

Recreation Work Plan

Jackson Demonstration State Forest

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JAG Recreation Committee is expected to:

- Solicit input from the recreation community regarding formation of the Recreation User Group Task Force membership and structure. Based upon this input, JAG will provide JDSF staff advice on establishing the Task Force and User Groups for various recreation types. JDSF staff request this guidance from JAG Recreation Committee by mid-January 2009.
- Solicit input from the recreation community regarding development and collection of user survey information. Provide JDSF staff advice on the process of conducting a user survey.
- Provide JDSF staff advice on developing a recreation plan.
- Attend Task Force meetings as necessary/desired.

JDSF staff tasks:

- Develop Task Force structure and representation, taking into account recommendations of the JAG Recreation Committee. Complete by January 30, 2009. See attached organization chart.
- Solicit representatives and appoint the Task Force. Complete by February 27, 2009.
- Solicit representative, self-organized recreation user groups to provide input to the Task Force over time. Complete by February 27, 2009.
- Conduct Task Force meetings. Hold first meeting by March 28, 2009.
- Task force members will work with members of respective User Groups to achieve the following goals:
 - Review current recreation policies and plans.
 - Develop recreation survey concepts specific to their interest area.
 - Provide input on the development of a JDSF Recreation Plan.
 - Provide input on changes to address conflicts between user groups.
 - Help define a JDSF recreation corridor and attributes that should be protected
 - Address how to mitigate land adjacency conflicts, such as shooting, off-road vehicle use, and mushroom collecting.
 - Provide input on how to reduce damage from illegal activities.
 - Will be invited to participate in developing and maintaining trails and associated infrastructure
 - Help develop a recreation calendar for annual planned events.
- Using the guidance of the Task Force, the results of the recreation users' survey, and the advice of the JAG, JDSF staff will develop a recreation plan

for the Forest that identifies short-term and long-term priorities for enhancement of recreation opportunities.

JDSF's ability to meet the tasks outlined above is dependant upon adequate staffing and funding. Staffing and funding are currently insufficient to conduct the level of a recreation program which is envisioned in the January 2008 JDSF Management Plan.

Organization Chart for Recreation Advisory Structure for JDSF

