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Area Closure Due to Bear Activities

KALISPELL, MT., June 30, 2016 – National Forest System lands located east of US. Hwy 2 and south of the West Glacier community are closed to public use. This area is commonly known as the Green Gate/Half Moon trail system and includes the following Forest System Roads (FSR): # 11065A "Pack Trail"; # 2863 "Hog Haven"; # 2805 "Belton Point Road";# 11011 "Halfmoon Lake Road"; # 632 "Belton Ski Course"; and #10325 "Ryan Road".

Landowners or lessees of land in this area are exempted from this closure and can use these roads to access their property. This road restriction is in place for public safety due to bear activity in the closure area and will remain in place while officials investigate a bear incident that occurred on June 29, 2016.

Anyone with questions about these closures or information about other bear activity in the area should contact their local forest service office.

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