

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 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

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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.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this vehicle restriction is to limit all motorized use to designated routes, and limit camping to within 300 feet of the designated route. All types of motor vehicles would be allowed on the first one-half mile of the designated route ending at a All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Trailhead. Camping would be allowed during the first one-half mile, and within 300 feet of either side of the route. ATV use only would be allowed to continue on the designated route to the fence located on the east side of Cougar Butte. No motor vehicle use would be allowed beyond this fence. The route would be clearly marked by signs and a user map would be provided at key access points. The need for reduced motorized use to designated routes only is due to resource degradation by motorized vehicles on steep slopes having erosive soils, trespass and adjacent private lands and unauthorized motorized use in the Hampton Butte Wilderness Study Area east of these legally described public lands.

The creation of new vehicle routes continues to increase during hunting seasons. New motorized routes are created on public and adjacent private lands, due to limited public land acreage, rugged steep topography and irregular shaped public land ownership pattern.

This designated order maintains natural and scenic values by limiting motorized use to designated routes and avoid unauthorized cross-country motorized use. More specifically, this closure restricts motorized use to designated routes to reduce impacts to natural values, including soils and vegetation, and to prevent unauthorized trespass on adjacent private lands.

Exemptions to this closure order apply to administrative personnel or landowners accessing their property. Other exemptions to this closure order may be made on a case-by-case basis by the authorized officer. The authority for this vehicle restriction is 43 CFR 8364.1(a): Closure and restriction orders.

Penalties

Violation of this closure order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These supplementary rules will become effective 30 days from the published date of this notice, to allow for analysis of public comments and will remain in effect year-around until further notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Brothers/LaPine Resource Management Plan/Record of Decision was finalized July 1989. Public lands surrounding Cougar Butte were designated as Open for motorized use, so cross-country vehicle use was allowed. North of Hampton, Oregon, Motorized vehicle use in the Hampton Butte and Cougar Well Wilderness Study Areas are restricted to existing routes. User maps at key access points into both these WSAs identify routes open to motorized use. All other routes and public lands in both WSAs are closed year-round to motorized use.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Berry Phelps, BLM Prineville District Office, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, Oregon 97754 or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: August 9, 1999.

James L. Hancock,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Docket No. WY-921-41-1310; WYW132170]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

August 17, 1999.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3(a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW132170 for lands in Converse County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW13270 effective May 1, 1999, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the

increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-41-1310; WYW144497]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

August 17, 1999.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 1889 (d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3 (a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW144497 for lands in Converse County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW144497 effective June 1, 1998, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Pamela J. Lewis,

Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Realty Action; Competitive Sale of Public Lands in Clark County, Nevada

The following lands have been designated for disposal under Pub. L. 105-263, the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2343), and will be sold competitively in accordance with section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management