

[Docket No. 4310-DN; MT-060-06-1020-00]

Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown District Office, Montana.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Lewistown District Resource Advisory Council will meet February 26 and 27, 1996, at the Best Western Ponderosa Inn, 220 Central Avenue, in Great Falls, Montana. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. on the 26th and will include background information from the BLM and US Forest Service concerning oil and gas development along the Rocky Mountain front. Beginning around 10 a.m. that day, the council will hear comments offered by spokespersons for the variety of organizations and entities interested in this topic. Beginning at 7 p.m. that evening, there will be a public comment period to afford the council the opportunity to hear concerns from the general public. The evening session will end around 9 p.m.

On February 27, the council's business meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will end around 5:30 p.m. The topics of the day will include: using calling cards; discussing the council's charter; discussing standards and guidelines; a public comment period beginning at 11:30 a.m.; a presentation about the Little Rocky Mountains; a discussion of prairie dogs; a meeting evaluation; other topics the council deems necessary; and, selecting the date and location for the next meeting.

DATES: February 26 and 27, 1996.

LOCATION: Best Western Ponderosa Inn, 220 Central Avenue, Great Falls, Montana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: District Manager, Lewistown District Office, Bureau of Land Management, Box 1160, Lewistown, MT 59457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public and there will be public comment periods as detailed above.

Dated: January 19, 1996.
 Gary Slagel,

Acting District Manager.

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[AK-020-1430-01-P; F-91549]

Realty Action: Non-Competitive Lease of Public Land in Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The Fairbanks North Star Borough has requested a lease of certain lands at the intersection of Badger and Holmes Roads near Fairbanks, Alaska. The purpose of the lease would be to construct, operate and maintain a solid waste transfer station site.

DATES: Comments must be received by Effective Date: March 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this Notice should be submitted to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Northern District Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victor Wallace, Realty Specialist, at the address given above or at telephone (907) 474-2363.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following public land near Fairbanks, Alaska is being considered for lease to the Fairbanks North Star Borough for solid waste transfer station purposes pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (96 Stat. 2763; 43 U.S.C. 1732):

Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska
 T.1S., R.1E.,

That portion of the S¹/₂ Sec. 16 located south and east of Badger Road and south and west of Holmes Road.

The area described contains 13 acres, more or less.

The above described lands have been withdrawn for military purposes by Public Land Order 1760; however, the Department of the Interior retains jurisdiction to manage the surface and subsurface resources and may dispose of such resources under applicable public land laws with the concurrence of the proper military authorities.

An environmental assessment will be prepared for this action; public comment is requested. The analysis will be available for public review at the address above.

Dated: January 19, 1996.

Dee Ritchie,
District Manager.

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[ID-933-1430-01; IDI-30525]

Opening of Land in a Proposed Withdrawal; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The temporary 2-year segregation of a proposed withdrawal of 40.00 acres of National Forest System

land for the Forest Service's Monarch Mine Stamp Mill Site (Kirby Dam) expires March 9, 1996, after which the land will be opened mining. The land is located in the Boise National Forest. The land has been and will remain open to surface entry and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry R. Lievsay, BLM Idaho State Office, 3380 American Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706-2500, (208) 384-3166.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published in the Federal Register (59 FR 47, March 10, 1994), which segregated the land described therein for up to 2 years from the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, but not from the general land laws and the mineral leasing laws. The 2-year segregation expires March 9, 1996. The withdrawal application will continue to be proposed unless it is canceled or denied. The land is described as follows:

Boise Meridian

T.5 N., R.11 E.,
 Sec. 5, lot 8.

The area described contains 40.00 acres in Elmore County.

At 9 a.m. on March 9, 1996, the land shall be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: January 18, 1996.

Jimmie Buxton,
Supervisory Realty Specialist, Lands and Minerals.

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National Park Service**Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore; Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of final environmental impact statement for the proposed Beaver Basin Rim Road at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Alger County, Michigan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the proposed Beaver Basin Rim Road in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The draft environmental impact statement for the proposal was on 60-day public review from January 20 to March 20, 1995.

The NPS proposes to construct a paved road in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore along the Beaver Basin Rim. The action is being proposed in response to a mandate by Congress in section 6 of the Act of October 15, 1966, 16 U.S.C. 460s-5(b)(1), establishing Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, directing the development of a scenic shoreline drive. The proposed action is also consistent with and would implement the management directions of the 1981 general management plan for the national lakeshore. The FEIS was prepared by the NPS.

The NPS's preferred alternative for the Beaver Basin Rim Road is identified in the FEIS as Alternative B: Shoreline Zone Alignment. Under the preferred alternative, a 13-mile long paved road would be constructed in the shoreline zone of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The proposed road would connect on both ends with Alger County Road H-58. Two spur roads would be constructed off the main road to two overlooks. These overlooks would provide views of Beaver Basin, Beaver Lake, Grand Portal Point, the Sevenmile Creek area, and Lake Superior. Two other alternatives are also considered: The no action alternative, and an alternative under which a new paved road would be constructed within the inland buffer zone of the national lakeshore.

DATES: The 30-day no action period for review of the FEIS will end on March 2, 1996. A record of decision will follow the no action period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Grant Petersen, P.O. Box 40, Munising, Michigan 49862 or telephone 906-387-2607.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

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Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Advisory Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 15, 1996; 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

ADDRESS: Glen Arbor Township Hall, 6394 W. Western, Glen Arbor, Michigan.

AGENDA TOPICS INCLUDE: The Chairman's welcome; minutes of the previous meeting; update on park activities; old business; new business; public input; next meeting date; adjournment. The meeting is open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Commission was established by the law that established the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, P.L. 91-479. The purpose of the commission, according to its charter, is to advise the Secretary of the Interior with respect to matters relating to the administration, protection, and development of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, including the establishment of zoning by-laws, construction, and administration of scenic roads, procurement of land, condemnation of commercial property, and the preparation and implementation of the land and water use management plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Sleeping Bear Dunes, Ivan Miller, 9922 Front Street, Empire, Michigan 49630; or telephone 616-326-5134.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

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Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Keweenaw National Historical Park Advisory Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 6, 1996; 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Keweenaw National Historical Park Headquarters, 100 Red Jacket Road (2nd floor), Calumet, Michigan 49913-0471.

AGENDA TOPICS INCLUDE: The Chairman's welcome; minutes of the previous meeting; update on the general management plan; update on park activities; old business; new business; next meeting date; adjournment. This meeting is open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Keweenaw National Historical Park was established by Public Law 102-543 on October 27, 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Keweenaw National Historical Park, William O. Fink, P.O. Box 471, Calumet, Michigan 49913-0471, 906-337-3168.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

William W. Schenk,

Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

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Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

MEETING DATE AND TIME: February 12, 1996, 12 noon until 5 p.m.; February 13, 1996, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

ADDRESS: Radisson Hotel Saint Paul, 350 Market Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102.

This meeting replaces the postponed January 9 and 10, 1996, meeting in St. Paul, Minneapolis. This business meeting will be open to the public. Space and facilities to accommodate members of the public are limited and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. The Chairman will permit attendees to address the Commission on Tuesday, February 13, 1996, beginning at 1 p.m. An agenda will be available from the National Park Service, Midwest Field Area, one week prior to the meeting.