Wilderness Ranger Rendezvous July 9th – 12th 2006
Spotted Bear Ranger District, Flathead National Forest

July 9th

1500 – 1530 Welcome and Introductions
Chris Ryan

1530 – 1630 Introduction to the Bob Marshall Complex/Tour of Compound
Deb Mucklow and Tad Wehunt

1730 Dinner

1900 Update on the 8th Annual World Wilderness Congress from October 2005. Video from Dr. Ian Player

July 10th

0800 – 0900 Opportunities for International Wilderness Exchanges
Kearstin Edwards and TBA

0900 – 1015 Wilderness Across Agency Lines
Kyle Johnson

1015 – 1030 Break

1030 – 1130 Bear DNA Project in the Bob Marshall
Kate Kendall

1130 – 1230 Lunch

1230 – 1430 Divide into two groups and spend two hours at each session:

1. Safety and Stock
Harnessing and Driving Teams
Setting up a Stock Camp
Tad Wehunt and Patty Johnston

2. Tool re-handling and sharpening
Charlie Mabbott, Ian Barlow, Rich Owens

1730 Dinner

1830 Dutch Oven Cooking (Desserts)
July 11th 0800 – 1000  Video: Personal Safety
Demo Situation
Requirements for FPO/What is expected of an FPO?
What is happening in Region 1?
Pat Finnegan

1000 – 1630  Raft -Break into small groups and go into the field to
Discuss river management, campsites, and regulations.
Lunch on the water.

1730  Dinner

1900  Barn Dance

July 12th 0800 – 0930  Projects/Problems
Bob Marshall Foundation volunteers problems/benefits-
Carla Cline-Belski
Helispot rehab in wilderness – Kearstin Edwards

0930 – 1030  Update on NWPS, WSA’s, and proposed wilderness in
Region 1.
Chris Ryan, Regional Office

1030 – 1045  Break

1045 – 1145  Closing comments; the Spirit of Wilderness
Rick Bass, Author, Yaak Valley

1200  Get out of Dodge