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Mr. Keith Hammer
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Dear Mr. Hammer:

This letter is in response to your April 23, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Flathead National Forest seeking 12 specific applications and descriptions for special use permits.

Staff on the Flathead National Forest have conducted a search of their records systems and located records responsive to your request. After review I have determined that the redacted portions of the responsive records are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), which pertains to trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential, in this case unit and unit prices, and account information; and 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals. Adventure Cycling Associate has not submitted an application, but has submitted an itinerary (provided). You can access the records at the weblink provided with this letter.

Summit Health Club – Journey to Wellness program has verbally requested a renewal and no hard copy record exists.

This concludes our response to your FOIA request.

The FOIA provides you the right to appeal this response. Any appeal must be made in writing, within 90 days from the date of this letter to the Chief, USDA Forest Service. Additionally, due to the concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus we are only accepting appeals electronically at this time. Please email your appeal to SM.FS.WOFOIA@usda.gov. The term “FOIA APPEAL” should be placed in capital letters on the subject line of the email along with the FOIA case number assigned to your request. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please attach a copy of this letter to your request as well.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 205-1542. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, email ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

LEANNE M. MARTEN
Regional Forester

