DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Ravalli Resource Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Ravalli Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a virtual meeting. The committee is authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the committee is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with the Act. RAC information can be found at the following website: https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/bitterroot/workingtogether/advisorycommittees.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, October 16, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., Mountain Time.

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

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held with virtual attendance only. For virtual meeting information, please contact the person listed under For Further Information Contact.

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 Bitterroot National Forest Supervisor’s Office. Please call ahead to facilitate entry into the building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Winthers, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 406-821-4244 or email at eric.winthers@usda.gov; or Joni Lubke, RAC Coordinator, at 406–363-7100 or email at joni.lubke@usda.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Vote on nominations for chairperson and vice-chairperson;
2. Discuss and make recommendations on recreation fee proposals for sites located within Ravalli County on the Bitterroot National Forest;
3. Discuss timeline and content to develop outreach for project proposals; and
4. Select date for next meeting.

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 October 5, 2020, 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 Joni Lubke, RAC Coordinator, Bitterroot National Forest Supervisor’s Office, 24 1801 North 1st, Hamilton, Montana 59840; or by email to joni.lubke@usda.gov.
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.


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