From: DeWoody, Jennifer A -FS
To: [redacted]
Cc: Davis, Mary - FS
Subject: RE: Turkey Tracks
Date: Monday, January 18, 2021 11:43:18 AM
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Dear Mr. Bieske,

Thank your for the comments. We will enter them into the record for the Integrated Management of Target Shooting project.

The forest is planning to host three virtual or phone-based public meeting in early February and that would be an excellent opportunity to ask your questions and learn more about the project.

Turkey Tracks is not a developed shooting range; it is a site popular with people conducting dispersed target shooting. If selected as a site for a developed shooting range, shooting would be permitted within the range boundaries following the adaptive management plan provided in the proposed action. If the site is not selected, it would be closed to shooting following the map you cited.

Thank you for your interest in the management of National Forest System lands.
Jenn

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From: gary bieske [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:29 AM
To: DeWoody, Jennifer A -FS <jennifer.dewoody@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: Turkey Tracks

Jenn,

Thank you for forwarding the interactive map. Please see attached as the interactive map does not provide a detailed view of proposed shooting areas and areas closed to shooting. Please note that the map shows:

-The current developed turkey tracks shooting area closed to shooting.
-Random areas open to shooting.
-Forest roads that don't exist or have been closed

It is very unclear if your proposal is to allow shooting in the developed shooting range currently in Douglas County or if you plan to include shooting areas along FR343 in Teller County. If you could please clarify the forest service proposal it would be greatly appreciated

Thank you,

Gary Bieske
Owner - Pikes Peak Resort

> On Jan 14, 2021, at 7:32 PM, DeWoody, Jennifer A -FS <jennifer.dewoody@usda.gov> wrote:
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> Dear Mr. Bieske,
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> Thank you for your interest in the Integrated Management of Target Shooting on the Pike National Forest project.
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> We have (finally) fixed an online "StoryMap" that is designed to allow interested parties to explore the proposed action in more detail. This tool will allow you to zoom in on any location to review the proposed locations of shooting ranges and closures. You can access the StoryMap here:
> https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/adebf2853f6e43519bfbc26e150750dd
>
> Unfortunately I am unable to overlay the draft site plan onto a forest map. These conceptual drawings are provided in order to stimulate discussion of the issues and potential impacts of developing a shooting range at a site; they are not final drawings. This comment period is requested to determine if changes to the proposed action (such as the structure of the developed shooting ranges) are warranted and to inform the scope of the environmental analysis. The proposed action, including design of the proposed shooting areas, may be adjusted to reflect comments received during this scoping period.
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> Thank you for your interest in the management of National Forest System lands.

Sincerely,
Jenn

<image001.png> **Jennifer DeWoody, PhD**
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From: gary bieske <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 10:08 AM
To: DeWoody, Jennifer A -FS <jennifer.dewoody@usda.gov>
Subject: Turkey Tracks

Jennifer,

I own Pikes Peak Resort which is the private land to the west closest to the proposed turkey tracks shooting range. FR 343 (turkey tracks) terminates on the west side in the west creek valley with private land. I have reviewed the INTEGREATED MANAGEMENT OF TARGET SHOOTING ON THE PIKE NATIONAL FOREST plan. Figure 4: proposed target shooting closures, is not of a high enough resolution that I can tell how much of FR 343 is proposed for shooting and how much is proposed for closure to shooting. Could you provide a detailed map of the area between Teller County Rd 78/ Douglas County rd 73 and Highway 67.

Could you also provide the attached design overlaid on a detailed forest map.

Thank you,

Gary Bieske
Pikes Peak Resort
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