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New Locations for Sandia Ranger District Meetings

Albuquerque, NM, June 24, 2016 – *This information was sent out earlier in June. Please note that the locations have changed for the Sandia Ranger District Meetings. No other changes have been made in the meeting schedule.*

The Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands is revising its 1985 Forest Plan. Over 40 cooperating units of government are working with us to co-convene and co-host the meetings, improve public engagement, and set the course for the future of the Cibola. The Cibola and cooperating agencies have established four “landscape teams” around the four mountain ranges associated with the districts – Mt. Taylor, Magdalena, Mountainair, and Sandia. The revised Forest Plan will provide guidance and direction on the future sustainability of the resources, goods and services, and relevant management actions, based on the values defined in the plan. The plan will be used to share stewardship and direct site-specific priorities and projects in these locations in the future.

A preliminary Draft Plan has been completed and will be released in July 2016; the public will have 45 days to review and comment. A series of collaborative public workshops have been scheduled to present the preliminary Draft Plan for review and discussion. The workshops are being designed with the help of our partners to provide an opportunity for the public to engage in dialogue and collaboration with each other and diverse interests to find common vision and common ground for these shared places. Please mark your calendar to attend one of these workshops:

Date	Location	Time	Ranger District
July 19, 2016	Menaul High School (Auditorium and cafeteria) 301 Menaul Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Sandia
July 25, 2016	Gallup Community Service Center, 410 Bataan Veterans St., (Bingo Hall at Exit 22), Gallup NM	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Mt. Taylor
July 26, 2016	Bernalillo High School, Gymnasium 250 Isidro Sanchez Rd, Bernalillo NM	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Sandia

Date	Location	Time	Ranger District
July 27, 2016	Magdalena High School, 201 Duggins Dr, Magdalena NM	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Magdalena
August 1, 2016	Knights of Columbus Hall, 1601 E. Roosevelt Ave at Sakelares Blvd., Grants, NM	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Mt. Taylor
August 2, 2016	Corona Recreation Room at the Corona Schools, 531 Franklin St, Corona, NM	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Mountainair
August 3, 2016	Dr. Saul Community Center, 107 Roosevelt, Mountainair, NM	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Mountainair
August 8, 2016	Albert Lyon Event Center, 2953 South Broadway, Truth or Consequences, NM	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Magdalena
August 9, 2016	Cañon de Carnuel Land Grant Annex Hall, Located between mile marker 5 and 6 on Highway 333, Tijeras, NM	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Sandia

If you have questions about the Forest Plan revision, please contact Sarah Browne, Assistant Team Leader, at sarahbrowne@fs.fed.us or 505-346-3812. For more information about Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, visit our website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cibola> or follow the conversation at www.facebook.com/cibolanf.

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