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Dear Dick:

We are holding the Regional Recreation Management and Wilderness Workshops April 22-25, 1975, at the Village Inn in Missoula. We wish to extend an invitation to you to attend all or part of this session.

Please advise if you will be able to attend so we may forward the prework packages.

Sincerely,

Bill

Wm. A. WOLF

Director
Recreation & Lands

Attachment (preliminary agendas)

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Region 1, Missoula, Montana 59801

REPLY TO: 1360 Meetings
(2300)

MAR 11 1975

SUBJECT: Recreation and Wilderness Workshops (Ref. our 10/29/74)



TO: Forest Supervisors

REPLY DUE APRIL 7, 1975

The Region 1 Recreation Management and Wilderness Workshops will be held April 22 through 25, 1975, at the Village Motor Inn in Missoula. The first 2 days will be concerned with recreation management, the latter 2 with Wilderness management. Preliminary agendas are enclosed.

Some individuals will be attending both workshops, others may attend only one. The Recreation Management workshop will coincide with a Regional planners meeting, but you did not consider that this would be a conflict. We are requesting that you furnish us the names of those who will be attending each workshop before April 7. This will allow time for team assignments and to send out prework for more effective sessions.

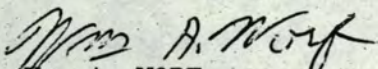
Recommended attendance for the April 22-23 Recreation Management Workshop:

- individual responsible for Forest recreation program leadership.
- one or more Rangers with heavy recreation workloads.
- others with recreation management responsibilities.

Recommended attendance for the April 24-25 Wilderness Workshop:

- individuals responsible for Wilderness establishment and management at Forest level.
- Rangers with Wilderness management responsibility.
- Principal Ranger District staff with Wilderness responsibilities.

Forest Supervisors are welcome to attend all or any portions of these workshops.


Wm. A. WOLF

Director
Recreation & Lands

Enclosures

cc: Regions 2 and 6
Engineering
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8200
WO (2300)

R-1 RECREATION MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
April 22-23, 1975
Village Motor Inn
Missoula, Montana

WORKSHOP GOALS

1. Develop means of better serving the general recreation needs of the public.
2. Raise the level of recreation administration for developed sites, both private and public sector, and dispersed areas.
3. Obtain more effective use of our recreation dollars.

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 22 - WHERE WE ARE

Session Chairperson: O. Daniels, Lolo National Forest

Objective: Inform participants of the present recreation situation, Regional and national.

0800	Ground Rules, Introductions	Worf
0810	Goals and Objectives of Workshop	Yurich
0830	National Situation and Outlook	Griswold (WO)
0900	Regional Situation -- How far have we come since our 1971 Seminar and Workshop?	Worf
0930	Regional Situation -- How are we doing? Review of Office of Audit Findings. What the Public Is Telling Us.	Brandenberger
1000	Break	
1015	How the Forest Service Receives its Recreation Dollars. National Budget and Priority Establishment.	Plisco (R-2)
1115	How One Forest Determined Its Recreation Priorities	Custer NF
1145	Recap of Morning Session	
1200	Lunch	

1300	District Management of an Intensively Used Recreation Area	Roberts (Lolo NF)
1330	Sanitation and Solid Waste Management For Recreation Sites/Areas	McNenny
1415	Recreation Special Use Management	Yovetich
1500	Break	
1515	Forest Service Legal Responsibilities In Recreation:	Parker (OGC)
	Developed Sites	
	Special Uses	
	Dispersed Areas	
1615	Management of Recreation Use Outside Of Developed Sites	Region 5
1645	Recap of Afternoon Session	
1730	No Host Social Hour in Conjunction With Planners Session	

Wednesday, April 23 - WHERE SHOULD WE BE GOING?

Session Chairperson: Bill Worf

Objectives:

1. Identify recreation management activities which should receive priority.
2. Evaluate our existing standards--are they adequate or should they be changed.
3. Consider how to have our existing commercial public service uses meet overall land and recreation management objectives.
4. Develop an understanding of good procedures and principles for dealing with permittees.
5. Propose action plans for meeting workshop goals.

0800	VIS Opportunities to Inform the Public Within Present Financial Constraints	Schlamp (Helena NF)
0830	The Opportunities for Dispersed Area Management--a Trail Program	Brandenberger
0845	Discussion of Issue Assignments	
0915	Break for Team Assignments	

1300	Special Use Management in the Future	Yovetich
1400	Team Presentations	
1500	Break	
1515	Discussion of Team Reports	
1600	Recap--Develop Action Plan for Followup	

ISSUES FOR RECREATION WORKSHOP

Teams to recommend policies and further actions needed to resolve issues.

1. What guidelines, if any, are needed to assist Forest Supervisors to determine public recreation priorities?
2. How can we better inform the public of National Forest recreation opportunities?
3. How should we develop a recreation trail program? Are guidelines needed for transportation planning or land use planning?
4. Are standards for operation and maintenance of developed sites in the public sector adequate? Do we need to vary the standards for site development scale, location, or type of clientele?
5. Many small commercial public services no longer are serving public needs. Many do not meet minimum public sanitation and safety standards. Many are subrosa summer homes. What Regional policies or procedures are recommended to determine the future of these sites?
6. Recommend Regional policies for gaining acceptable levels of safety sanitation and public service for commercial public service concessions.

Preliminary
March 11, 1975

R-1 WILDERNESS WORKSHOP
April 24-25, 1975
Village Motor Inn
Missoula, Montana

WORKSHOP GOAL: To improve the quality and uniformity of the administration of Wildernesses in Region 1.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Review Regional direction pertaining to the management and establishment of Wilderness. Develop necessary direction in response to identified needs. Test proposed additions or changes against:
 - a. Wilderness Act of 1964.
 - b. Secretary of Agriculture Regulations, Title 36 CFR 293.1-293.17.
 - c. Forest Service Manual, Section 2320.
 - d. Recent policy direction.
 - e. Maintaining a quality Wilderness system.
 - f. Responsiveness to public demands.
2. Review current Wilderness research findings, outline applicability, and incorporate as administrative techniques.
3. Identify problem areas in administration and develop solutions or establish procedure leading to solution.
4. Develop a timetable for the objective of completing all Wilderness and Primitive Area management plans by October 1977, for implementation in the 1978 season.

AGENDA

Thursday, April 24

0800-0830	Introduction & Procedures	Worf
0830-0930	Wilderness--The National Perspective	Griswold (WO)
0930-1000	Wilderness Situation--Management Problems-- Park Service	Park Service Rep.
1000-1015	Break	
1015-1045	Wilderness Situations & Problems - Other Regions	Regional Reps.
1045-1115	Fish & Game Research & Management Problems in Wilderness	Fish & Game Rep.

1115-1200	In 5 Minutes Present the Most Critical Problem to Overcome in the Administration of the:	(Forest Rep. prepare a 1/2-page titled abstract for handout of the description of the problem)
	Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness	Clearwater Rep.
	Gates-of-the-Mountains Wilderness	Helena Rep.
	Cabinet Mountains Wilderness	Kootenai Rep.
	Bob Marshall Wilderness	Flathead Rep.
	Scapegoat Wilderness	Helena Rep.
	Anaconda-Pintlar Wilderness	Deerlodge Rep.
	Salmon River Breaks P.A.	Nezperce Rep.
	Spanish Peaks P.A.	Gallatin Rep.
	Mission Mountains Wilderness	Flathead Rep.
	Absaroka-Beartooth P.A.'s	Custer Rep.
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1415	Ways to Apply Wilderness Research to Solve Management Problems	Stankey (FSL)
	Wilderness Management--The Visitor Viewpoint	
1415-1505	Horseman	Out-Service Speaker
1505-1525	Foot Traveler	"
1525-1545	Outfitter	"
1545-1555	Team Assignments	Holman
1555-1630	Team Action--Identification of Management Problems (Rank in order five most important)	Holman
1630-1700	Team Exchange & Group Consensus--Identify the Most Significant Problems To Overcome in Achieving Quality Wilderness Management	
1800-1900	Happy Hour	
1900-	Dinner Speaker--Wilderness Society Point of View of Wilderness Management	Thurmon Trospen

Friday, April 25

0800-0830	Identify Problems to Solve at Workshop and Make Team Assignments	Holman
0830-1200	Team Action--Analyze the Problem & Develop Alternative Solutions--Identify Management Direction Needed--Recommend Action In Response to Identified Needs--Test Against Existing Direction, Laws & Regulations-- Consider Manpower and Financial Implications-- Prepare Team Exchange	
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1500	Team Exchange--Group Consensus on Solutions or Procedures Leading to Solutions of Management Problems--Achieve Understanding and Commitment to Direction Developed	
1500-1515	Break	
1515-1545	Critique	Holman
1545-1645	Review and Summary	Worf