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NEWS RELEASE

RESORT ACCOMMODATIONS PROPOSED FOR WHITE PASS

Applications will be accepted for the development and operation of a new resort, including a lodge and service station, with optional provision for cabins, motel and trailer court, at White Pass on the Tieton District of the Snoqualmie National Forest, according to L. O. Barrett, Forest Supervisor. White Pass is on State Highway #5, 112 miles from Seattle via Cayuse Pass, 23 miles east of Packwood, and 55 miles west of Yakima, Washington.

The proposed resort site at elevation 4,470 feet is directly across the nighway from the currently operating White Pass ski area. It extends from the highway to a point near the shore of White Pass Lake. To meet public need for overnight facilities, the U. S. Forest Service has designated this location for commercial development and operation. At this time a detailed "prospectus" describing the proposed development, and inviting applications and bids, is being circulated among interested people.

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The applicant must present a proposed plan of development describing the various facilities and structures he proposes to provide, a time schedule of completion, and his bid on the amount he will offer to pay as an operating fee.

All applications and bids must be submitted in writing to the Forest Supervisor, Snoqualmie National Forest, Room 208, 905 - Second Avenue Building, Seattle 4, Washington, on or before 2:00 P.M. on July 16, 1962.