

ORDER NO. 99-03-23

**TRAILS RESTRICTION**  
**BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST**  
**WISDOM RANGER DISTRICT**  
 &  
**BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST**  
**SULA RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Trails described in this order within the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Wisdom Ranger District and the Bitterroot National Forest, Sula Ranger District until further notice.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.55b, the trails described as Chief Joseph Pass Cross Country Ski Trails prohibit possessing animals (CFR 261.58(s)) on the ski trails listed below during the period November 1 - April 15. (Reason: to prevent damage to groomed ski trails and assure skier safety.)

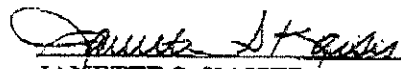
Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (4) Any federal, state, local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.


**Location description:** The following cross country ski trails encompassed within the area beginning in T2S, R19W, Sections 1, 2, 3, and portions of 34 and 35; and T2S, R18W, Section 6 including the cross country ski trails located on the Bitterroot National Forest within the area of T2S, R19W, North portions of Sections 34 and 35 administered by the Wisdom Ranger District of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest will be closed to the possession of animals for their entire length:

Continental Divide Trail	Sunny Meadow Loop	Connecting Meadow
Moose Trail	Timber Trail	Cut-Thru Trail
Sentinel Meadow	Picnic Meadow Loop	Lost Trail Loop
Gold Meadow Loop	Vista View Trail	Joseph Creek Trail
Joseph Creek - Lower Loop	Middle Fork Trail	Banshee Trail
Whoopee Trail	Scooter Creek Trail	E-Z Trail

Done at Dillon, Montana, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000

  
 JANETTE S. KAISER  
 Forest Supervisor  
 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

*Hamilton*  
 Done at Dillon, Montana, this 28 day of March, 2000

*for*   
 ROD RICHARDSON  
 Forest Supervisor  
 Bitterroot National Forest

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 a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months or both.