

## DRAFT Recreation Action Items

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| Issue                            | Action   | Purpose   | Relative Cost to Implement | Implementation Leadership  |
|----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| OHV/Travel management            | Identify and designate motorized and nonmotorized recreation roads, trails, and areas ( <i>closed to motorized use unless posted open</i> ).   | Provide opportunities for both groups to enjoy their activities without conflict or resource impacts ( <i>particular impacts on fish and wildlife</i> ).        | Moderate - High            | Forest Service   |
| 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   | Moderate                   | Forest Service with Idaho Fish and Game and Parks and Recreation |
| Visitor services                 | Assess adequacy of recreation infrastructure for future use demand.  | Provide adequate recreation infrastructure consistent with Sawtooth NRA core values   | Moderate                   | Forest Service   |
| 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. | Moderate                   | Forest Service with Sawtooth Society                             |
| Recreation Uses/Visitor Services | Install winter toilet facilities in key recreation areas.  | Increase, and disperse, winter recreation opportunities by improving visitor comfort and convenience; Improve health and safety                                 | High                       | Forest Service with Idaho Parks and Recreation                   |

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| 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   | Moderate                   | Forest Service; Outfitter/Guide Licensing Board; Outfitters. |
| 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   | Low                        | OHV Group with Forest Service                                |
| 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.  | Moderate                   | Counties   |
| <i>Recreation Uses</i>           | <i>Create more designated, groomed snowmobile trails for winter recreation (part of travel plan)</i>   | <i>To increase winter recreation opportunities and economic sustainability for local outfitter/guides</i>   | <i>To be determined</i>    | <i>To be determined</i>                                      |
| <i>Recreation Uses</i>           | <i>Expand the trail network, particularly in the south end of the valley, by utilizing existing (but currently closed) mining trails and timber roads. (part of travel plan)</i> | <i>To increase trail recreation opportunities, reduce trail congestion and user conflicts, and provide economic opportunities for local recreation-based businesses</i> | <i>To be determined</i>    | <i>To be determined</i>                                      |
| <i>Recreation Uses</i>           | <i>Institute trail user fees (ILLEGAL)</i>   | <i>To provide increased funding for trail maintenance/enhancements</i>  | <i>To be determined</i>    | <i>To be determined</i>                                      |
| <i>OHV/Travel management</i>     | <i>Identify areas outside the Sawtooth NRA where OHV use is better suited and encouraged. (part of travel plan)</i>  | <i>To redirect OHV use to areas better suited to handle this kind of recreation use</i>   | <i>To be determined</i>    | <i>To be determined</i>                                      |

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| <i>Recreation Uses</i> | <i>Increase the number of Forest Service-issued outfitter/guide permits/licenses for snowmobiling/winter recreation (process in place to handle this already)</i> | <i>To improve visitor services, and provide economic opportunities for local outfitter/guides</i> | <i>To be determined</i>    | <i>To be determined</i>                        |
| Recreation Uses        | LIMIT (?) Designate use areas for personal water craft on Redfish Lake.   | To reduce future conflict of recreation uses on Redfish Lake                                      | Low                        | Custer County Marine Board with Forest Service |