December 16, 2019

The Flathead National Forest is requesting public input on the issuance of a temporary permit authorizing **Whitefish Shuttle Livery and Guiding** on the Tally Lake Ranger District. Activities would take place in a MA 7 Focused Recreation area. The project would be authorized using 36 CFR 220.6(d)(8): *Approval, modification, or continuation of minor, short-term (1 year or less) special uses of National Forest System lands.*

Whitefish Shuttle is requesting a permit to provide shuttle services to the Round Meadow Cross Country Ski Area trailhead and guiding for cross country skiers and snowshoers. (See Map 1) The permit would allow activities to occur between Dec 23, 2019 and April 1, 2020.

Please contact Julie Gerrier for questions at 758-3542 or julie.gerrier@usda.gov. Comments on the project will be accepted through December 22, 2019. Comments can be sent to comments-northern-flathead-tally-lake@usda.gov or 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, MT 59901. The Responsible Official for this project is Tally Lake District Ranger Bill Mulholland.

District Ranger

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