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**Date:** August 14, 2023

Dear Plumas National Forest Neighbor,

USDA-Plumas National Forest (PNF) is initiating a 30-day scoping period in response to a proposal from the Plumas Disc Golf Association to construct an 18-hole disc golf course at the existing Cascade Trailhead recreation site (section 26, township 25N, range 9E). The project proposes to install the disc golf course to increase the multi-recreational use options of the existing Cascade Trailhead site. The course, which is tentatively named the Cascade Disc Golf Course, would be designed to the standards of the Professional Disc Golf Association. It would include 18 baskets and 18 tee pad locations. Nine holes would be located on the south side of the road while an additional nine holes would be established on the north side to help keep discs away from the road (see attached map).

In addition to the expansion of recreation opportunities, several supplemental actions would assist in making much needed forest health and recreational access improvements for the Cascade Day Use Area. The proposed North Quincy Wildfire Resilience Project includes forest thinning and fuels reduction that would consist primarily of vegetation treatments and prescribed fire on PNF lands around and within the recreation site. Hand thinning would be conducted in sensitive or difficult areas to access. Additional details on thinning and fuels reduction treatments for the North Quincy Wildfire Resilience Project can be found here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/plumas/?project=62659>.

Repairs and maintenance to PNF system road 25N48X would be included in this proposed Cascade Disc Golf Course project. These road improvements would entail adding gravel, smoothing and shaping surfaces, adding drainage features where needed, delineating the parking area, and providing signage for the parking area. Additional supplemental actions include posting signage to provide information about the disc golf course, providing fire prevention education, no smoking and fire restriction information, reinforcing best practices on PNF such as Leave No Trace, and warning visitors about flying discs in the immediate area.

We are asking for comments and concerns about this project. Comments will be used to identify issues for the proposed project. National Environmental Policy Act requirements for this proposal are outlined in 36 CFR 220.6. To assist PNF in identifying and considering issues and concerns for the proposed project, comments should be as specific as possible.

#### **How to Comment and Timeframe:**

For your comments to be incorporated most effectively, we would appreciate receiving them by **September 15, 2023**. Your comments should be forwarded to Alex Terry, Trails Coordinator, Mt. Hough Ranger District, 39696 Highway 70, Quincy, CA 95971, (530) 283-7625. Comments may be (1) mailed; (2) hand delivered between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays; or (3) emailed to [Alexander.Terry@usda.gov](mailto:Alexander.Terry@usda.gov). Please include "Cascade Disc Golf Course" in the subject line of your email.



The proposed Cascade Disc Golf Project has also been listed in the Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA), which is available for viewing online at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/plumas/?project=63472>.

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, are considered part of the public record on this proposal and would be available for public inspection (Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21).

Thank you for your interest in the management of Plumas National Forest.

Sincerely,

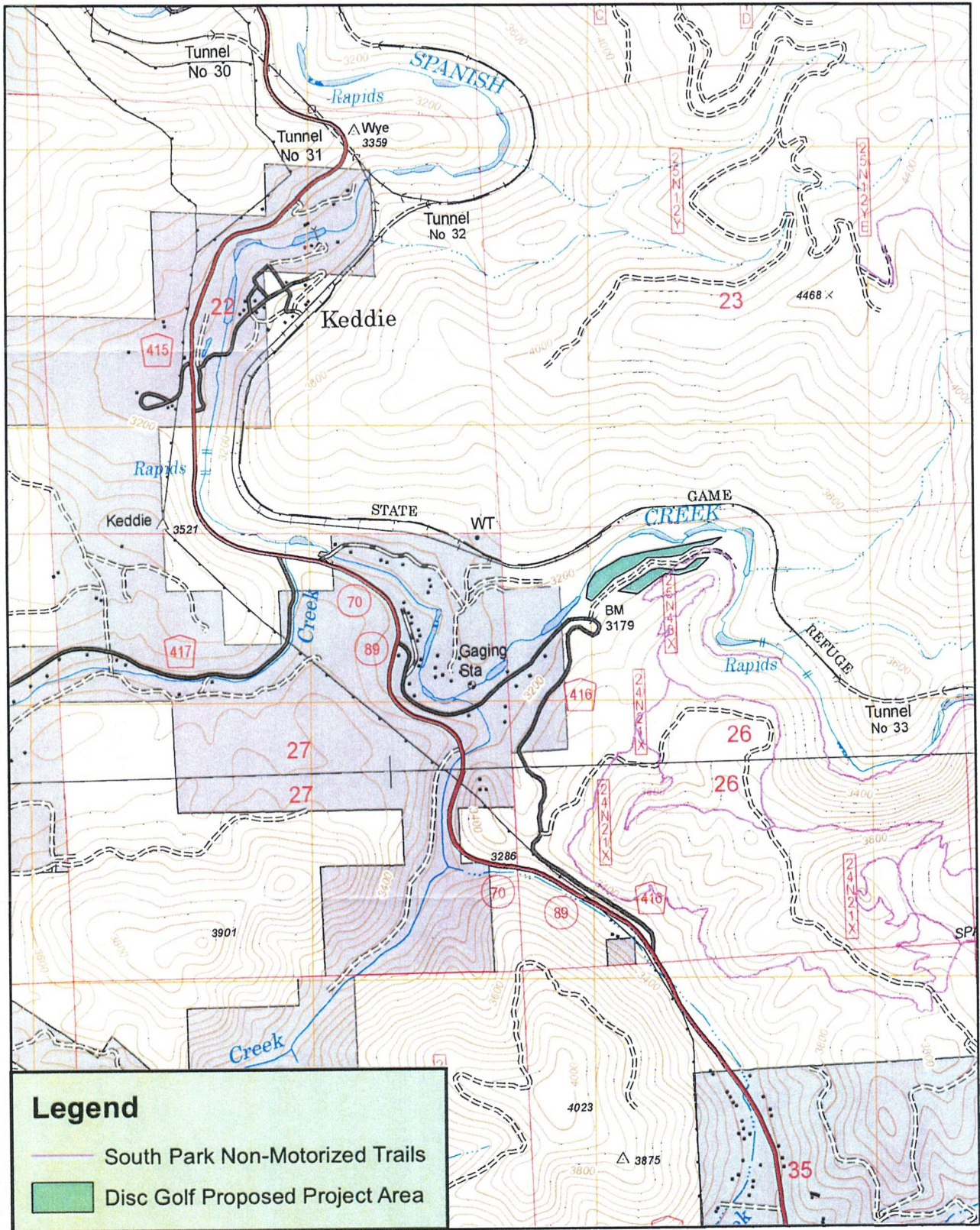
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# Proposed Cascade Disc Golf Course



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