APPENDIX C: LONE PINE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Advisory Committee Membership

Planning Committee Public Members
Mike Baker
Steve Barrett
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Planning Committee FWP Members
Dave Landstrom, Region One
Kirsten Shelton, Helena

Lone Pine Management Plan Committee Charter

March 15, 2002

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) has begun the process of developing a long-range, comprehensive management plan for Lone Pine State Park. This plan will be written for the purpose of creating a framework in which specific management activities will be proposed and implemented over the next seven to ten years. An ad hoc committee, consisting of up to three Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) employees and up to five non-FWP volunteer members, will be formed to assist in an advisory capacity in the drafting of this plan. Non-FWP committee members will be selected to represent a diversity of park users and interests. FWP members will consist of Region One Parks Division employees and a member of the Helena Parks Division management team. Additional FWP employees may be consulted for specific information pertaining to park resources.

The mission of the management plan committee will be to identify park issues and trends, and to formulate management alternatives for addressing them. The committee will be asked to identify and select alternatives from a balanced perspective, considering funding, staff, resource needs, and community desires.

These alternatives will be incorporated into the management plan and will guide future projects and activities at Lone Pine State Park. These alternatives will not be binding, as FWP is ultimately responsible for the management of Lone Pine, but they will be crucial in helping FWP to meet the needs and desires of Lone Pine's constituency.

Committee members will be asked to commit to monthly meetings from May of 2002 through September of 2002. Meetings will be scheduled to accommodate member schedules. Utilizing the input from these meetings, FWP will draft a management plan during this period, with a first draft being completed in October of 2002 for the

committee's review. A second draft will be available for public comment by November 30, 2002. A final management plan will be delivered to the FWP director for approval by January 1, 2003.

Group communications and public announcements will be handled out of the office of David Landstrom, Region One Park Operations Supervisor.