

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST
Pintler Ranger District
Philipsburg, Montana

Order No. 2015-D8-011

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from August 14, 2015 until October 31, 2015 unless rescinded earlier.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures: It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the Protection of “Public Health and Safety” (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).

The purpose of this order is to ensure public health and safety from wildfire and during fire suppression activities associated with the Scotchmans Gulch Fire.

This order will remain in effect from August 14, 2015 until October 31, 2015 unless rescinded earlier upon completion of fire suppression activities.

Area Description:

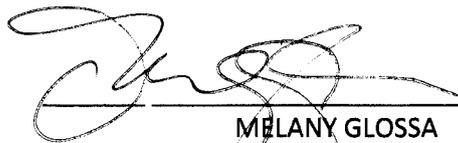
Forest Road no. 5156 located in T8N, R15W, Section 30 for the entire length and all associated spur roads including road no. 78547 and no.78548; approximately twenty (20) miles northwest of Philipsburg is closed for public safety due to fire suppression activities.

Exemptions:

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

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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 14th day of August, 2015.



MELANY GLOSSA
Forest Supervisor

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, 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.

