Date: January 13, 2004 Contact Craig Flentie, 406-538-1943

Lewistown, MT----The Bureau of Land Management's Central Montana Resource Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, January 28, in Lewistown, Montana, to discuss access and transportation in the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.

The meeting will be held at the BLM's Lewistown Field Office on Airport Road and will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a 60-minute public comment period.

Through the rest of the meeting, the council will consider various alternatives for addressing access and transportation in this monument. The BLM is currently preparing a draft resource management plan that will provide management guidance for this and other issues in this new monument.

This meeting is scheduled to adjourn at approximately 4:30 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.

The public is encouraged to attend council meetings and is welcome to offer comments during the first hour of this meeting.

If you have questions about the Central Montana Resource Advisory Council or this council meeting, please contact Craig Flentie, in the Lewistown Field Office (406-538-1943).

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