

March 18, 2004 Contact Craig Flentie 406-538-1943

LEWISTOWN--The Bureau of Land Management's Central Montana Resource Advisory Council will meet April 7 and 8 at the Lewistown Field Office on Airport Road in Lewistown.

The primary purpose of this meeting will be for council members to work toward a recommendation concerning access and transportation issues in the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.

The April 7 meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with a 1-hour public comment period. The council will then begin discussing access and transportation. This meeting will adjourn at 6 p.m.

The April 8 meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period. Again, the council will then move into discussions concerning access and transportation in the monument. This meeting will adjourn at 3 p.m.

The Central Montana Resource Advisory Council is a 15-member citizen advisory group that advises the BLM concerning a wide variety of public resource issues. Council meetings are open to the public and there will be a public comment period provided at each meeting as discussed above.

The BLM is currently seeking nominations for five positions on this council. Those interested should contact Craig Flentie at 538-1943 or Kaylene Patten at 538-1957 for information about the council and how to apply.

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