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Date: August 30, 2012

Ms. Cyndi Tuell  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request, Case Number 12-1776-R

Dear Ms. Tuell:

This is in response to your FOIA request dated June 19, 2012, received by our FOIA Service Center on the same date. Your request has been assigned Case Number 12-1776-R. Please include this case number in all communications regarding your request.

You requested:

“all documents related to the request, issuance, or requirement by the Forest Service that any groups or individuals obtain a special use permit from the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest from January 1, 2012 through receipt of this email (today’s date). We are seeking any documents or communications from the Forest Service to any individuals or groups regarding either or both commercial or non-commercial special use permits including any permits that have been issued since January 1, 2012.”

Your FOIA request was clarified/perfected on July 30 and August 28 in telephone conversations with Tammy Slade, Forest FOIA Coordinator. Enclosed are 9 pages of responsive documents to your request. Pursuant to Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Subtitle A, Part 1, Subpart A, Appendix A, there is no charge for the enclosed records as the amount falls below the minimum amount required for the Forest Service to collect fees.

We feel this fully satisfies your request with our FOIA Service Center.

Sincerely,

for JAMES E. ZORNES  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosures

cc: A-S FOIA, A-S Recreation, A-S Ranger Districts



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**“Active” Recreation Special Use Permits  
Occurring on the Apache-Sitgreaves N.F. as of 08/30/2012  
Data Compiled from the INFRA Database (SUDS)**

**Associated Use Code Key:**

- 113 Organizational Camp
- 121 Isolated Cabin
- 123 Recreational Residence
- 133 Resort
- 138 Marina
- 143 Organizational Camp
- 153 Outfitting and Guiding Services
- 171 Target Range
- 172 Park or Playground
- 173 Golf Course
- 181 Recreation Event
- 191 Non-Commercial Group Use

<b>CONTACTNAME</b>	<b>AUTHID</b>	<b>STATUS_NAME</b>	<b>USE1</b>	<b>USERNAME1</b>
CONCERN, INCORPORATED	HEB4098-01	ISSUED	113	ORGANIZATION CAMP
MOUNTLURE PRESBYTERIAN PROPERTIES, INC.	SPR461	ISSUED	113	ORGANIZATION CAMP
***	ALP320	ISSUED	121	ISOLATED CABIN
***	ALP492	APP APPROVED	121	ISOLATED CABIN
***	ALP112	ISSUED	121	ISOLATED CABIN
***	ALP209	ISSUED	121	ISOLATED CABIN
***	SPR705	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR701	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR692	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR699	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR693	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR691	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR700	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR704	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR698	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR695	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR703	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR690	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR696	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR697	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR694	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR706	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR749	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR794	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	SPR824	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	CLI240	APP APPROVED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE

***	CLI241	APP APPROVED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	CLI552601	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	CLI552401	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	CLI549301	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
***	CLI518301	ISSUED	123	RECREATION RESIDENCE
Blue Wilderness Properties L.L.C.	ALP158	ISSUED	133	RESORT
LAW ENTERPRISES, INC.	SPR523	ISSUED	138	MARINA
LAW ENTERPRISES, INC.	SPR523-01	ISSUED	138	MARINA
TEEL, TAMARA	ALP501	ISSUED	138	MARINA
TEEL, TAMARA	ALP516	APP APPROVED	138	MARINA
Van Amburgh Jr. Inc.	BLK094	ISSUED	138	MARINA
Van Amburgh Jr. Inc.	BLK138	APP APPROVED	138	MARINA
CONCERN, INCORPORATED	BLK397	APP APPROVED	143	ORGANIZATIONAL CAMP
MISSION OF GRACE, INC.	LAK688	ISSUED	143	ORGANIZATIONAL CAMP
CAMP TATIYEE, INC.	LAK689	ISSUED	143	ORGANIZATIONAL CAMP
COTTONWOOD GULCH FOUNDATION	ALP442	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
MICHAEL ALLSOP dba SIX POINT OUTFITTERS	LAK79404	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
WILTBANK, EMER	ALP448	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Billy Wiltbank	ALP447	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Firriolo, Marco	BLK333	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
WILLIAMS dba ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL ELK HUNTS	LAK74704	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
U-TRAILTM	CLI225	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING

				SERVICE
Torreon Golf Club, LLC, Torreon Equestrian Center	LAK87501	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
WILLIAMS,K DBA PORTER MOUNTAIN STABLES, LLC	LAK73905	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
McClain, Bill	ALP454	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Stewart	LAK87302	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Pondersosa Outfitters & Guide Service	ALP456	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Tom Klumker	ALP457	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
UNITED STATES OUTFITTERS, Inc.	ALP460	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
FELDT, PAT	ALP462	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
MORENO, THOMAS P.	CLI226	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Daric Knight	SPR763	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
WESTERN OUTFITTERS	ALP465	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
TAPIA, SONNY	SPR777	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
JOHN WHITLOW dba W-4 OUTFITTERS	LAK77004	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Trophy Outfitters	SPR779	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
X DIAMOND RANCH, LLC	SPR780	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
WILLIAM LONG	BLK339	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE

JACOBS, DENNIS M	CLI228	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
NEW MEXICO PRO BIG GAME HUNTING	SPR783	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
STEVE CHAPPELL dba CHAPPELL GUIDING SERVICE	LAK78204	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
GAME RANGER OUTFITTERS, L.L.C.	LAK79504	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
JERRY V. BISHOP dba Game Trails O&G Services L.L.C.	ALP469	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
TAPIA, JODY	SPR791	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
BARRETT, JONATHAN	SPR792	APP APPROVED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
PACK-N-HORNS	SPR793	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
FULL DRAW GUIDES AND OUTFITTERS	LAK88001	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
HUNT HARD OUTFITTERS	SPR798	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
BARRETT, JONATHAN	SPR803	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
ERHART, JUSTIN	SPR804	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Arizona Big Game Hunts	SPR818	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
KRUMWIEDE, CRAIG & CATHY	ALP494	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
SHANE KOURY dba KOURY'S GUIDE SERVICE	LAK81505	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
EMERALD	SPR826	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
PERRY HUNSAKER	SPR829	APP	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING

		APPROVED		SERVICE
Lucier, Jeanette	ALP500	APP APPROVED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
SUNDOWNER GUIDE SERVICE	LAK89201	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
DAVIS, M C	BLK394	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
RAMEY, WAYNE	BLK405	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Strole, Michael	BLK404	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Delporto	ALP511	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
WALKER, REX	SPR839	APP APPROVED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
DIERINGER, SAM	CLI242	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
BIGFOOT BACK COUNTRY TOURS	LAK899	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
KROGH, GREG M.	SPR842	APP APPROVED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
JENKINS, WILMA	CLI243	ISSUED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Rhoton	BLK412	APP APPROVED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
JAMES BEDLION	SPR850	APP APPROVED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
Ogle, Bryant	BLK416	APP APPROVED	153	OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE
ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT	LAK11902	APP APPROVED	171	TARGET RANGE
TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE	LAK14901	ISSUED	172	PARK OR PLAYGROUND
NAVJAO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	BLK202	ISSUED	172	PARK OR PLAYGROUND

Moyers	ALP452	ISSUED	173	GOLF COURSE
Pinedale Heritage, Inc., David	LAK89101	ISSUED	181	RECREATION EVENT
NGSPA CHUKAR ASSOCIATION	SPR838	ISSUED	181	RECREATION EVENT
Purtee, Teresa	BLK409	APP APPROVED	181	RECREATION EVENT
SAGUARO,PHOENIX,SO.N.M. BRITTNEY CLUB	SPR845	ISSUED	181	RECREATION EVENT
GC WOLF RECOVERY PROJECT/NELSON, EMILY	LAK900	ISSUED	181	RECREATION EVENT
NGSPA CHUKAR ASSOCIATION	SPR851	APP APPROVED	181	RECREATION EVENT
DESERT GSP	SPR852	APP APPROVED	181	RECREATION EVENT
***	BLK383	ISSUED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	BLK385	ISSUED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	SPR832	ISSUED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	SPR835	ISSUED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	ALP512	APP APPROVED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	ALP513	APP APPROVED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	SPR846	ISSUED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	BLK411	ISSUED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	SPR849	ISSUED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	SPR848	ISSUED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE
***	BLK417	APP APPROVED	191	NON-COMMERCIAL GROUP USE

**\*\*\*Non Commercial Group Use.** Examples of non-commercial ventures/ uses include; but are not limited to: Privately owned recreational residences, weddings, family reunions, church socials, rallies, gatherings, etc.



## **Ward, Shanea -FS**

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**From:** Whitney Wiltbank <whitney@sprucedaleranch.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2012 11:13 AM  
**To:** Ward, Shanea -FS  
**Subject:** Barrel Train  
**Attachments:** Pictures for Proposal.docx

Hello Shauna,

Thanks for returning my call this morning, and I look forward to hearing back from you on this proposition. In an effort to help please patrons at the Law's Big Lake Store and boost business for both of us, we want permission for a free offering to the public that come to the Big Lake Store. The two options we have discussed, and you can tell us which one you prefer, are:

- Free pony rides
  - Pony led at walk by Sprucedale Wrangler (See Figure 3 in attachment)
  - We would use existing trail that leads from store to parking lot NW of store
  - Insurance Waiver will be signed prior to ride
  - Forest Service is already on as additionally insured
- Free barrel trail rides
  - ATV pulls at 2-3 miles per hour 50 gallon drums that have been built as train (See Figure 1 in attachment)
  - We would like to pick up the children at Big Lake Store meander our way to parking lot NW of Store then turn around and go back to store
  - ATV has OHV sticker and insurance
  - Insurance Waiver will be signed prior to ride
  - Forest Service is already on as additionally insured

We would like to do it 2-3 times a week for 3-4 hours. We would like to do it Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10am-2pm. We would also like to do it on Holiday weekends. We would like to do it from Memorial Day to the end of October. We would like to put a sandwich board (See Figure 2) with the free offering at the Big Lake entrance...intersection of FR 113 & FR 115. The amount of participants will be determined by how many campers want the free offering. Thanks for your time and please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Whitney C. Wiltbank, CPA  
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Date: May 30, 2012

Whitney Wiltbank  
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Dear Mr. Wiltbank:

I am responding to your email May 10, 2012 in which you proposed to provide barrel or pony rides on National Forest Land located on the Springerville Ranger District. Specifically, you proposed to offer free pony rides leading from the Big Lake Store to the parking area northwest of the store. The second activity that you proposed was to offer free barrel rides from the Big Lake Store to the parking area located northwest of the store.

I hereby reject your proposals for the reason stated below. My determination is based upon review and evaluation of your proposals and advice from other Forest service staff and specialists.

I have determined that your proposals fails to meet one or more of the initial or second-level pre-application screening criteria specified by Federal regulation (36 CFR 251.(e)), against which all special use proposals must be evaluated.

1. The proposal is inconsistent with laws, regulations, orders, policies of National Forest Service lands, other federal laws and applicable State or local Health and sanitation laws. Livestock are not allowed in the Big Lake Recreation Area.
2. The proposal poses a serious or substantial risk to public health and safety. These activities are proposed for the Big Lake Store parking area. The parking area receives a high volume of use from campers, fisherman and visitors. The conflicting uses between pony/barrel rides and visitor use the parking area poses a high risk to public safety.
3. The proposal would unreasonably conflict or interfere with administrative use by the Forest Service, other scheduled or authorized uses of the National Forest lands. The proposed activities conflicts with the authorized use of the parking area at the Big Lake Store and the user made trail currently used by fisherman and campers.

I will not consider this proposal any further, and I am returning it to you along with all supporting documentation.

Rejection of your unsolicited proposal is **not** subject to administrative appeal (FSH 2709.11, sec 12.4).

Sincerely,

MARCIA L. PFLEIDERER  
Springerville District Ranger

Enclosure: Proposal

cc: Ryan Domsalla

