

Northern Rocky Mountain Retiree's Association

Mission Ideas

- I. Connections**
 - A. Forum to stay connected with Forest Service retirees**
 - B. Forum to stay connected with Forest Service employees**
 - C. Forum to stay connected with other State and Federal programs**
 - D. Linkage to the community**
 - E. Keep abreast of current and/or proposed land management policies, procedures and projects related to management of forest and rangeland ecosystems by hosting subject matter experts on a regular basis.**
- II. Advocacy Role**
 - A. Advocates for Forest Service Retirees**
 - 1. Policy and/or Legislation that potentially impacts pensions**
 - 2. Policy and/or Legislation that potentially affects retiree benefits**
 - 3. Policy and/or Legislation that could reduce or eliminate rights**
 - B. Advocates for current Forest Service employees**
 - 1. Monitoring policy or legislation that has potential adverse impacts on the Forest Service workforce**
 - 2. Monitor policy or programs that impact the ability of Forest Service employees to effectively execute their mission**
 - 3. Raise awareness when policies are unfair, unethical or unlawful**
 - C. Advocates for the owners of the Public Lands (citizens of the U.S.)**
 - 1. Abdication or transfer of Federal role in land management**
 - 2. Departure from the laws governing how these lands will be managed**
 - 3. Sale or transfer of federal lands to states or private owners**
 - 4. Policies that degrade forest and rangeland ecosystems through exploitation**
 - 5. Policies that eliminate or reduce the workforce to the levels that impact the ability of the Forest Service to deliver the appropriate level of management and protection**
 - 6. Funding levels that do not provide the required resources for appropriate management and protection of these lands**
- III. Funding worthy causes**
 - 7. Forest Service history projects**
 - 8. Conservation education**