

Winter 2025 Interlocal Meeting Issues
February 14, 2025

Issue	Responsible Party
<p>Update on North Fork District Ranger replacement? Has the chief ranger been replaced yet? When is that short, very rough stretch of Camas Road between the bridge and the North Fork Road going to be fixed? It is long overdue. Will the Park be needing more volunteers this year with the recent administrative restriction on seasonal hires? Is the timeline on the GNP VUM Plan the same without the ability to hire seasonal workers? Will the fire lookouts be staffed this summer?</p>	<p>Glacier NP</p>
<p>When are the two major slumps across Hay Creek Road going to be permanently repaired? In the meantime, will you be keeping the road open? What is the status of the CRMP and the public input process? When will we have a new Hungry Horse/Glacier View road manager? What are the plans for continued restoration of the Ford Schoolhouse this summer? What is the status of the part of the Frozen Moose project north and west of Deep Woods Trail (Whale Creek) that was tangled in litigation? Also, what is the status of Muddy Moose? “At last winter’s Interlocal you said the Moose Creek Road would receive maintenance this year (2024). It has been a year and no action. When can we expect the FS to accomplish the necessary maintenance?” We’ve heard that there is a hiring freeze that affects your ability to hire seasonal employees. If true, this will impact services across the forest, especially during the summer. Are there areas where we could help soften the blow (e.g., increased trail maintenance, other targeted volunteer assistance)? Will the seasonal hiring issue affect firefighting staff, including lookouts? Also, will it affect weed mitigation?</p>	<p>USFS</p>

<p>Usual bear update – population trends, control and relocation efforts, etc. Report on recently completed moose study? Update on other species studies and trends. Status of fish barrier project on Moose Creek.</p>	<p>Montana FWP</p>
<p>Status of bull trout population in the North Fork. Is the redd count dropping like it is in the South Fork?</p>	<p>US FWS</p>
<p>Planned/ongoing timber harvests in Coal Creek State Forest? Why was 909 road blocked last summer without notice? TIP grants status and other opportunities for landowner help with fire mitigation. Are there any grants that will specifically deal with shared ingress/egress that property owners may wish to apply for in collaboration with their neighbors?</p>	<p>Montana DNRC</p>
<p>Any change in CBP staffing/presence this year?</p>	<p>Border Patrol</p>
<p>“An attaboy to Flathead County Road Department for their maintenance on the NF Road, especially during the construction of the upper road!” Will there be dust abatement from end-of-pavement to Polebridge again? If so, do you expect a second treatment to better stabilize the road surface south of Camas? Even with treatment, it got pretty rough last fall. Can we expect to see better speed enforcement? How about a final update on all the road repair work over the past couple of years?</p>	<p>Flathead County</p>
<p>“Status of winter military exercises in the North Fork? Some property owners have been concerned about resource damage, possible harassment of wildlife, and noise pollution. What is different this year to mitigate these concerns?”</p>	<p>NFLA? USFS? Army rep?</p>