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First Public Participation Meeting of Roadless Area Review Task Force Scheduled

DENVER - The first public participation meeting of the Roadless Area Review Task Force – a bipartisan 13-member group created under SB 243 that will help determine how roadless areas in Colorado will be managed – is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2 from 6 p.m. – 8:30p.m. in Delta at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center. The public is encouraged to attend. A task force organizational meeting will precede the public participation meeting at 4 p.m.

- Who:** **The Roadless Area Review Task Force**
- What:** **The First Public Participation Meeting**
- When:** **Wednesday, November 2 at 6 p.m.**
- Where:** **Bill Heddles Recreation Center
530 Gunnison River Drive
Delta, CO 81416**

Based upon public comment, the task force will make recommendations to Governor Owens regarding how inventoried roadless areas should be managed. The Governor will then submit a petition to the United States Forest Service on behalf of the State of Colorado. Additionally, the task force has launched a Web site: www.dnr.state.co.us, click on “Roadless Area Review Task Force.” The Web site offers meeting agendas and summaries, as well as a comment form that will allow the public to comment on each of the forest regions under consideration. **For those without Internet access, written comments can be mailed to:**

**The Keystone Center
Attn: Roadless Areas Review
1628 Sts. John Road
Keystone, CO 80435**

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