DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board

AGENCY:  Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION:  Notice of meeting.

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SUMMARY: The Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board (Board) will meet in
Rapid City, South Dakota. The Board is established consistent with the Federal Advisory
Committee Act of 1972, the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of
1974, the National Forest Management Act of 1976, and the Federal Public Lands
Recreation Enhancement Act. Additional information concerning the Board, including
the meeting summary/minutes, can be found by visiting the Board’s website at:

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.

   All meetings are subject to cancellation. For updated status of meeting prior to
   attendance, please contact the person listed under For Further Information Contact.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Forest Service Center, 8221 Mount
Rushmore Road, Rapid City, South Dakota.

   Written comments may be submitted as described under Supplementary
   Information. All comments, including names and addresses, when provided, are placed
   in the record and available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect
   comments received at the Black Hills National Forest Supervisor’s Office. Please call
   ahead to facilitate entry into the building.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Jacobson, Committee Coordinator, by phone at 605-440-1409 or by email at sjjacobson@fs.fed.us. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to provide:

1) Orientation Topic: Black Elk Wilderness Preparedness Plan;
2) Mount Roosevelt Friendship Tower 100th Anniversary Celebration;
3) Devil’s Bathtub parking;
4) Mineral Withdrawal Botanical Area and Research Natural Area Working Group update;
5) Motorized Trail Strategy Working Group update;
6) Recreation Site Analysis (RSA) Working Group update; and
7) District updates.

The meeting is open to the public. If time allows, the public may make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should submit a request in writing by May 6, 2019, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the Board may file written statements with the Board’s staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and time requests for oral comments must be sent to Scott Jacobson, Black Hills National Forest Supervisor’s Office, 1019 North Fifth Street, Custer, South Dakota 57730; by email to sjjacobson@fs.fed.us, or via facsimile to 605-673-9208.
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 by contacting the person listed in the section titled For Further Information Contact. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

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