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DECISION
 Special Recreation Permit

Frank Adams : Special Recreation Permit
 Outlaws and Angels :
 PO Box 488 :
 Hagerman, Idaho 83332

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Shoshone Field has received and evaluated a Special Recreation Permit (SRP) application from Frank Adams and Outlaws and Angels. A commercial SRP would be issued for the Outlaws and Angels Off-Highway-Vehicle (OHV) ride. This annual OHV ride is sponsored by Outlaws and Angels and is associated with one of the Hannah’s Hope for Life annual benefit. Participants would leave Bliss, Idaho at 11 am on April 20th (third weekend in April) driving trucks, jeeps, ATVs or other types of OHVs. Riders would follow a predetermined and marked route north of Bliss with three stops along the way. Route intersections would be marked with pin flags and a crew would follow the last vehicle to pick up the pin flags and trash. Approximately 300 people or 100-150 vehicles are expected to participate and the event would take approximately 4-5 hours. All vehicles would be required to stay on the marked route (existing roads). The permit includes general and specific stipulations regarding commercial events.

The issuance of a SRP is a Federal action and subject to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis. It has been determined that the proposal qualifies as a categorical exclusion (CX) because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The CX (DOI-BLM-ID-T030-2013-0010-CX) describing the permit is available at the following website: https://www.blm.gov/epl-front-office/eplanning/nepa/nepa_register.do or at the Shoshone Field Office.

Based on review of the project and field office staff recommendations, the project is in conformance with the applicable land use plan and is categorically excluded from further environmental analysis. The decision is to approve the actions as proposed.

Permit fees and proof of insurance certificate naming the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management as an additional insured shall be required of the applicant prior to permit authorization.

Appeals: The decision may be appealed to the Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4, and the enclosed form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address), within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error. In addition, within 30 days of the receipt of this decision, the appellant has the right to the file a petition for a stay (suspension) of the decision together with the appeal in accordance with the regulations at 43 CFR 4.21.

Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor, at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If you request a stay you have to have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

A petition for a stay of a decision pending appeals shall show sufficient justification based on the following four standards:

1. The relative harm to the parties of the stay is granted or denied,
2. The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Contact John Kurtz, Outdoor Recreation Planner, at (208) 732-7296 or jurtz@blm.gov with any questions.

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Enclosures:
Form 1842-1