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BLM seeks comment on Ft. Meade trails

BELLE FOURCHE, S.D. --- The Bureau of Land Management South Dakota Field Office is seeking public comment regarding a proposal to develop a system of recreation trails at the Fort Meade Recreation Area east of Sturgis.

There will be a public gathering at the Alkali Creek Campground on the Fort Meade Recreation Area from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. April 30. Maps will be available for visitors as well as a chance to comment on the proposed project.

This proposal includes the designation of existing trails as well as the construction of new trails to create a looped system. These trails are utilized by hikers, mountain bikers and horseback riders. The objective is to create sustainable trails that when completed will be both enjoyable and safe for public use.

To get to the Alkali Creek Campground, take I-90 Exit 34 (by the National Cemetery) then travel north on the BLM road for about 1/4 mile to the campground which is identified by signage.

The BLM requests that comments be submitted for consideration no later than May 15, 2015. Comments can be sent by email to: MT_South_Dakota_FO@blm.gov. Please put "Fort Meade Trails Project" in the subject line. Comments may also be mailed to: Bureau of Land Management, South Dakota Field Office, 310 Roundup Street, Belle Fourche, SD 57717.

Project information and maps can be found on the South Dakota Field Office website at:

http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/south_dakota_field.html. For more information contact Ryan Larson at (605) 892-7033 or by email: rlarson@blm.gov.

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