

are met, and if not, whether reasonable mitigation measures are available which would allow the standards to be met or significant progress toward meeting the standards achieved.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments on the scope of this amendment, including suggesting any reasonable alternatives for BLM's consideration, identifying possible adverse environmental effects of the amendment, or submitting any other suggestions or concerns BLM should take into account. Comments on this notice must be received by BLM at the following address on or before September 27, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Land Health Coordinator, U.S.D.I., Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825; tel: (916) 978-4400.

Dated: August 10, 1999.

**Carl D. Rountree,**

*Deputy State Director, Natural Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-500 1990-00]

#### Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) Open Houses and Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of open houses and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Front Range RAC) will hold an open house in Golden, Colorado for the purpose of gathering public comments and input on Outdoor Recreation Management Guidelines. These Guidelines will be recommended to the Bureau of Land Management in Colorado for consideration and use in day-to-day management of public lands in Colorado. The RAC will also accept written comments on the Outdoor Recreation Management Guidelines.

**DATES:** The open house will be held September 7, 1999 at the Holiday Inn Denver West Village, 14707 W. Colfax Ave., Golden, Colorado from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The two open houses previously published in the July 30, 1999 **Federal Register** have not changed and are scheduled from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Beidleman Environmental Center, 740 W. Caramillo Street, Colorado Springs,

Colorado on August 17, 1999 and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds, 10165 County Road 120, Salida, Colorado on August 31, 1999. Any changes to the time, date and/or location of the open houses will be publicized in the local media. The written public comment period which began July 30, 1999 ends September 15, 1999. Comments should be sent to Bureau of Land Management, Front Range Center, Attn: RAC, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212. Written comments and those given at the Open Houses will be equally considered. A copy of the Draft Outdoor Recreation Management Guidelines may be requested.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Front Range Center, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City Colorado 81212; Telephone (719) 269-8500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Smith at 719-269-8553

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Front Range RAC, along with the other RACs in Colorado, intend to develop a joint set of outdoor recreation management guidelines to recommend to the BLM in Colorado for adoption and use in everyday management of the lands the agency administers. The open houses are intended as a means for the RACs to gather informal input and ideas on the proposed set of guidelines that all the RACs in Colorado have agreed with so far. After September 15, 1999, representatives from all RACs will jointly develop a set of final recommended guidelines to submit to the BLM for consideration. The guidelines will include recommendations dealing with the management of off-highway vehicle use.

**Kenneth Smith,**

*Acting Front Range Center Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-500-1990-00]

#### Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Front Range Resource Advisory

Council (Colorado) will be held on September 16, 1999 in Canon City, Colorado.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m. at the Holycross Abbey Community Center, 2951 E. Highway 50, Canon City, Colorado. Topics to be discussed at the meeting will include current issues within the Center including a discussion on the comments received from the Recreation Guidelines Public Open Houses and public comment period. All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public.

Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council at 9:30 a.m. or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. The Center Manager may limit the length of oral presentations depending on the number of people wishing to speak.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 1999 from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Front Range Center, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City Colorado 81212; Telephone (719) 269-8500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Smith at 719-269-8553.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Front Range Center Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

**Kenneth Smith,**

*Acting Front Range Center Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-700-99-1010-00-1784]

#### Southwest Resource Advisory Council Open Houses

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; Southwest Resource Advisory Council Open Houses on Draft Recreation Guidelines.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) will hold a series of open houses in southwestern Colorado for the purpose of gathering public comments and input on recreation management guidelines to be recommended to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Colorado for use

in the day-to-day management of public lands in southwestern Colorado.

**DATES:** The open houses are scheduled for the following dates and times. All open houses will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. Any changes to the time, date and/or location of the Open Houses will be publicized in the local media.

*September 14, 1999*—Gunnison, Colorado; Gunnison County Fairgrounds Multipurpose Building, 275 South Spruce Street.

*September 15, 1999*—Lake City, Colorado; Town Armory, 230 North Bluff (corner of North Bluff and 3rd Streets).

*September 16, 1999*—Montrose, Colorado; BLM Southwest Center conference room, 2465 South Townsend Avenue.

*September 20, 1999*—Durango, Colorado; BLM-Forest Service/Public Lands Center conference room, Burnett Court.

*September 22, 1999*—Hotchkiss, Colorado; Senior Citizen's Center (corner of Cedar & Main)

*September 29, 1999*—Norwood, Colorado; Norwood Community Center, 1670 Naturita Street.

*September 30, 1999*—Cortez, Colorado; Senior Nutrition-Outreach Center, 103 North Chestnut Street.

The open houses will begin with an explanation of the highlights of the draft recreation guidelines before public input is solicited. Written comments can be sent to the SWRAC at the Bureau of Land Management, ATTN:RAC, Southwest Center, 2465 South Townsend, Montrose, CO 81401. In order to be considered, written comments must be received by October 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, BLM Southwest Center, 2465 South Townsend, Montrose, CO 81401, telephone 970.240.5335 or email Roger\_\_Alexander@co.blm.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Southwest RAC, along with the Northwest and Front Range RACs, have developed a joint set of draft recreation guidelines to recommend to the BLM Colorado for adoption and use in everyday management of the public lands the agency administers. The open houses are intended as a means for the RACs to gather informal public input and ideas on the draft recreation. Upon completion of the open houses, representatives from the three RACs will jointly fashion a set of final recommended guidelines to submit to the BLM. The draft recreation guidelines include recommendations dealing with the management of off-highway vehicle use.

Dated: August 20, 1999.

**Roger Alexander,**

*Public Affairs Specialist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-700-99-1010-00-1784]

#### Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; Resource Advisory Council Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) will meet in September and October, 1999 in Montrose, Colorado, and in November, 1999 in Durango, Colorado.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on Thursday, September 16, 1999; Thursday, October 14, 1999; and Thursday, November 18, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Southwest Center, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; telephone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366; e-mail Roger\_\_Alexander@co.blm.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The September 16, 1999, meeting will be held at the BLM Southwest Center conference room at 2465 South Townsend, Montrose, Colorado. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and end no later than 5 p.m. The agenda will be limited to the introduction of new members and discussion on the draft recreation guidelines developed by BLM Colorado's three RAC's. Public comment is scheduled for 4:30 p.m., but the public is encouraged to provide comments on the draft recreation guidelines at an open house scheduled for 7 p.m. at the same address.

The October 14 meeting will also be held at the BLM Southwest Center conference room at 2465 South Townsend, Montrose, Colorado. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. The agenda will focus on the draft recreation guidelines developed by BLM Colorado's three RAC's, but may include other issues/topics to be determined. Public comment is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The November 18 meeting will be held at the BLM-US Forest Service Public Lands Center Sonoran conference room at 15 Burnett Court, Durango,

Colorado. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. The agenda will focus on the draft recreation guidelines developed by BLM Colorado's three RAC's, but may include other issues/topics to be determined. Public comment is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Southwest Center Office and on the World Wide Web at [http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo\\_sw\\_rac.htm](http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo_sw_rac.htm) and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: August 20, 1999.

**Roger Alexander,**

*Public Affairs Specialist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1220-00-GP9-0281]

#### Deschutes and Crook Counties: ATV Restrictions

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the published date of this notice, all motorized use on public lands described legally in this notice is allowed only on routes designated and signed as open to motorized use. All other public lands including routes not signed and identified as open are closed to motorized use.

#### Legal Description

This closure order applies to all public lands within the entire area known as Cougar Butte. These public lands are located in Township 21 South, Range 20 East, Sections 21-23, 25-27, and 36; Township 21 South, Range 21 East, Sections 30-32; and Township 22 South, Range 21 East, Sections 5 and 6.

#### General Location

These public lands are located approximately 1-4 miles west and north of Hampton, Oregon in Deschutes and Crook Counties; approximately 1-2 miles north of Highway 20; three-four miles east of Lizard Creek; 2-6 miles west of Rhubarb Spring, west of the western boundary road of the Hampton Butte Wilderness Study Area. (OR-5-42). A map showing these public lands where motorized use is restricted is available for public review at the Prineville BLM office, 3050 NE Third, Prineville, OR 97754.