

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Eastern Washington Cascades Provincial Advisory Committee****AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Eastern Washington Cascades Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet in Wenatchee, Washington. The committee is authorized pursuant to the implementation of E-19 of the Record of Decision and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to promote a better integration of forest management activities between Federal and non-Federal entities to ensure that such activities are complementary. PAC information can be found at the following Web site: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/okawen/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All PAC meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest (NF) Headquarters Office, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington.

Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at the Okanogan-Wenatchee NF Headquarters Office. Please call ahead at 509-664-9292 to facilitate entry into the building.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robin DeMario, PAC Coordinator by phone at 509-664-9292, or by email at [rdemario@fs.fed.us](mailto:rdemario@fs.fed.us).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to update members on the:

1. Year end accomplishments and key project plans for Fiscal Year 2016,
2. I-90 Wildlife Project,

3. Yakima Basin Integrated Plan, and
4. Strategic prioritization of watershed restoration projects.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by September 21, 2016, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and requests for time to make oral comments must be sent to Robin DeMario, PAC Coordinator, 216 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, Washington 98801; or by email to [rdemario@fs.fed.us](mailto:rdemario@fs.fed.us), or via facsimile to 509-664-9286.

**Meeting Accommodations:** If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation. For access to the facility or proceedings, please contact the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: August 30, 2016.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest and Thunder Basin National Grassland; Routt County, Colorado; Steamboat Ski Resort, Steamboat EIS****AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Forest Service (Forest Service), Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland (MBRTB), is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to consider and disclose the anticipated environmental effects of implementing projects proposed by Steamboat Ski and Resort Corporation (SSRC) at Steamboat Ski Resort (Steamboat). The proposal would occur within the resort's existing Special Use Permit area (Permit Boundary) that is located on National Forest System (NFS) lands, and would be consistent with the 2011 Steamboat Master Development

Plan Amendment (MDPA). These projects are proposed to improve the quality of guest services, increase operational efficiencies, and enhance the recreation experience for all skier ability levels.

**DATES:** Comments concerning the scope of the analysis must be received by September 19, 2016. A public open house regarding this proposal will be held at the Steamboat Springs Community Center located at 1605 Lincoln Avenue, Steamboat Springs, CO 80427 on August 25th, 2016 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The draft environmental impact statement is expected to be available for public review in January 2017, and the final environmental impact statement is expected September 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Dennis Jaeger, Forest Supervisor, c/o Erica Dickerman, Project Leader, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland; 2468 Jackson Street, Laramie, WY 82070; FAX (307) 745-2398 or by email to: [comments-rocky-mountain-medicine-bow-routt@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-rocky-mountain-medicine-bow-routt@fs.fed.us) (please include "Steamboat EIS" in the subject line). Electronic comments must be submitted in Word (.doc), Rich Text (.rtf), or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information related to the proposed project can be obtained from: Erica Dickerman, Recreation Specialist, Hahns Peak Bears Ears Ranger District, who can be reached by phone at (970) 870-2185 or by email at [edickerman@fs.fed.us](mailto:edickerman@fs.fed.us).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Purpose and Need for Action**

The purpose and need for the action is to: improve the teaching terrain for beginner ability level guests to provide for an effective and comfortable learning progression; address operational inefficiencies and circulation of existing terrain; and provide additional lift-served terrain to meet guest expectations for diverse terrain offerings.

**Proposed Action**

The proposed action consists of the following specific projects:

**Rough Rider and Bashor Bowl**

Creation of the Rough Rider Learning Center would include installation of a