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Greetings!

Unbelievably, September is nearly upon us. The revision team is on track to post a *Revised Assessment* to our Web Hub in a few short weeks, as well as a *Draft Preliminary Need to Change*. This work provides a launching pad for plan development, and we will use these products to move forward and continue learning together. The Draft Preliminary Need to Change is designed to start our conversations on the proposed action. Based on what we learn over the next six months, the Need to Change will be revised and posted with the proposed action.

Thank you to those that were able to attend our Wild and Scenic Rivers and Wilderness Evaluation workshops last week. The next step for these processes will be to incorporate what we heard as we work on the evaluations, and we hope you can bring your thoughts around rivers eligibility and wilderness recommendations to our September workshops.

Speaking of which, this will be a big month for workshops! On September 6, we will offer an online session to provide you with information on the Revised Assessment, Need to Change, and set the stage for plan development. Shortly after, we will host a workshop series: “*Vision for the Lolo: Desired Conditions, Land Allocations, and Suitability*.” These workshops are designed to build off the desired condition conversations we started in February and apply your vision more specifically to landscapes. This is your chance to gather around maps with us, and talk about your desires and values, identify important uses, and share your priorities.

September also marks the return of monthly in-person Ranger Chats. We want to provide you with plenty of opportunity to dialogue with the revision team and Lolo leadership because this fall is going to be a busy time for building the proposed action.

You can find more information on these workshops and the rest of September’s engagements on the [Web Hub](#). We remain ever grateful for your interest and involvement!

Amanda Milburn, Revision Team Leader

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| Workshop: Plan Revision Launchpad. This workshop will outline the revised assessment and preliminary need to change, and information about the upcoming work on plan development. | 9/6/2023 5-7 pm | Virtual Teams meeting at this Meeting Link . Or join by phone, audio only: +12532158782, 98504228903# US Meeting ID: 985 0422 8903 |
| Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger Chat. District Ranger Dave Wroblewski will be available to chat. | 9/8/2023 1-2:30 pm | Plains-Thompson Falls Ranger District Office, 408 Clayton St Plains, MT 59859 |
| Workshop: Plan Development (Vision). During this place-based workshop, participants will provide input on the strategic vision for the revised plan and apply it to the Lolo's geographic areas, and identify where ecosystem services, activities, and uses are most important to them. This input will provide the Forest Service critical feedback as they craft desired conditions, land allocations, and suitability components for the Proposed Action. The content of these events will not vary across the workshop series. | 9/13/2023 4-8 pm | University of Montana, James E. Todd Center Room 203/204, 32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT 59812 |
| | 9/14/2023 4-8 pm | St Regis Community Center (230 Lobo Loop, St Regis, MT 59866) OR Seeley Lake Community Foundation (3150 MT Hwy 83 N, Seeley Lake, MT 59868) |
| | 9/20/2023 4-8 pm | Online Zoom meeting at This Meeting Link Or join by phone, audio only: +12532050468, 93059815075# US Phone Conference ID: 930 5981 5075 |
| Superior Ranger Chat. District Ranger Abby Lane will be available to chat. | 9/14/2023 10-11:30 am | Superior Ranger District Office, 209 West Riverside Ave Superior, MT 59872 |
| Seeley Lake Ranger Chat. District Ranger Quinn Carver will be available to chat. | 9/15/2023 10-11:30 am | <i>Seeley Lake Ranger District</i> , 3583 Highway 83 North, Seeley Lake, MT 59868 |
| Missoula Ranger Chat. District Ranger Crystal Stonesifer will be available to chat. | 9/18/2023 1:30-3:00 pm | <i>Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Office Conference Room, 3201 Spurgin Rd Missoula, MT 59804</i> |
| Revision Team Office Hours. Informal virtual opportunity for dialogue with the Revision Team leader. | 9/28/2023 5-6 pm | Virtual Teams meeting at this Meeting Link . |
| Ninemile Ranger Chat. District Ranger Chris Gauger will be available to chat. | 9/29/2023 10-11:30 am | Ninemile Ranger District Visitor Center, 20325 Remount Rd Huson, MT 59846 |

Thank you for your interest in the Lolo National Forest Land Management Plan Revision.

Check out our **Web Hub** (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/lolo/planrevision>) for the latest information!

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