Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
Dillon Ranger District
Dillon, Montana

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the described National Forest System Area, Roads, and Trails located on the Dillon Ranger District of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This order is supplemental to and does not rescind or replace those restrictions enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. The closure order will be effective as of the date of signature.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The Restricted Area is defined as all National Forest System Land within the Italian Peaks Recommended Wilderness Area as described in the attached legal description.

This Restricted Area is shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order. This Order is necessary to implement the February 12, 2010 Record of Decision Enacting the Forest Plan Travel Management Direction for Certain Areas of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.

PROHIBITIONS:

The following specific 36 CFR 261 Subpart B Prohibitions are being put into effect to implement the management direction of the Forest Plan within the Italian Peaks Recommended Wilderness Area.

36 CFR 261.55 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS

1) It is prohibited to use or operate wheeled or motorized vehicles designated to transport people within the area shown in the Italian Peaks area as described in the legal description (Attachment A) and map (Attachment B) of this order. 36 CFR 261.55(b)

36 CFR 261.56 USE OF VEHICLES OFF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS

2) It is prohibited to use or operate wheeled or motorized vehicles off of a designated National Forest System road in the Italian Peaks area as described in the legal description (Attachment A) and map (Attachment B) of this order. 36 CFR 261.56

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited restriction.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer, or member of an organization rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.
Done at Dillon, Montana this 29th day of June, 2017.

MELANY GLOSSA
Forest Supervisor
Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

PENALTY:

Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

NOTIFICATION:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Boundary Description

ITALIAN PEAKS RECOMMENDED WILDERNESS AREA

Beaverhead National Forest

Northern Region

Forest Service

U. S. Department of Agriculture

March 2017
ITALIAN PEAKS RECOMMENDED WILDERNESS AREA

This description is to be utilized for the creation of the Italian Peaks Wilderness and in conjunction with the map generated herefrom shall govern all boundaries of the recommended wilderness area.

Geographic coordinates recited are referenced to the North American Datum of 1983: NAD83 (2011). Where Public Land Survey System boundaries are referenced, Bureau of Land Management, Manual of Survey Instructions, standard procedures will be used to define the legal section lines and corners. In cases where offset calls from features are used to define a line, the offset line shall be determined from the centerline, base or top of the existing feature.

This is the perimeter description of the boundary for the proposed Italian Peaks Wilderness located in Township 15 South, Ranges 11 and 12 West, Township 16 South, Ranges 10, 11 and 12 West and Township 17 South, Ranges 10 and 11 West, Principal Meridian, Montana (P.M.M.), Beaverhead County, and managed by the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests.

Beginning at the corner of Section 12 and Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 11 West, Protracted Block (P.B.) 42 and P.B. 46, unsurveyed Township 16 South, Range 10 West, said corner being the true point of beginning (P.O.B.)

Course: P.O.B.-1
thence, westerly through Township 16 South, Range 11 West on the section lines between Section 12 and Section 13, Section 11 and Section 14 to point 1, the intersection with a line parallel with and 150 feet northeasterly of National Forest System Road (N.F.S.R.) 657;

Course: 1-2
thence, southeasterly trending parallel with and 150 feet offset of the centerline of said road to its terminus, said terminus being at approximate Latitude: 44° 26' 41.5" N., Longitude: 112° 54' 33.7" W., offset 150 feet around said terminus, continuing northwesterly trending parallel with and 150 feet offset of the centerline of said road to point 2, the intersection with the section line between Section 11 and Section 14;

Course: 2-3
thence, westerly on the section line between Section 11 and Section 14, Section 10 and Section 15, Section 9 and Section 16 to point 3, the corner of Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17;

Course: 3-4
thence, northerly on the section line between Section 8 and Section 9 to point 4, the corner of Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9;

Course: 4-5
thence, westerly on the section line between Section 5 and Section 8 to point 5, the corner of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8;

Course: 5-6
thence, northerly on the section line between Section 5 and Section 6 to point 6, the corner of Section 5 and Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 11 West, Section 31 and Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 11 West;

Course: 6-7
thence, northerly through Township 15 South, Range 11 West on the section lines between Section 31 and Section 32, Section 29 and Section 30, Section 19 and Section 20 to point 7, the corner of Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20;
Course: 7-8
thence, westerly on the section line between Section 18 and Section 19 to point 8, the corner of Section 18 and Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 11 West, P.B. 43 and P.B. 45, unsurveyed Township 15 South, Range 12 West;

Course: 8-9
thence, westerly through unsurveyed Township 15 South, Range 12 West to point 9, the intersection with the Continental Divide at Latitude: 44° 31' 20.69" N., approximate Longitude: 113° 00' 22.1" W., said point on the boundary between the states of Idaho and Montana at approximate mile 559.92 of the survey of said state boundary line;

Course: 9-10
thence, southeasterly trending, changing to northeasterly trending, on the Continental Divide, on the boundary between the states of Idaho and Montana, to point 10, said point at Latitude: 44° 27' 00.11" N., approximate Longitude: 112° 49' 00.5" W., at approximate mile 585.65 of the survey of said state boundary line;

Course: 10-11
thence, westerly through unsurveyed Township 16 South, Range 10 West to point 11, the intersection with a line parallel with and 1000 feet northeasterly of N.F.S.R. 3927, said point at Latitude: 44° 27' 00.09" N., approximate Longitude: 112° 51' 53.9" W.;

Course: 11-12
thence, southeasterly parallel with and 1000 feet offset of the centerline of said road to its terminus, offset 1000 feet around said terminus, continuing westerly, changing to northwesterly, parallel with and 1000 feet offset of the centerline of said road to point 12, said point at Latitude: 44° 27' 00.07" N., approximate Longitude: 112° 52' 23.8" W.;

Course: 12-P.O.B.
thence, westerly to the point of beginning, the corner of Section 12 and Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 11 West, P.B. 42 and P.B. 46, unsurveyed Township 16 South, Range 10 West, P.M.M.

Described Recommended Wilderness Area containing 25,275 acres, more or less.

END OF DESCRIPTION

This description was compiled utilizing the Morrison Lake, Island Butte, Cottonwood Creek, Eighteenmile Peak, Deadman Lake and Scott Peak 7.5 minute U.S.F.S. quadrangle maps and U.S.F.S. GIS data files. The boundary recitations and acreage listed herein are the product of GIS data analysis and not the result of an official boundary survey.

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