

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST
650 Wolfpack Way
Kalispell, MT 59901
Forest Supervisor's Order

AREA CLOSURE ORDER – BEAR CLOSURE AREA

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restriction is in effect on the **Hungry Horse – Glacier View Ranger District** on the Flathead National Forest, Flathead County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as **Exhibit A**, and hereby incorporated into the order. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

1. 36 CFR 216.53(e) – Special Closures - Going into or being upon any area which is closed for the protection of:

Public health or safety. [Title 36 CFR 216.53(e)]

Description of Restricted National Forest Access

For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on any National Forest System Trail, National Forest System Road, or within the boundaries of the closure area defined as Forest Service managed lands within Flathead County, State of Montana Sections 1, 2, 11, PB 37, PB 38, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, PB39, T31N, R19W; Sections 36, T32N, R19W; Section 30, 31, 32, T32N, R18W; and Section PB43, PB42, 7, T31N, R18W.

- National Forest System lands east of US Highway 2, starting from the northern boundary of NFS road 11067 to NFS Road 10325 and stretching east to the Great Bear Wilderness boundary, south to the Coram Experimental Forest boundary.
- The following FSR roads will be closed, including all roadways and trails departing from them:
 - FSR 11065A, known locally as “Pack Trail”;
 - FSR 2863, known locally as “Hog Haven”;
 - FSR 2805 known locally as “Belton Point Road”;
 - FSR 11011 known locally as “Halfmoon Lake Road”;
 - FSR 632 known locally as “Belton Ski Course”;
 - FSR 10325 known locally as “Ryan Road”;
- The unofficial trail way that extends from 590A is closed past the Coram Experimental Forest Boundary.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Owners or lessees of land in area.

Done at Kalispell, Montana this 30TH day of June 2016

By: _____



JANE DARNELL

Deputy Regional Forester

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification:

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

EXHIBIT A

