

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST
 1801 N. First Street
 Hamilton, MT 59840
 Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(a) the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Darby Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest. This closure is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.56 – Use of Vehicles off National Forest System Roads:

When provided by an order, it is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System roads (Title 36 CFR 261.56).

- Note – for the purposes of this order snowmobiles are not considered vehicles.

Area Description:

All National Forest Land within the following described area: Lake Como Recreation area. Included in this area, but not limited to, are all the lands in the lakebed below high water mark. Legal Description: Sections 35 and 36, T4N, R22W. Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, T4N, R21W. Section 6, T3N, R21W.

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

1. Persons visiting that portion of Lake Como Recreation Area below high water mark east of Woods Cabin on both the north and south shores. Boulders running in a line perpendicular to the lakeshore on both the north and south shores delineate this area.
2. Persons with a permit issued by a Forest officer specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Forest Administrative Personnel.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 7th day of January, 2003.

By: David T. Bull
 DAVID T. BULL
 Forest Supervisor
 Bitterroot National Forest

Penalty

Violation of these regulations or the conditions of any permit issued thereunder is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 or six months imprisonment, 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.