

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST
1801 N. 1ST
HAMILTON, MONTANA 59840
FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50, the following acts are prohibited while operating a watercraft on Como Lake within the Darby Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest. The purpose of this order is for safety of the public on Como Lake.

1. Failure to have an adequate number of personal flotation devices, (PFD). One PFD is required per occupant of the boat. 261.53 (e)
2. Operating a watercraft in a careless, reckless, or unsafe manner. 261.53 (e)
3. Operating watercraft in excess of a slow, wakeless speed within 150 feet of another boat, dock, launching area, designated slow area, person, swimming area, swimmer, skier, or fisherman.
4. Operating a boat without proper safety equipment as required by state law.
5. Possessing or operating a motorized watercraft within a posted beach or swimming area.

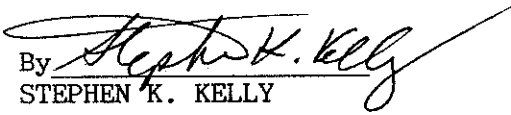
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Forest Administrative Personnel.

The above restriction is necessary for the safety of the general public using Lake Como.

Done at Hamilton, Montana, this 18th day of June, 1997.

SULA R.D.
Date Received

By 
STEPHEN K. KELLY
Forest Supervisor
Bitterroot National Forest

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Violation of this order is prohibited by the provisions of the regulations cited, and under 7 USC 1011 (f), 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3571. Any violation is subject to punishment by fine of not more than \$5000, or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.

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