DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
Notice of Proposed New Special Recreation Permit Fee
AGENCY: Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, USDA Forest Service.
ACTION: Notice of proposed new special recreation permit fee.

SUMMARY: The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is proposing to implement a Special Recreation Permit Fee on the Wild and Scenic Snake River which flows between Oregon and Idaho. Implementing a Special Recreation Permit Fee would allow the Forest Service to manage the specialized recreation use associated with float and power boating on the Wild and Scenic Snake River, and result in improved services and experiences. Fees are assessed based on the level of amenities and services provided, cost of operation and maintenance of river-related facilities, market assessment, and public comments received.

Boaters using the Wild and Scenic Snake River would be subject to a Special Recreation Permit Fee (boater-use permit fee) of $5.00 to $10.00 per person that would be collected from all private and commercial boaters and their occupants. The implementation of the fee on the Wild and Scenic Snake River is comparable to other federal day-use fees within the current Four Rivers reservation system for the Selway, Middle Fork Salmon, Main Salmon and other sections of the Snake Rivers. The area subject to the fee is the Snake River beginning at Hells Canyon Dam to Cache Creek Ranch (approximately 70 miles). The exceptions to this boater-use permit fee are:

- Travel by private, noncommercial boat to any land in which the person has property rights.
- Any person who has right of access for hunting or fishing privileges under specific provisions of treaty or law.
- Individual outfitter/guides and their associated employees, while acting in an official capacity under the terms of their permit.

The exceptions to this proposed boater-use permit fee for the proposed boater-use permit fee for private boaters.

At this time the listed boater-use permit fee is only a proposal and further analysis and public comment will occur before a decision is made. Funds from the proposed fee would be used for administrative and operational needs in the recreation area to enhance user experience and safety, sustain natural and cultural resources, and facility maintenance and improvements.

DATES: New fees would begin after, and contingent upon a review and recommendation by the John Day-Snake River Resource Advisory Council and approval by the Regional Forester for the Pacific Northwest Region. All comments should be received no later than 60 days from publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The publication date of this Notice in the Federal Register is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Public Open House: A series of public open houses are scheduled to answer questions brought forth by the public.

The open house dates are:
1. July 5, 2016, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Boise, ID.
2. July 6, 2016, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Riggins, ID.
3. July 7, 2016, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Clarkston, WA.
4. July 8, 2016, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Joseph, OR.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to: Jacob Lubera, Deputy District Ranger, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, 201 East Second Street, P.O. Box 905, Joseph, Oregon 97846. Comments may also be faxed to 541–426–4978. Comments may be hand-delivered to the above address Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., excluding legal holidays.

Electronic Comments: Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.docx) to comments-pacificnorthwest-wallowa-whitman@fs.fed.us. Emails submitted to email addresses other than the one listed above, in other formats than those listed, or containing viruses will be rejected. Comments can also be submitted at http://www.fs.usda.gov/ detail/wallowa-whitman/specialplaces?cid=tep238481681. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close
of the comment period and ensure that their comments have been received.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacob Lubera, Deputy District Ranger, 541–426–5581, jlubera@fs.fed.us, or http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/wallowa-whitman/specialplaces/?cid=stelprdb3854363.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Recreation Lands Enhancement Act (Title VII, Pub. L. 108–447) directed the Secretary of Agriculture to publish a six month advance notice in the Federal Register whenever new recreation fee areas are established.

Once public involvement is complete, these new fees will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation.

Dated: June 13, 2016.

Jacob S. Lubera,
Deputy District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Library

Notice of Intention To Seek Approval To Collect Information

AGENCY: National Agricultural Library, Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, this notice announces the National Agricultural Library’s (NAL) intent to request renewal of an information collection to obtain an evaluation of user satisfaction with NAL Internet sites.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by August 22, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

Ricardo Romero at 301–504–7042 attention Ricardo Romero.
1. Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier: National Agricultural Library, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Room 115–B, Beltsville, Maryland 20705–2351.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ricardo Romero at 301–504–5066.

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Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 60 hours.

Comments

The purpose of the research is to ensure that intended audiences find the information provided on the Internet sites easy to access, clear, informative, and useful. Specifically, the research will examine whether the information is presented in an appropriate technological format and whether it meets the needs of users of these Internet sites. The research will also provide a means by which to classify visitors to the NAL Internet sites, to better understand how to serve them. It is estimated that participants will require no more than 5 minutes to complete each survey. Actual time required will vary based on participant reading rate. Sample questions may include:

Please rate the accuracy of information on this site.
Please rate the quality of information on this site.
Please rate the freshness of content on this site.
Please rate the usefulness of the information provided on this site.
Please rate the convenience of the information on this site.
Please rate the ability to accomplish what you wanted to on this site.
Please rate the ease of reading this site.
Please rate the clarity of site organization.
Please rate the clean layout of this site.
Please rate the degree to which the number of steps it took to get where you want is acceptable.
Please rate the ability to find information you want on this site.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Announcement of Loan Application Procedures, and Deadlines for the Rural Energy Savings Program (RESP)

AGENCY: Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation for Applications (NOSA); the RESP Application Process and Deadlines.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is soliciting letters of intent for loan applications under the Rural Energy