

Winter 2019 Interlocal Issues (for meeting)

February 20, 2019

Flathead NF Headquarters

Issue	Responsible Party
1. What is the current timeline for finishing the new Polebridge river access site? Is the upstream bank at Polebridge going to be “rip-rapped” this year?	Primary: USFS, Secondary: Glacier NP
2. The community continues to have concerns related to overuse of facilities along the river. Problems include trespassing, inadequate sanitary facilities and speeding.	Primary: USFS Secondary: Glacier NP, Flathead County
3. “Why wasn’t the doe hunt for the end season for 110 closed like they did for other districts?”	Primary: Montana FWP
4. What is the current status of the “FLAP” project to upgrade portions of the North Fork Road and Polebridge access to Glacier Park?	USFS, Flathead County, Border Patrol, Glacier NP
5. What is the current status of efforts to repair the Inside North Fork Road? Was the work along the road during last year’s fire of any help? <i>Note that this is an item of increasing local concern.</i>	Primary: Glacier NP
6. What are the North Fork trail maintenance plans for the summer? Any progress on the Cleft Rock Trail? What will be the impact, if any, of the new forest plan?	Primary: USFS
7. What is the current status of the river study?	Primary: USFS, Glacier NP
8. What is the current status of large carnivore management? In particular, what is the status of grizzly delisting in Montana and the NCDE?	Primary: Montana FWP, USFWS
9. What is the status of the Ford School House project – in particular, applying for the Heritage, Stewardship, and Enhancement (HSE) grant? When can volunteer work start – tree removal, for example?	Primary: USFS
10. That is the status of all those log decks left over from last year’s fires? Have they been sold? Have any been removed?	Primary: USFS

<p>11. What is the status/findings of the recent moose and mule deer studies?</p>	<p>Primary: Montana FWP</p>
<p>12. Speeding is becoming a significant issue along some sections of the North Fork Road during the summer. Is it possible to get some enforcement up here during peak season for just a day or two?</p>	<p>Primary: Flathead County</p>
<p>13. Congratulations to Flathead County Road and Bridge for doing such a good job this past year!</p>	<p>Primary: Flathead County</p>
<p>14. I'm curious what can be done to minimize the spread of exotic weeds when the FLAP project gets underway along the NF Road. This issue is significant along the NF Road and also affect me personally. I work really hard to keep the weeds at bay on the section of the NF Road that cuts through our property – but there are heavy weed infestations on either side of us and I dread them being bladed/spread onto our land. I'm happy to be a part of a solution and just ask that some serious thought be given to impact avoidance and minimization in this regard. In my mind, this includes all aspects of the project, such as site prep, timing of the work, re-seeding, and monitoring/maintenance after the work is done.</p>	<p>Primary: Flathead County/USFS</p>