

USFS may rent out remote Lookout

The U.S. Forest Service wants to know the public's opinion about charging a fee for the rental of Sardine Lookout in the Tahoe National Forest.

Sardine Lookout would be the second lookout available for the public to rent, the first being Calpine Lookout, which is also on the Sierraville Ranger District. The proposed nightly fee is \$45.

The Sardine Fire Lookout was built in 1935 and is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Lookout has two twin beds, a table and fire finder pedestal, styled after originals from the Calpine Fire Lookout. There is a fire pit, picnic table and vault toilet. The area is very remote, with tremendous views and solitude.

Comments regarding this fee proposal should be sent to Quentin Youngblood at qyoungblood@fs.fed.us by Feb. 7.