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ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR
JAN. 6-9 AT WHITEFISH

MISSOULA, Mont.--

An Oregon lawyer who specializes in forest products law and a University of Missouri law professor will discuss various aspects of land use and related environmental problems and solutions during the third annual Continuing Legal Education (CLE) and Ski Conference for attorneys Jan. 6-9 at Big Mountain, Whitefish, Mont.

Program participants will include James P. Rogers, an attorney from Portland, Ore., who is also an expert on labor law for employers, and James W. Jeans, a law professor at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

So far, conference preregistrations have come from attorneys in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Minnesota.

Registration for the CLE and Ski Conference, which is co-sponsored by the State Bar Association and the University of Montana School of Law, will be the evening of Jan. 5 and the morning of Jan. 6 at Big Mountain, north of Whitefish.

Jeans, who also is an attorney, will keynote the opening session of the conference from 8-10 a.m. Jan. 6 with a discussion of problem identification and the competing values involved in land use areas such as multiple use, preservation, conservation and utilization. He also will discuss functional problems and control programs pertaining to air and water pollution from 8-10 a.m. Jan. 8.

Rogers will answer the question, "Is the exhaustion of administrative remedies a prerequisite to other action?", between 4:30-6:30 p.m. Jan. 6. He will focus other remarks from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Jan. 8 on problems involved with use of forests, including some consideration of herbicides and pesticides.

A panel composed of speakers participating in the four-day program will highlight the final session of the conference from 8-10:30 a.m. Jan. 9 with a discussion of difficult decisions involved in attaining and preserving environmental quality.

Robert E. Sullivan, UM law school dean and conference coordinator, said daylight hours not utilized for formal environmental discussions will be reserved for skiing or other recreational activities for conference participants and their wives.

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