

Central Idaho RAC

PUBLIC MEETING

December 10, 2024 | 13:30–14:58(MST)

MEETING MINUTES

Each SRS RAC is established pursuant to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 as amended, 16 U.S.C. sec. 7125, hereafter referred to as the SRS RAC Act as amended; codified in Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-334)., and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 10.

In accordance with the established provisions, the Central Idaho RAC convened for this public meeting on December 10, 2024 1300. The meeting was held at the Public Lands Center and was open to the public/to join virtually Teams Meeting details **Microsoft Teams** [Need help?](#) [Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 282 776 931 080 Passcode: Cvd86i **Dial in by phone** [+1 202-650-0123,,414790444#](#) United States, Washington [Find a local number](#) Phone conference ID: 414 790 444#

A [Federal Register notice](#) was published on November 25, 2024, providing general information and public participation details for the meeting. Meeting details were posted on the committee website: (give link) on DATE, per the FRN.

Committee website:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/salmon-challis/working-with-us/committees>

General inquiries:

None

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ACRONYMS

- **DFO** – Designated Federal Officer
- **USDA** – United States Department of Agriculture

MEETING AGENDA

Item #	Topic
1.	Welcome
2.	Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act and RAC
3.	Fee Proposal Presentation
4.	Questions
5	Adjourn

MEETING ATTENDANCE

Quorum was met per Charter.

Committee Members			
Name	Category/Represented Industry	Attendance	Attendance Type
Lonnie Mollberg	A	Present	Not recorded
Robert Loucks	A	Present	Not recorded
Shane Rosenkrance	A	Present	Not recorded
Chris Gaughan	A	Present	Not recorded
Melinda Ellison	A	Present	Not recorded
Louise Bruce	B	Present	Not recorded
Tim Carroll	B	Present	Not recorded
Mike Foster	B	Present	Not recorded
Patti Lousen	B	Present	Not recorded
Steve Smith	C	Present	Not recorded
Brett Barsalou	C	Present	Not recorded
Charlyne McNeely-Joy	C	Present	Not recorded

USDA Staff			
Name	Position/Title	Attendance	Attendance Type
Lanson Stavast	DR	Present	Not recorded
Amanda Loye	Not recorded	Present	Not recorded
Todd Harbin	Not recorded	Present	Not recorded
Ilia Fiene	Not recorded	Present	Not recorded
Joanna Wilson	Not recorded	Present	Not recorded
Courtney Miller	Not recorded	Present	Not recorded
Liza Honorio	Not recorded	Present	Not recorded
Nick Schade	Staff	Present	Not recorded
Heather DeGeest	DFO	Present	Not recorded
Darci Neyman	Notes	Present	Not recorded

General Audience	
Name	Position/Title

PUBLIC COMMENTS

n/a

MEETING RECORDING

None

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome & CIRAC Member Introductions – Heather DeGeest – Designated Federal Official (DFO)

- Heather DeGeest, DFO gave welcome. Nick Schade led up introductions.

Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act and RAC

- Presentation of FLREA/RAC by Ilia Fiene.

Fee Proposal Presentation

- Presentation of Fee Proposal by Nick Schade. He stated there will be two different fee proposals that we will be looking at today including 29 fee increases, 2 fee reductions and 2 fee eliminations.
 - Proposed \$10 campgrounds (Name, Current Fee, Proposed Fee, Modified Fee)
 - Banner Creek, \$5, \$10, \$10

- Bench Creek, \$5, \$10, \$10
- Big Bayhorse, \$5, \$10, \$5
- Big Creek, \$5, \$10, \$5
- Blind Creek, \$5, \$10, \$10
- Broad Canyon, \$0, \$10, \$5
- Cougar Point, \$0, \$10, \$5
- Custer #1, \$5, \$10, \$10
- Flat Rock Extension, \$5, \$10, \$10
- Little Bayhorse, \$0, \$10, \$5
- Morse Creek, \$0, \$10, \$5
- Pass Creek Narrows, \$0, \$10, removed
- Tin Cup \$0, \$10, \$5
- Proposed \$15 Single/\$30 Double Campgrounds (Name, Current Fee, Proposed Fee, Modified Fee)
 - Beaver Creek, \$10, \$15, \$15
 - Bighorn Crags, \$4, \$15, \$10
 - Corn Creek, \$10, \$15, \$15
 - Ebenezer, \$5, \$15, \$10
 - Flat Rock, \$10, \$15, \$15
 - Lola Creek, \$10, \$15, \$15
 - Meadow Lake, \$10 single/\$20 double, \$15 single/\$30 double, no change
 - Mosquito Flat Reservoir, \$0, \$15, \$10
 - Pole Flat, \$10, \$15, \$15
 - Spring Creek, \$10, \$15, \$15
 - Twin Creek, \$10 single/\$20 double, \$15 single/\$30 double, no change
 - Wallace Lake, \$4, \$15, \$10
 - Yellowjacket Lake, \$0, \$15, \$10
- Proposed Fee Elimination Campgrounds (name, fee elimination)
 - Iron Bog, \$10
 - Iron Lake, \$4
- Proposed \$50 Rental Cabins (name, current fee, proposed fee)
 - Bonanza Guard Station-Running Water, \$0 (not available as a rental), \$50 (6 people)
 - Cape Horn Winter Rental, \$40 (8 people), \$50 (8 people)
- Proposed \$75 Rental Cabins (name, current fee, proposed fee)
 - Yellowjacket Guard Station, \$40 (4 people), \$75 (4 people)
- Special Recreation Permit Middle Fork and Main Salmon River Permit, \$4 per person, proposed \$3 per person. After reviewing the public comments, the Forest has decided to keep the fee at \$4 per person per permit.

Vote

- **Louise – asked to do a roll call vote by answering yes or no. She began asking each person.**

Steve – yes
Brett – yes
Shane – yes
Charlene – yes
Lonnie – yes
Bob – yes

Chris – yes
Melinda – yes
Tim – yes
Mike Foster – yes
Patti – yes
Louise – yes

Proposal has passed unanimously from each group.

Adjourn

The meeting was then adjourned at 14:58.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise Bruce".

Louise Bruce
Central Idaho Resource Committee – Chair
July 14, 2025