day.

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

8:30 a.m. **Guest Speaker, Scott DeBock – FAMS - What it means to YOUR FO in regard to receiving money for projects in travel management implementation, facilities upkeep, and more.** Scott will present a basic introduction on FAMS and condition assessments. This project is something engineering and recreation must work on together in order to streamline funding and development of projects.

11:30 a.m. Lunch.

1:00 p.m. **FAMS Continuation and Field Trip** to show the "how to" in the field. FAMS and condition assessment practicality and how to fill out the forms.

2:00 p.m. Break.

5:30 p.m. Adjourn for the day.

Thursday, May 8, 2008 - Concurrent Sessions

8:00 a.m. **Montana Recreation Issues Now and in the Future** - MTSO and FOs
FO Recreation Presentations on their two major efforts for FYs 08-09.

12:00 Noon Adjourn workshop.