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Spring Quarter / April 2004

The enclosed documents constitute the Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) for the Willamette National Forest for Spring Quarter 2004. Projects initiated since the Winter SOPA are listed in Section 1 and project decisions made since the Winter SOPA are listed in Section 2. Other on-going project information is unchanged from the Winter SOPA. Please refer to the Winter SOPA for information regarding on-going projects.

The reason for the different appearance of the SOPA this quarter is because we are transitioning to a new SOPA tracking process and report format. As of July 1, 2004 national forests nationwide will use a common database to report and store information about proposed projects and activities, including the status of environmental analyses and decisions. Beginning on July 1 and at the beginning of each subsequent calendar quarter, a SOPA will be generated for each national forest by running a report on the projects in the database. On the Willamette we are in the process of entering and updating our current project information in the national database which is the reason for this abbreviated Spring SOPA report.

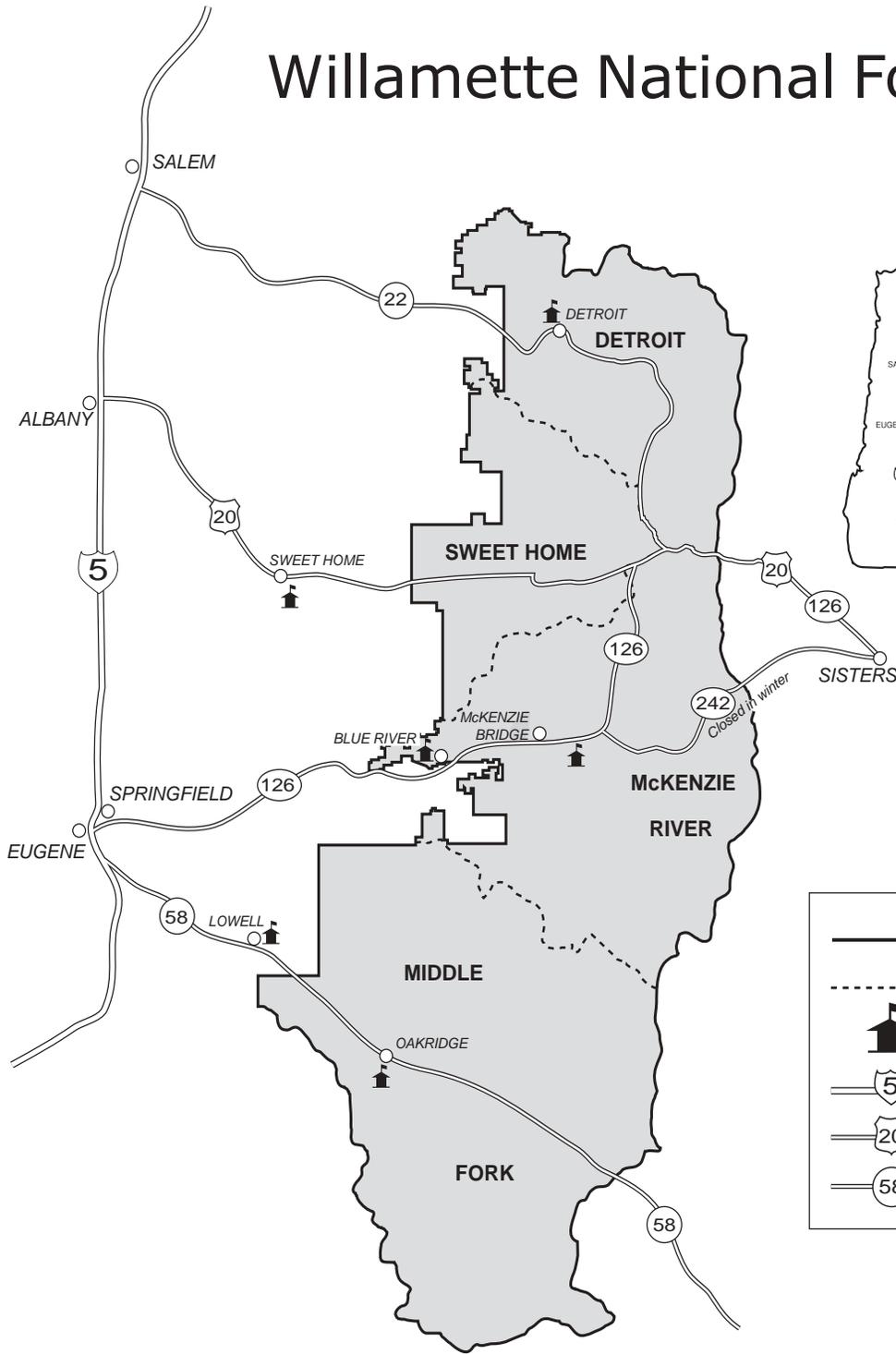
Although the new database process has created a short-term data entry workload, in the long-term the new database will provide several benefits.

- The individual national forest SOPAs will have a more consistent format that will make it easier for you to find the information you are looking for regardless of the forest.
- By October 1 (current schedule) the public will have the capability to develop their own customized SOPA electronically by logging on to the Forest Service website and specifying the type of proposed actions and projects and/or the specific national forest, state, or region of interest.
- In the near term, the Willamette National Forest will continue to publish and distribute a hardcopy SOPA each quarter and post a copy of this report on the Willamette National Forest website.

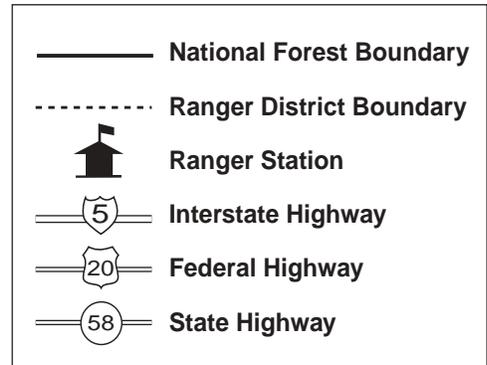
Thank you for your understanding during this transition of the SOPA process and report.

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Locator Map



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Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) Report

04/01/2004 through 06/30/2004

Report For: Willamette National Forest

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Expected Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Middle Fork Ranger District		Willamette National Forest		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Cascade Cream Puff	Special use management	In Progress Scoping start 04/09/2004	DM 06/2004	06/2004	Sandra Melinder (541) 782- 2283 smelinder@fs.fed.us
	Description: This is a request for a special use permit for a 100 mile, 3 lap mountain bike race. The course utilized various existing roads and trails including FS roads.				
	Location: Middle Fork Ranger District. Oregon. Lane. T20S,R3E. Middle Fork Ranger District, roads 19,1910,1802,1802141,1802140,1912, Alpine Trail, N ForkTrail				
Emerald Empire Sports Club Hill Climb	Special use management	In Progress Scoping start 04/01/2004	DM 06/2004	07/2004	Sandra Melinder (541) 782- 2283 smelinder@fs.fed.us
	Description: The club is requesting a special use permits for the annual recreation event in July. The race-course is on FS Road 2101 near Larison Rock.				
	Location: Middle Fork Ranger District. Oregon. Lane. T21S,R3E,S.33. Road 2101, near Larison Rock				
Fall Creek LSR Fire Recovery Project	Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Watershed management Vegetation management (other than forest products) Forest products	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	EA		David Hicks (541) 782- 5237 dhicks@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project will promote recovery of the Clark Fire vicinity within the Fall Creek Late Successional Reserve. The project may include reforestation, fuel reduction, fuel breaks, road stabilization, road decommissioning, and vegetation management.				
	Location: Middle Fork Ranger District. Oregon. Lane. T18S, R2E. Fall Creek Watershed near Lowell, Oregon				

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NW Bike Festival	Special use management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	DM 06/2004	07/2004	Sandra Melinder (541) 782- 2283 smelinder@fs.fed.us
	Description: This proposal is a request from Randy Dreiling for a special use authorization for three recreation events,				
	Location: Middle Fork Ranger District. Oregon. Lane. Various Trails outside of Wilderness. Middle Fork Ranger District				
Oregon Adventures	Special use management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	DM 06/2004	06/2004	Sandra Melinder (541) 782- 2283 smelinder@fs.fed.us
	Description: Randy Dreiling is requesting a special use authorization for outfitting and guiding. An additional tour that includes the Umpqua NF, Cottage Grove RD, the tour would include FS road 2102 to FS road 1790.				
	Location: Middle Fork Ranger District. Oregon. Lane. Various trails outside of Wilderness. Middle Fork Ranger District				
Oregon Fur Takers	Special use management	Developing Proposal Estimated Scoping start 05/2004	DM 07/2004	08/2004	Sandra Melinder (541) 782- 2283 smelinder@fs.fed.us
	Description: They are requesting a special use permit to conduct a 3 Day event in August. The event will include lectures, talks, demonstrations, contests, canoe races, and an auction.				
	Location: Middle Fork Ranger District. Oregon. Lane. T22S, R6E, Section 6. Waldo Lake, Shadow Bay Campground				

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Decisions Made Since Winter Quarter SOPA:

Detroit Ranger District

Booth West Fire Salvage

Project Cancelled: April 14, 2004 – Decision made by Paul Matter, District Ranger to forgo any further analysis in the area.

Highway Snowbreak Hazard Reduction

Decision Memo signed by Paul Matter, District Ranger on February 27, 2004

Wildlife Habitat Enhancement

Decision Memo signed by Paul Matter, District Ranger on April 8, 2004

McKenzie River Ranger District

2004 Conifer Pruning

Decision Memo signed by Acting District Ranger Cheryl Friesen on April 8, 2004.

2004 Pre-commercial Thinning

Decision Memo signed by Acting District Ranger Cheryl Friesen on March 23, 2004.

2004 Diversity Thinning

Decision Memo signed by Acting District Ranger Cheryl Friesen on March 24, 2004

2004 Wildlife Tree Release

Decision Memo signed by Acting District Ranger Cheryl Friesen on March 24, 2004.

Two Bee Landscape Management Project

Decision Notice withdrawn by Acting District Ranger Cheryl Friesen on April 22, 2004.

Middle Fork Ranger District

Caddis Fly Angling Shop, Guide Service

Decision Memo signed by District Ranger Rick Scott on April 14, 2004.

Ethan Nickel Guide Service

Proposal cancelled

Michael Divita Guide Service

Decision Memo signed by District Ranger Rick Scott on April 26, 2004.

Oregon River Sports, Inc. Special Use Permit

Decision Memo signed by District Ranger Rick Scott on March 2, 2004.

Rigdon Salvage

Decision Memo signed by District Ranger Rick Scott on April 5, 2004.

Little Cowhorn Cabin Rental Analysis
Proposal cancelled.

Waldo Lake Campground Accessibility Improvements
Project combined with Waldo Lake Campgrounds Barrier-free Project.

Waldo Wilderness Trail Relocation Project
Decision Memo signed by District Ranger Rick Scott, January 29, 2004.

City of Oakridge Electronic Site Special Use Permit
Decision Memo signed by District Ranger Rick Scott on January 26, 2004.

Trail Bridge Replacement – Fall, Johnny, and Clark Cr Trails
Project cancelled.

Sweet Home Ranger District

South Pyramid Timber Sale
Decision Notice withdrawn by District Ranger Mike Rassbach on April 22, 2004.

No decisions made during quarter.