

## DRAFT Recreation Action Items

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Issue	Action	Purpose	How should it be done?	Relative Cost to Implement	Implementation Leadership	Urgency: Timeframe	Measurement/Monitoring
OHV/Travel management	Identify and designate motorized and nonmotorized recreation roads, trails, and areas.	Provide opportunities for both groups to enjoy their activities without conflict or resource impacts.	Use Forest Service Designation Process or "winter recreation coalition" model	Moderate - High	Forest Service	High: 1-3 years	User Groups
Recreation Uses/Visitor Services	Install winter toilet facilities in key recreation areas.	Increase winter recreation opportunities by improving visitor comfort and convenience; Improve health and safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify key areas</li> <li>2. Identify design</li> <li>2. Secure funding</li> <li>3. Implement</li> </ol>	High	Forest Service with Idaho Parks and Recreation	Moderate: 2-5 yrs	Implementation schedule
Recreation Uses	Designate use areas for personal water craft on Redfish Lake.	To reduce future conflict of recreation uses on Redfish Lake	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop a proposal</li> <li>2. Conduct appropriate public process in cooperation with Custer County Commissioners</li> <li>3. Complete designations and inform users accordingly</li> </ol>	Low	Custer County Marine Board with Forest Service	Moderate: 2- 5 yrs.	User surveys and recorded observation thru Forest Service and Redfish Lodge partnership
Recreation Uses/Visitor Services	Build warming huts and overnight huts in key areas, and connect with existing hut system.	Increase, and disperse, winter recreation opportunities by improving visitor comfort and convenience in key areas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify locations</li> <li>2. Secure funding/partnerships</li> <li>3. Construct huts</li> <li>4. Create information brochures/maps</li> </ol>	Moderate	Forest Service; Outfitter/Guide Licensing Board; Outfitters.	Low: 5+ years	Setting short and medium term goals with evaluation.
Visitor services	Explore means to reimburse counties for search and rescue and emergency service expenses not recovered from the user.	Recognize the high cost of SAR to the counties and try to find a way to lessen the burden on them for services to non-residents.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Convene working group (Blaine and Custer Counties, Forest Service, Congressional and state delegations);</li> <li>2. Develop proposal;</li> <li>3. Draft and pass legislation.</li> </ol>	Moderate	Counties	High: 1-3 years	Setting goals with evaluation
OHV/Travel management	Create a peer-group to assist law enforcement officers by monitoring compliance with FS travel and other regulations, especially on weekends and hunting season.	Increase effectiveness of law enforcement and user education efforts for motorized travel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forest Service and county Law Enforcement initiate contacts with OHV groups for interest</li> <li>2. OHV group takes on leadership and organizes peer-group</li> </ol>	Low	OHV Group with Forest Service	High: 1-3 years	Set up monitoring and evaluation process
OHV/Travel management	Increase the number of trained individuals enforcing FS travel and other regulations, especially on weekends and hunting season.	Improve visitor experience and reduce resource damage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify needs</li> <li>2. Solicit appropriate funding with FS, IDFG, OHV groups and other partnership funds</li> <li>3. Acquire personnel and train appropriately</li> </ol>	Moderate	Forest Service with Idaho Fish and Game and Parks and Recreation	High: 1-3 years	Forest Service and others. Measure amount of resource damage.

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Visitor services	Create a new visual identity for the Sawtooth NRA and improve availability and quality of visitor information at portal sites, major trailheads and activity centers, and with the website	Provide easy to understand and up-to-date information, and create an expectation that this is a special place with unique values, opportunities and management.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Solicit new designs</li> <li>2. Identify needs and locations</li> <li>3. Establish partnerships/obtain funds</li> <li>4. Create, construct and implement</li> </ol>	Moderate	Forest Service with Sawtooth Society	Moderate: 2-5 years	Implementnaton schedule and user surveys
Visitor services	Assess adequacy of recreation infrastructure for future use demand.	Provide adequate recreation infrastructure consistent with Sawtooth NRA core values	Implement Recreation Site Facility Master Plan process	Moderate	Forest Service	High: 1-3 years	Annual assessment and report
Implementation	Identify and support an NGO to compete for funding from all sources, including those that do not allow government agencies to apply for their grants, to support efforts consistent with the Sawtooth NRA organic act, and Vision 20/20.	Fund a greater number of accomplishments completed on the ground and moving us more quickly to our desired conditions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sawtooth NRA works with NGO to apply for available grant funding.</li> <li>2. The program area within the Sawtooth NRA would complete most of the grant writing.</li> <li>3. Agreements would be in place so that 100% of the funding obtained would go to completing work on the ground.</li> <li>4. The Sawtooth NRA would need to develop strong partnerships with these organizations so that the process does not conflict with completing work on the ground</li> </ol>	Moderate	NGO	Moderate: 1-10 years	NGO and Sawtooth NRA