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Comments: Re: Outdoor Alliance and the GMUG Forest Plan Revision

Hi Samantha,

We have compiled preliminary recreation datasets for the GMUG to be considered in the draft assessment. Perhaps you can put me in contact with your GIS Specialist/Coordinator and I could share the data?

Similar to our work on other forest plan revisions, we have created an outward facing webmap. Feel free to explore and let me know if you have any questions.

short Link: <http://bit.ly/GMUG-OA>

Thanks,

On Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 6:31 PM, Staley, Samantha J -FS <samanthajstaley@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Hi Levi,

Higher-quality data is much preferred over anything prior.

We'll do our best to incorporate what we can in the draft assessments, but know that if we ultimately need/want to do the information more justice in the final assessments, that's really the end game here. Most forests are soliciting additional information such as this once they issue the draft assessments, to my knowledge. So we are hopefully ahead of the curve a little bit. It's an incremental, iterative process of improving our snapshot.

Hope this helps, and thanks for your help on this!

Sam

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Jason, thanks for introduction.

Samantha, we will have recreation datasets to share (backcountry skiing, hiking, mountain biking, paddling, rock climbing). Before submitting we like to have the datasets vetted by local experts, but the August 30th deadline comes at a time when many folks are on vacation. If we can submit something during the week of 9/11, it would allow us time to compile higher quality data. During that time it sounds like your GIS Coordinator will be returning, and perhaps you can put us in touch. I suspect emailing a zipped geodatabase will be the easiest way to transfer the data, but happy to send in other formats if needed.

Please let us know if the new time frame works and we will plan accordingly.

Best,

On Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 12:01 PM, Staley, Samantha J -FS <samanthajstaley@fs.fed.us> wrote:
Hi Jason!

Thank you for following up directly. (Side note: not sure why, but I found a previous message from you in my spam folder, and was slow in replying to such. Thanks for the persistence - it helps when we're so busy!)

A data share by August 30 would be really helpful for us, for a number of reasons. We're excited to see what kind of information is there. One of our GIS pro's is out of the office through 9/5, so working w/another to see how we can do that datashare. I'll keep you posted, but I'm hoping we can be a bit more nimble than asking you to mail a DVD.

Regarding a recreation roundtable/focus group, we're a ways out from developing our strategy for how and when in the planning process we do that. We'll be working with an outside facilitator this fall to draft a potential engagement framework. For now, just knowing that there are local leaders who are willing to be engaged in such, and coordinating capacity (you!), if we're able to proceed with it, is helpful. For time being, stay tuned.

Cheers,

Sam

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Samantha,

Hope planning is going well! Just checking in on our conversation about recreation data and a recreation roundtable. In past FP revisions, Outdoor Alliance has submitted a geodatabase and metadata of recreation resources within the forest boundary. Levi, CC'd, is work on gathering geospatial rec data for the GMUG in time for submission on Aug. 30th. Can you connect Levi to the right person to coordinate this data submission?

OA would also like to take you up on your offer to have a recreation roundtable. We can help assemble a team of citizen leaders in the recreation community that could help answer questions and provide valuable recreation input into the first plan revision. How do we go about getting this setup with your planning team?

Jason Bertolacci

On Aug 8, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Jason Bertolacci <jason@berbur.com> wrote:

Samantha,

It was great speaking with you at the Grand Junction public meeting for the GMUG Forest Plan revision! A couple of follow-up items from our chat:

1. Outdoor Alliance has worked for years to compile the most comprehensive set of GIS data on where human-powered outdoor recreation is occurring. We'd like to submit the relevant data as part of Assessment for the FP revision. What is the best way to do so?
2. I am putting together a team of individuals who will be our citizen leaders for OA's involvement in the FP process. We spoke about hosting a GMUG outdoor recreation roundtable to get input from our community. How do we go about getting this setup with your planning team?

Thanks again!

Jason Bertolacci

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