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## INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTERESTED PARTIES

**FROM:** Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District  
Recreation Special Uses Permit Administrator  
**SUBJECT:** HPBE-Yampa O&G and Events 2023  
**FILE CODE:** 2720

Dear Interested Party,

Thank you for your interest and inquiry in providing outfitter/guide or event services to National Forest users here on the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District and the Yampa Ranger District.

Currently, we are not issuing any new outfitter/guide or events permits, nor are we accepting proposals for new outfitter/guide or events permits at this time. If you are inquiring about bicycling or ski guiding, the Forest Service is in the scoping process and will reach out to the interested parties when a conclusion is reached.

Please send an email with a description of your interest and we will add your name to the list of interested parties who also desire to provide outfitter/guide and events services on the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District and Yampa Ranger District.

For your awareness conducting a business without a special use permit would constitute violations of the following Code of Federal Regulations:

261.10 (c) 36 CFR § 261.10 (c) Occupancy and use.

Selling or offering for sale any merchandise or conducting any kind of work activity or service unless authorized by Federal law, regulation, or special-use authorization.

261.10 (k) 36 CFR § 261.10 (k) Occupancy and use.

(k) Use or occupancy of National Forest System land or facilities without special-use authorization when such authorization is required.

Thank you for your time and interest in your National Forest.

Please email any questions to:

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