

barricade, fence or traffic control barrier or device.

k. Fail to keep their site free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy, or fail to remove all personal equipment, trash, and litter upon departure.

l. Violate quiet hours by causing an unreasonable noise as determined by the authorized officer between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

m. Allow any pet or other animal in their care to be unrestrained at any time.

n. Fail to follow orders or directions of an authorized officer.

o. Obstruct, resist, or attempt to elude a Law Enforcement Officer or fail to follow their orders or directions.

Signs and maps directing the public to designated spectator areas will be provided by the Bureau of Land Management and the event sponsor.

The above restriction do not apply to emergency vehicles and vehicles owned by the United States, the State of Nevada or Clark County. Vehicles under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations.

Operators of permitted vehicles shall maintain a maximum speed limit of 25 mph on all BLM roads and ways. Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR part 8340 subpart 8341; 43 CFR part 8360, subpart 8364.1 and 43 CFR part 8372. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to fines and or arrest as prescribed by law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Wolf Recreation Manager or Ron Crayton or Ken Burger BLM Rangers, BLM Las Vegas Field Office 4765 Vegas Dr. Las Vegas, Nevada 89108, (702) 647-5000.

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Mark Chatterton,

Acting Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Decision Record and Notice of Off-Road Vehicle Designations for the Red Gulch Dinosaur Tracksite, Big Horn County, WY; and Notice of Amendment to the Washakie Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Worland Field Office, Wyoming, announces the availability of the decision record and off-road vehicle designations for management of the Red Gulch Dinosaur Tracksite.

The decision record amends the 1988 Washakie Resource Management Plan (RMP). The amendment, contained in a general management plan for the Red Gulch Dinosaur Tracksite: (1) Designates an area of critical environmental concern (ACEC) on 1,800 acres, (2) expands an existing special recreation management area, (3) calls for the pursuit of a mineral withdrawal to prohibit the staking and development of mining claims, (4) prohibits most other surface-disturbing activities, and (5) modifies off-road vehicle designations for the tracksite area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Ross, field office planning coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 101 South 23rd Street, P.O. Box 119, Worland, Wyoming 82401-0119, 307-347-5100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Red Gulch Dinosaur Tracksite is the largest tracksite in Wyoming, and one of only a few worldwide from the Middle Jurassic Period (160 million to 180 million years old). The tracksite suggests that a large and diverse population of dinosaurs once existed in the area. Scientists believe these rare Middle Jurassic dinosaur tracks shed new light on the past because the formation in which they were found (the Sundance Formation) was previously thought to be at the bottom of a sea.

The management emphasis within the 1,800-acre tracksite ACEC will be for protection of the fossil resources, as well as for scientific research, public education, and recreation. The area has been included in the West Slope of the Bighorn Mountains Special Recreation Management Area. The BLM will also pursue a withdrawal of the public lands from entry under the mining laws to prohibit the staking and development of mining claims where dinosaur tracks are known or anticipated to exist. Most other surface-disturbing activities will be prohibited as well. The area is identified as "limited to designated roads and trails" for motorized vehicle use, representing a change from the former off-road vehicle designation of "limited to existing roads and trails" for motorized vehicle use.

As required, further environmental analyses will be conducted on any future site-specific activity or implementation planning to be done in the Red Gulch Dinosaur Tracksite

ACEC. This would include opportunities for public comment.

Any detailed activity planning that may be conducted in the ACEC area will consider needs for site-specific mitigation of surface-disturbing activities for things like locating trails, roads, exhibits, and facilities to enhance public education and recreation.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Alan R. Pierson,
State Director.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Dakotas Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, North Dakota Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Dakotas Resource Advisory Council will be held July 19 & 20, 1999, at the Feedlot Restaurant, Buffalo, South Dakota. The session will convene at 8:00 a.m. on January 19th and resume at 8:00 a.m. on the 20th. Agenda items will include updates on the South Dakota Land Exchange, and Off-Road Vehicle use on public lands. A field trip to the Moreau Grazing Association is scheduled for the afternoon of July 19th.

The meeting is open to the public and a public comment period is set for 8:00 a.m. on July 20th. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per-person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying.

The 12-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Dakotas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Burger, Field Office Manager, North Dakota Field Office, 2933 3rd Avenue West, Dickinson, ND 58601. Telephone (701) 225-9148.

Dated: May 27, 1999.

Douglas J. Burger,
Field Office Manager.

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