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To: NAFSR Members

From: Darrel L. Kenops, Executive Director, NAFSR

Subject: USFS National 2009 Reunion September 6-11, 2009, Missoula, MT Update

Just off the phone with Beryl Johnston and he provided us the current information on plans for our National U.S. Forest Service 2009 Reunion this fall in Missoula, MT. He underscored this is draft information subject to change. We know several of you have asked for more detailed information so you can plan your participation.

We will conduct our official National Association of Forest Service Retirees Board and General Membership Meeting on Sept 7th, Monday from 1-4 pm.

The Reunion hotel location, schedule and events follow and/or you can keep track of program/event activities and specific registration information, scheduled to be out this March and as they are updated on the 2009 U.S. Forest Service 2009 Reunion website www.2009ForestServiceReunion.net

The Hilton garden Inn is our Reunion hotel location. Steve Solem is handling exhibit and vendor requests for space in the exhibit hall.

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REUNION SCHEDULE SUMMARY

*Sunday Sept 6th (for early Saturday arrivals and those interested) 8:00 am to 5:30 pm a bus tour to Grant Kohrs Historic Ranch and Deerlodge State Prison Museum

*Monday Sept 7th, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Registration, Exhibitor Set ups; 1 to 4 pm National Association of Forest Service Retirees Board and General Membership Meeting; 5 to 7 pm General Reunion Greeting reception/cash bar, at 6:30 pm brief program and 7:15 History of Montana movies with showing of Red Skies Over Montana.

*Tuesday Sept 8th, Field Trips (see Reunion website for specifics and selections available) Dinner on your own, 7 pm No host function, 7:30 to 9:00 pm National Museum of Forest Service History Board and General Membership Meeting.

*Wednesday Sept 9th Welcome and General Session presentations in the morning. Lunch on your own. Concurrent sessions 1 to 4 pm afternoon. Formal Dinner 6:30 to 7:15 pm after which invited speaker Char Miller, Historian will speak.

*Thursday Sept 10th General Session on U.S. Forest Service and the Changing Times & Chief's presentation- morning. Lunch on your own. Concurrent sessions 1 to 4:30 pm. Dinner in the ballroom with entertainment for the evening.

*Friday Sept 11th Send Off Day Breakfast 8-9:15 pm; farewell message to attendees by Chief and 2009 Reunion Committee leaders- 9:15 to 10:00 am. Various allied meetings 10 am till noon.

That's all for now. Best regards!! Darrel

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