

Meeting Agenda - May 17, 2023

Land Allocation Committee of the Payette Forest Coalition

Alternate Location: USFS McCall District Office, 102 W Lake St, McCall, ID 83638

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The Payette Forest Coalition Land Allocation Committee will review and recommend improvements to current forest designations and their boundaries in an effort to preserve and enhance recreational opportunities, economic stability, resource protection, and respect for all users.

Tonight we find what we can agree on.

6:00 PM Welcome

- Please make a name plaque and use the sign in sheet
- Any new introductions? Any updates to contact information
- Anything to add to the agenda?
- Are there any announcements for the group?

6:10 PM - Any New Business

6:20 PM - Warren Area Part 2

- Access the map with this [LINK](#).
 - USERNAME: R4_PFC_partner
 - PASSWORD: PFCWWWRRpaf0412
- Add in language for French Creek as a Model
- Return to Closure areas(Chimney Rock, Secesh Meadows, Warm Highlands) closed - [LINK](#)

Essential Questions:

- How do we feel about the status quo/what do we like about it as it is?
- What are opportunities to make adjustments that might be a win-win?
- What do we need more clarification on?
- Who is not in the room that needs to be in the room?

6:50 PM - Break

7:00 - Wild and Scenic Status Discussion

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LAC Wild And Scenic Briefing Paper

 LAC W&S River Act Information.docx

Wild and Scenic Rivers assessment

How does the Forest Service assess if a stream segment has an **Outstandingly Remarkable Value**?

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5042697.pdf

Management direction for eligible, suitable and designated **Wild and Scenic Rivers III-75**

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5042676.pdf

South Fork Salmon River and Secesh River **Outstandingly Remarkable Values**
See p. 12 and 24

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5042670.pdf

Resources

Inventoried Roadless Areas over toward Warren and Burgdorf. Here is a link to the current Management Prescription Categories with some pertinent information about recreation use in these areas:

Management Area 10 - Fall Creek/Warren Creek

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5042687.pdf

Management Area 11 - Upper Secesh River

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5042688.pdf

Management Area 12 - South Fork Salmon River

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5042689.pdf

For a description about the backcountry values and manageability of these Inventoried Roadless Areas, look at the descriptions of the Cottontail Point Pilot Peak, Mountain, Chimney Rock, and Secesh IRAs here (this lists all the IRAs so search for the specific names):

Payette National Forest Inventoried Roadless Areas

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5196580.pdf

- Next Meeting -
Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office
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