

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Indian Gaming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Off-Track Wagering Compact between the Chickasaw Nation and the State of Oklahoma, which was executed on July 26, 2000.

DATES: This action is effective October 2, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State Compact.

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DATES: This action is effective October 2, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[MT-099-1020-PG-003E]

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Central Montana Resource Advisory Council will meet October 17-18, 2000 at the Holiday Inn, In Great Falls, Montana.

The October 17 portion of the meeting will begin at 7:45 am with a field trip to the Greenfields Irrigation District. The council will then have lunch and return to the Holiday Inn. At 1 p.m. there will be a 30-minute public comment period; followed by a welcome and orientation session for new RAC members; field manager updates; a review of funding requests for fiscal year 2001 and CARA legislation; a review of Lewis & Clark Bicentennial plans; and an open discussion among council members. This session will adjourn at 5 p.m.

The October 18 session will begin at 7:45 am with updates concerning sage grouse and sagebrush, prairie dogs, plovers, black-footed ferrets, noxious weeds, cottonwood regeneration and a cooperative ecosystem river study. The council will break for lunch from 12-1 p.m. After lunch the RAC will participate in discussions concerning the Missouri River subgroup, subdivisions, cottonwood regeneration, and river ferry crossing funding projects. These updates will conclude by 3:30 pm. The council will then address administrative details and adjourn by 5 p.m.

DATES: October 17 and 18, 2000.

LOCATION: Holiday Inn, Great Falls, Montana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David L. Mari, Lewistown Field Manager, Lewistown Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public and there

will be a public comment period as described above 59457.

Dated: September 21, 2000.

B. Gene Miller,

Associate Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CO-100-1430-AF]

Temporary Travel Restrictions

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Establishment of Temporary Travel Restrictions on Public Lands in Townships 7 and 8 North, Range 87 West, Routt County, Colorado.

SUMMARY: This order closes certain public lands managed by the Little Snake Field Office in Routt County, Colorado, to motorized vehicle use on a year round basis, and is effective immediately. This order modifies the existing use "open" to "designated roads and trails only" on approximately 722.42 acres. The restrictions will now include a limitation that prohibits the use of any motorized wheeled or tracked vehicles off designated roads and trails. This order is issued under the authority of 43 CFR 8341.2 and 43 CFR 8364.1(a) as a temporary measure while the off highway vehicle (OHV) portion of the Little Snake Resource Management Plan is reviewed and modified as needed to address public issues, concerns, and needs as well as resource uses, development, impacts, and protection.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John E. Husband, Field Manager, Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson Street, Craig, Colorado 81625-1129, Telephone (970) 826-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This order affects public lands in Routt County, Colorado thus described:

Public Lands within:
T. 7N., R. 87W., section 3, lots 3 and 4,
T. 7N., R. 87W., section 4, lots 1 and 2,
T. 8N., R. 87W., section 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
T. 8N., R. 87W., section 33, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and,
T. 8N., R. 87W., section 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$.

This restriction shall be effective October 2, 2000, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Authorized Officer.

Previously this area was designated "open" to OHV use on public lands in the Little Snake Resource Management Plan, 1989. These Public Lands are being closed on a year-round basis,

effective immediately, except on designated roads and trails, to protect vegetation, soils, watershed, wildlife values, and to minimize conflicts among various uses of the Public Lands. This order is issued under the authority of 43 CFR 8341.2 and 43 CFR 8364.1(a) as a temporary measure while the off highway vehicle (OHV) portion of the Little Snake Resource Management Plan is reviewed and modified. Designated roads and trails affected by this order will be posted with appropriate regulatory signs. Maps will be available at the Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson Street, Craig, CO 81625-1129.

Exemptions from this order include:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officers or agencies engaged in fire suppression, emergency, or official law enforcement activities.

2. Bureau of Land Management employees engaged in official duties.

3. Persons or agencies holding a special use permit or right-of-way which specifically allows for access to the area for maintenance and operation of said authorized facilities, provided such motorized use is limited to the routes specifically identified in the special use permit or right-of-way.

4. Designated county roads, or rights-of-way associated with designated county roads.

5. Grazing permittee(s) during the permitted grazing season on existing roads and trails, where such use is necessary to the conduct of grazing operations, with the exception described below. Grazing permittee in emergency situations, such as sick or injured animals, to recover the animal(s) throughout the public lands described in this designation, with as little disturbance to the area as possible. The grazing permittee must notify the Authorized Officer by telephone and in writing within 5 days of such actions describing the location and reason for such action. *Exception to Use by Permittee:* No use of motorized vehicles, except on public and designated roads, will be allowed for patrolling of the area as related to hunting use before, during, or after hunting seasons, or for conduct of hunting or outfitting by the permittee, whether such use is in conjunction with livestock grazing operations or not.

Penalties: Violations of this designation order are punishable by fines not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: September 15, 2000.

John E. Husband,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Missouri National Recreational River; Availability of Final Boundary Map

AGENCY: National Park Service

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 3(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (62 Stat. 906 as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1274), notice is hereby given that the official, detailed boundary maps, drawing number 651-80000, dated March 6, 2000, for the Missouri National Recreational River are completed and available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent Missouri National Recreational River, P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763-0591, telephone 402-336-3970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 10, 1978, the 59-mile segment of the Missouri River from Gavins Point Dam, South Dakota to Ponca State Park, Nebraska, was designated a recreational river by Public Law 95-625, an amendment to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. In accordance with section 3 (c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, notice is hereby given that the above said maps are now available for inspection at the following locations: The Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Land Resources Division, 1849 C Street NW, Room 2444, Washington, D.C.; National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office, Office of Planning, 1709 Jackson St., Omaha, Nebraska; Missouri National Recreational River Headquarters, 114 N. 6th St., O'Neill, Nebraska; Cedar County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 101 S. Broadway Hartington, Nebraska; Clay County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 211 W. Main St., Vermillion, South Dakota; Dixon County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 302 3rd St., Ponca, Nebraska; Union County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 209 E. Main, Elk Point, South Dakota; Yankton County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 321 W. 3rd St., Yankton, South Dakota. Copies of the maps are also available in public libraries in Hartington and Ponca, Nebraska, and Yankton, Vermillion, and Elk Point, South Dakota. Please address any questions or requests to the Superintendent at the address given above.

Dated: September 22, 2000.

Catherine A. Damon,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period for the Draft General Management Plan/Visitor Use and Facilities Plan and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service has prepared a Draft General Management Plan/Visitor Use and Facilities Plan and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DGMP/DEIS) for Voyageurs National Park. Because of strong public interest in the project, the comment period for this document has been extended an additional 30-days.

DATES: The comment period will now end on October 23, 2000. All written comments should be postmarked by this date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Przybylski, Voyageurs National Park, 3131 Highway 53, International Falls, MN 56649, telephone: 218-283-9821. E-mail: Kathleen_Przybylski@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may mail comments on the DMGP/DEIS to: General Management Plan, Voyageurs National Park, 3131 Highway 53, International Falls, MN 56649. You also may comment via e-mail to Kathleen_Przybylski@nps.gov.

The purpose of the General Management Plan/Visitor Use and Facilities Plan is to set forth the basic management philosophy for the Park and to provide the strategies for addressing issues and achieving identified management objectives. The DGMP/DEIS describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of a proposed action and two action alternatives for the future management direction of the Park. A no action alternative is also evaluated.

The initial Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notice of availability for this document appeared in the **Federal Register** on June 23, 2000 (65 FR 39146). An amended EPA notice reflecting the first 30-day extension for public comment was published in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 2000 (65 FR 49237).

September 22, 2000.

Catherine A. Damon,

Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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