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KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST
31374 US Hwy 2
Libby, MT 59923
Forest Supervisor's Order

**CLOSURE ORDER – TRAIL RESTRICTIONS**
**FIRE RELATED HAZARDS**

**For Public Safety the Granite Lake National Forest System Trail # 136, in the Vicinity of the Klatawa Fire, is closed to public use and travel due to hazards from past fire activity.**

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered by the Kootenai National Forest, **Libby Ranger District**, in Lincoln County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as **Exhibit A**, and herby incorporated into the order. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect until rescinded.

## 36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest System Trails
## Being on the trail [Title 36, 261.55(a)]

The below listed area closure associated with the Klatawa Fire, is closed to all public travel for public safety due to hazards from recent wildfire activity.

## Description of Area Restricted to National Forest Access

**For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on NFS Trail #136, Granite Lake Trail located in Township 58N Range 32W Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 22, 27 as described below:**

- The entire length of the Granite Lake Trail #136, starting at the Granite Lake Trailhead and ending at Granite Lake.

## Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done this 5 day of November, 2015 by:

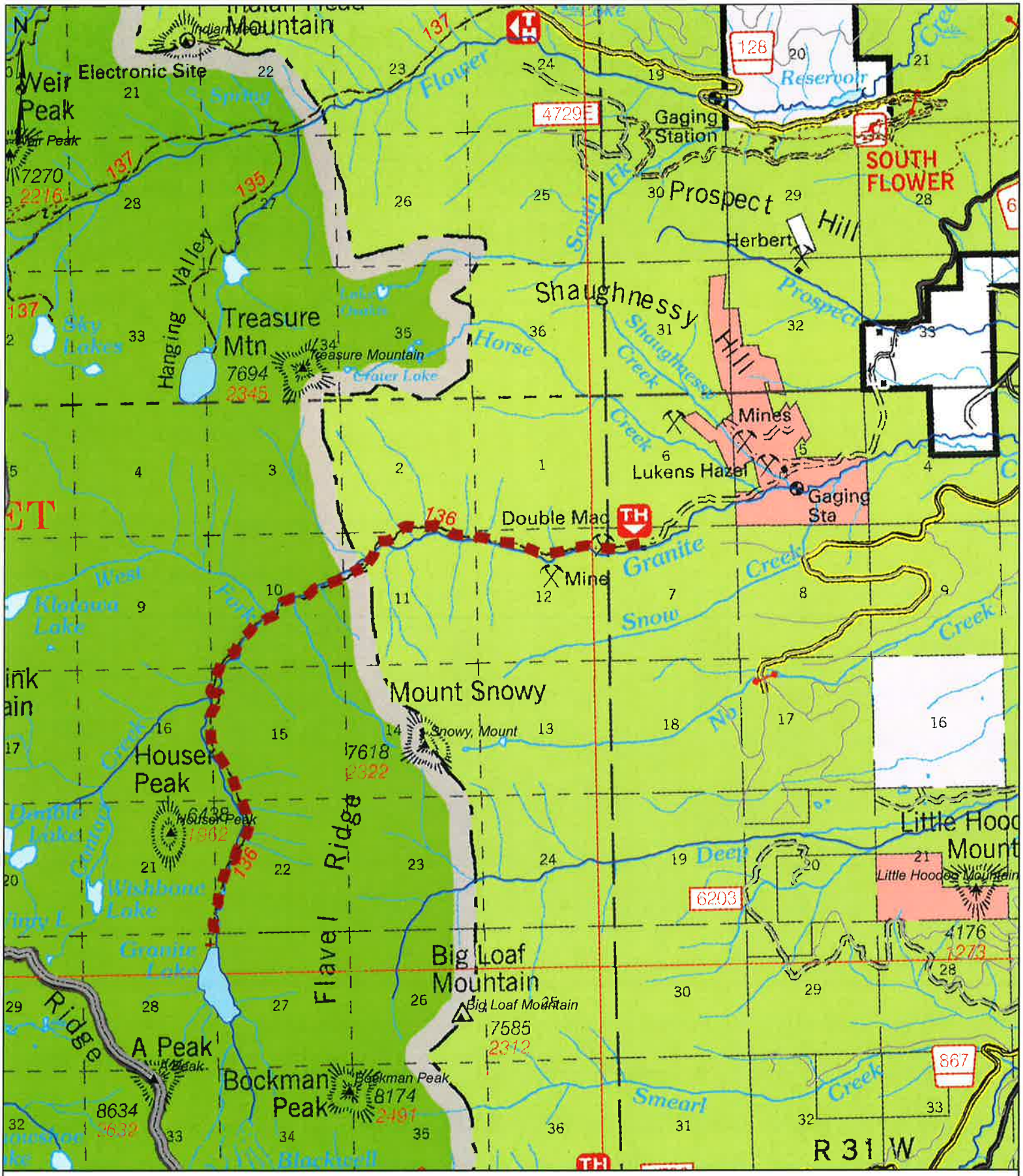
CHRISTOPHER S. SAVAGE
Forest Supervisor
Kootenai National Forest

## Penalty:

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

## Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.




# Trail 136 Closure

**LEGEND**

Closed trail

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