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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Comprehensive Plan for the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail

Tuesday, April 8, 1986

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of adoption and availability.

SUMMARY: The comprehensive management plan for the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail is now available for public inspection.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The plan was approved by R. Max Peterson on November 6, 1985, and is now in effect.

ADDRESSES: The plan may be inspected at the following Federal and State offices:

Forest Service, USDA, Recreation Management Staff, Room 4231, South Building, 12th & Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20013, 202-447-2311

Northern Region, Forest Service, USDA, Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, Montana 59807, 406-329-3584

Rocky Mountain Region, Forest Service, USDA, 11177 W. 8th Ave., Box 25127, Lakewood, Colorado 80225, 303-236-9501

Southwestern Region, Forest Service, USDA, Federal Building, 517 Gold Avenue, SW., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, 505-842-3656

Intermountain Region, Forest Service, USDA, Federal Building, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401, 801-625-5161

Rocky Mountain Region, National Park Service, USDI, 655 Parfet Street, P.O. Box 25287, Lakewood, Colorado 80225, 303-236-8720

Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana 59936, 406-888-5441

Yellowstone National Park, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190, 307-344-7381

Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, 1037 20th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, 303-294-7100

Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706, 208-334-1919

Montana State Office, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, 222 North 32nd Street, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-657-6474

New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, P.O. Box 1449, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, 505-988-6227

Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-772-2326

Natural Resources Department, State of New Mexico, Villagra Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, 505-827-7829

Recreation Commission, State of Wyoming, 604 East 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, 307-777-7695

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas P. Lennon, Recreation Management Staff, Forest Service, USDA, Phone No. (202) 447-2311.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Comprehensive Management Plan for the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDNST) has been completed pursuant to sec. 5 of The National Trails System Act, (16 U.S.C. 124 (note), 1241-1249).

The Forest Service, as lead Agency, has developed the Comprehensive Management Plan in full consultation with the other Federal agencies and States who administer segments of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail as well as the Advisory Council for the Trail. The Federal agencies and States involved are the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management of the U.S. Department of the Interior and the States of New Mexico and Wyoming.

Copies have been submitted to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

The Comprehensive Plan provides for the management and use of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail and includes the following items:

- (1) Specific objectives and practices to be observed in the management of the Trail, including the integration of management of the Trail with Agency land and resource management plans; the identification of all significant natural, historical, and cultural resources to be preserved; details of any anticipated cooperative agreements to be consummated with State and local Government agencies or private interests; guidelines for establishing carrying capacities; and a schedule for the implementation of the plan;
- (2) The adoption of a logo to be used along the Trail and the process to be followed by the appropriate agencies in marking the Trail;
- (3) The process for integrating site-specific location and development plans for the Trail into the overall land and resource management plans for the specific Federal area through which the Trail may pass and estimates of anticipated costs; and
- (4) Maps showing the general route of the Trail. These maps are for information and planning purposes only, and are not intended to indicate the actual location of any specific segment of the Trail. Notices of the specific location of trail segments will be published in the Federal Register as they are finalized by the various Federal agencies following the procedure provided for in the Comprehensive Plan.

Dated: April 1, 1986.

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Deputy Chief.

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