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Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the need for a special use permit for the Wilderness Pack Clinic sponsored by the BackCountry Horsemen of Idaho. It is our determination that a special use permit is not required to hold the clinic on Forest Service land. This determination is based on the assurance that all fees charged for participation will go directly into costs incurred in putting on the clinic and that none of the clinic instructors or staff will be paid. Because you do not need a special use permit you are not required to provide proof of insurance.

It is my pleasure to host this packing clinic on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and I intend to support it as we can. It is in the best interest of both organizations to have stock users who are well trained and informed. Thank you for bringing such an important educational opportunity to this area.

Please continue to work with our Wilderness Program Coordinator, Liese Dean, as you plan the clinic. She will help to insure that all Forest Service policies and regulations are followed to assure that the clinic is as successful as possible.

Sincerely,



CAROL P. BROWN  
Acting Deputy Ranger

cc: Liese Dean

