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05/29/2009 04:14 PM

To Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
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Subject Re: FS Meeting with Rainbow Family re:Op Plan\_Permit

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Hello Erin. What is the other location you learned of today?

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Subject FS Meeting with Rainbow Family re:Op Plan\_Permit

An update to our Wednesday conference call

In a conversation with Garrick Beck after our call on Wednesday he said that the field scouts were going to be coming in and the decision on the location of the spring council would likely be made on June 3 or 4. This is a change from the earlier anticipated date of June 1. He and I talked about 3 potential dates for the meeting about the Operating Plan and the permit. They are June 2 (Tuesday), June 5 (Friday) and June 8 (Monday).

My thoughts are to meet (or VTC) the afternoon of June 8 and here's why:

June 2 will be before the decision on the location of the spring council. The location of the council may give us an indication of the location of the gathering.

June 1 and 2 Santa Fe folks will be doing our own scouting of the 3 possible sites. One I just learned of today.

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Subject Rainbow Family Update - Santa Fe, NF

Garrick Beck phoned Erin today, to let us know that the SFNF is back in play for the gathering. Apparently, the Gila is too dry and they are still working on the TP (Carson NF) site. there is a 50-50 chance according to Garrick they will be on the Santa Fe. We did have a rainbow family member looking for water up in Cuba. They have us several sites to review we will be working with the District Rangers from Jemez and Cuba on the viability of those sites. We have FLT in Santa Fe tomorrow so we will be together with the Rangers and we have our Joint FLT on Wednesday and Thursday with the Carson NF on Friday our team is working in the field on T.M. alternatives so this comes at a busy time. We will review the sites and then if they do come here we will adjust and use the planning that the Gila/Carson have been working on, and use that work so far. And use the same coordination approach. We will get you more specific information once we have it. Thanks,

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Subject Val Dumar - Rainbow Family gathering

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Hello Erin. As we discussed, this morning (5/13) Mr. Val Dumar came in to the office to speak to me about the condition of forest road 527. At the end of our discussion Mr. Dumar informed me that he was the "water" guy for Rainbow Family gatherings and that is why he is in the area. He said he was scouting for potential gathering sites and getting a feel of what he would need to provide water during the gathering. I stated that I had heard the gathering was going to occur on the Carson or Gila to which he responded that yes that was a rumor but that it was just that, a rumor. He went on to say that scouts are dispatched at this time of year and that the final decision will be made on June 10th. He also stated that he would like to start making contact with the local Chamber of Commerce, the mayor, etc. because he knows the impact this size of gathering can have on a community and wanted to ensure they weren't caught by surprise. He also said discussion was in process with Kendall Clark and yourself. Mr. Dumar stated that they were "shying" away from the Carson because of the experience they had in 1995 (he didn't elaborate and I didn't ask). The areas he liked were near the extreme NE part of the Cuba district, where the Cuba RD, Jemez RD, Coyote RD, and Valles Caldera boundaries meet.

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<b>Subject</b>	Rainbow Family Meeting -- Kendall chair	<b>Where</b>	<b>Location</b>	1st Flr Conf Rm
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Barb Fuller/R3/USDAFS  
12/12/2008 10:50 AM

To Kendall Clark/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
cc Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
Subject Re: Fw: Weds. meeting & Sept. mtg notes

Hi! The first floor conference room is reserved all morning on December 17th for the meeting. Let us know what else we can do to help out... thanks.

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12/11/2008 04:49 PM

To Barb Fuller/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
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Subject Fw: Weds. meeting & Sept. mtg notes

Barb: Please reserve the first floor conference room for Kendall's use on Dec 17 (see below). She will also need the VTC equipment.

Thanks!

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Kendall Clark/R3/USDAFS  
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To Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
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Subject Re: Fw: Weds. meeting & Sept. mtg notes



Michael Frazier/R3/USDAFS  
09/30/2008 09:45 AM

To Erin Connelly/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES, Daniel  
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Subject Fw: Rainbow Gathering Info...

I think I sent this to you before, but just in case, here it is again. Mike's comments are inserted in blue throughout their discussion of criteria. It would be good to give some thought to how or whether his points should be presented to the group tomorrow.

I sent this out to Rangers a couple weeks ago, but don't know whether anyone has done anything or not. I'll make some phone calls today to see if anyone is working on it.

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Mike Bremer/R3/USDAFS  
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To Michael Frazier/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
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To Mike Bremer/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
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Subject Fw: Rainbow Gathering Info...

If you can think of anything that would help focus Rangers on areas that have a higher probability of working, that would be good. Or conversely, if there are areas that are less likely to work from a CR standpoint, that would be good advice.

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Subject Rainbow Gathering Info...

**Hello All Rangers:**

**Thanks for being available for a conference call this morning.**

**Here's the electronic info I mentioned I'd send to you.**

**I've snipped pieces from various e-mails included here...**

**1. Reports submitted from family members that can help us to understand what they are looking for: (edited to condense format, no change in content)**

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> Hello folks,

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> These are two previous site criteria comments from previous efforts  
> [2005-2007]. These comments were originally part of longer reports that  
> went into discussions of each of the specific sites suggested. I think  
> this  
> should be helpful.

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> Garrick (Beck)

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> A) This is from 2007, written by a scout who visited the sitelist suggested  
> by fs.:

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> Site Criteria and Other Suggestions

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> "In the spirit of co-operation" I, as an individual who volunteers on  
> occasions to look for large scale encampment sites for Rainbow Gatherings,  
> have chosen to pass along the following general criteria hoping that  
> future site suggestions by the U.S.FS will not be so wasteful of time and  
> money

> to review.

> Each year different areas of the country are chosen for gatherings, this,  
> in itself, often dictates some of the parameters for sites. For example, a  
> western area generally means high elevation will be required to find a  
> spring not "owned" or developed and in use for summer grazing. For an  
> eastern site, this, again generally, is not a concern, but finding areas

> sites the USFS recommended near Leadville) from the nearest liquor store,  
> like say, 10 miles minimum.

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## 2. Info from Jeff Kline e-mail to Corbin...

I suggest you forward this to the Forest Supervisors at the Carson + Gila as they are the most likely hosts.

Please ask the sups to recommend specific sites per the attached criteria.

Our goal is:

- #1. Pre-approve 2 or 3 sites in the Carson + Gila capable of hosting large group gatherings of 5,000 - 15,000 campers for week of June 29 - July 7, 2009. (Meadows, springs, firewood, parking per attached criteria).
  - #2. IF Rainbow members recommend one or more sites not on USFS pre-approved sites list, to do a quick assesment to determine if they are possible or have arch/enviro or other conflicts. If OK, add to pre-approved list.
  - #3. Rainbow Family at Thanksgiving in NM can agree to reserve one or more pre-approved sites for July 4, 2009
  - #4. Rainbow family can agree to set up seed camp + water system only at a pre-approved site + NOT to set up somewhere not already pre-approved.
  - #5. USFS can then administer the 2009 Gathering as a normal recreation event managed by Resource + Rec staff + NOT by Law Enforcement so that attendees can be greeted like any other recreational visitor and not be profiled + harassed. by law enforcement as in previous Gatherings.
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## 3. Two documents attached from Garrick (may be repetitive)....



From name.doc Scout report.doc

**Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.**

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Impeccable: Without defect or error.  
Is your work impeccable?

Richard Markley/R3/USDAFS  
08/20/2008 03:57 PM

To Corbin Newman/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES  
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Subject Re: Fw: response to future Rainbow Family gatherings on  
the National Forests

Thanks for the heads up. Having experienced the gathering on the Boise a few years ago, I think it would be wonderful if they visited the Carson or the Santa Fe!

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Subject Re: Fw: response to future Rainbow Family gatherings on  
the National Forests

Hi all. As predicted this conference call with Jeff Cline and Garrick Beck (both Santa Fe residents) was to feel us out. We got into no details but set up a meeting on September 3rd to begin to get into more detail. We agreed at that time we could discuss what BOTH of us will need to make this a successful gathering. Jeff in particular wants this gathering to be very different than the last one. To that end they will try to send us in advance of the meeting details on their needs along with some tentative areas of the state in which they are interested.

It seemed the areas, in order of interest, that I picked up were Carson, Santa Fe or Gila. All that remains to be seen. C

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To "Corbin Newman" <cnewman02@fs.fed.us>, Tim

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Subject Fw: response to future Rainbow Family gatherings on the National Forests

FYI.....for our cc

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Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.  
John C Twiss

----- Original Message -----

From: John C Twiss  
Sent: 07/29/2008 03:42 PM EDT  
To: David Ferrell; John Carpenter; Gene Smithson; Glen Pickett  
Cc: John Twiss  
Subject: response to future Rainbow Family gatherings on the National Forests

Should you be asked about our position on future Rainbow gatherings on the National Forests, our position is as follows;

We support the right of any large group to gather on the National Forests to include the Rainbow Family, however we will not support large group gatherings that fail to:

1. Apply for and obtain a Special Use Permit.
2. Comply with the Special Use Permit terms and Operating Plan requirements.
3. Treat Forest Service employees with respect at all times.
4. Adequately protect the natural resources and participants on the gathering site.
5. Comply with drug laws.



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