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Subject Re: Fw: Rainbow Gathering on SFNF--Cuba Ranger District

Richard,

Not a problem, from the SO how ever we can help you, just let us know. If you need help with Duty Officer coverage, we can help you there. Resources, Duane can get you what you need, just let us know. The important one is dispatch coverage, make sure you communicate with dispatch early in the day if you need them to stay open late for your troops.

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"The Ultimate leader is one who is
willing to develop people to the
point that they eventually surpass
him or her in knowledge and ability"

Fred A. Manske, Jr

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Subject Fw: Rainbow Gathering on SFNF--Cuba Ranger District

As you all know I will be a flower chid for the next month or so. But anyway just thinking out loud for now: 1st thing is the district will be pretty busy with this event but we will still help Jemez with their burn but maybe not with all the fire crew. And still we will be able to do IA throughout the district and help Coyote

and Jemez. And as for district personnel availability to go out of forest assignment at this time I want to hold off on sending anybody at least for the next week. But as we get closer to the fourth of July and if the weather changes to hotter and drier I will be asking for help. The way I want to handle this is like the contingency plan on a Rx burn. So I need to know from all the FMO's if they could make one of their engines available to this incident if needed? When I say available it means not here in the district but there in your district and be here within 2 hours.

Andrew Braun: Just talk to Mark Catron and he said that he was okay to have your engine available if needed.

Andrew Lang: I was thinking about an engine from Canjilon.

Andrew Serrano: If David Isackson and I get burned out and we probably will, I will call you to come over and help us out.

Again we will be impacted heavily with this event and I will be asking for help from some of you. thanks
rqm

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Subject Rainbow Gathering on SFNF--Cuba Ranger District

Now its Official: The "Rainbow Family of Living Light" large annual gathering will be on the Santa Fe N.F.—Cuba Ranger District northeast of community of Cuba in the Parque Venado area.

I've attached a simple fact sheet on the Rainbow Family of Living Light gathering in which approximately 5,000 to 7,000 will gather around their big day, July 4th when they form a huge circle to pray for world peace.

In the meantime, Rainbows from all over the US are starting their trek to NM.

How does the Forest Service manage this event?

The agency:

Locates suitable sites in the region selected for the gathering before it occurs and strives to secure the group's agreement to gather there.

Attempts to gain compliance from the Rainbow Family in the permitting process generally.

Addresses health and safety risks to the public and participants from the gathering.

Minimizes environmental impacts from the gathering with the presence of law enforcement, resource, and special uses personnel.
Identifies and mitigates social and political impacts from the gathering.
Respects the rights of all members of the public, including gathering attendees.
Utilizes a unified command system and works with state, county, and local law enforcement and public health agencies and other organizations.

We held a public meeting in Cuba on June 3rd to give them a heads-up about the possibility of the Rainbow gathering. The Mayor of Cuba has requested another meeting next Wednesday, June 17th

We have a local team established that is moving quickly into managing this "event" the best we can and working with the communities that may be affected. Erin Connelly is functioning as Agency Administrator and Derek Padilla as Incident Commander. A national incident management team is gathering also to assist with the Rainbow gathering under a unified command system. When the team arrives, Gene Smithson, LE&I and Derek Padilla will manage the event.

Forest Service goal is to have a safe, peaceful gathering, mitigating as many impacts to communities, and forest resources as possible.

We've had great support from the Carson and Gila National forests and the Regional Office thus far. We sure appreciate this.

We will keep employees posted on this event. Please call me if you have any questions on this matter.

~Dolores~



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Subject NEW Legal Description for Rainbows

Old one reviewed and modified.

See attached legal description confirmed with Derek Padilla and Andy Lang @ 1:00pm, Weds. June 17th.



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