



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



12.11.6710 MADISON RIVER WORK GROUP

- (1) The commission shall develop the membership of and appoint a Madison River Work Group. The work group will consist of:
 - (a) three commercial outfitters with a current Madison River Special Recreational Use Permit;
 - (b) three non-commercial Madison River users;
 - (c) two individuals with a Madison Valley business interest not connected to commercial outfitting;
 - (d) one member trained in natural resources management and not currently working for the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks;
 - (e) one representative from the Fish and Wildlife Commission;
 - (f) one representative from the Bureau of Land Management; and
 - (g) one at-large member whose selected qualities are largely outside the above descriptions for other work group members.
- (2) The members of the working group shall be appointed for three years.
- (3) The work group will be staffed by department employees.
- (4) The work group may develop recommendations to the commission for approval regarding:
 - (a) the allocation of commercial use trips to outfitters;
 - (b) a process to permit new outfitters on the Madison River;
 - (c) rule language to address all recreational use on the Madison River, including walk/wade sections and rest rotation proposals to replace those in ARM 12.11.6702 and 12.11.6706; and
 - (d) consequences of permit violations.

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