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## Round Meadow Ski Trails Closed Due to Logging Operations

In an effort to reduce the spread and severity of a Mountain Pine Beetle outbreak, timber harvest activity is scheduled to begin in the Round Meadow area Monday January 9. During these operations all trails within the Round Meadow Recreation Area will be closed to protect public for safety.

Once adequate snow accumulates, alternate ski trails will be groomed and open to the public approximately 3 miles west of Round Meadow Recreation Area on Star Meadow Road 539. A small parking lot will be available on the south side of Star Meadow Road at the intersection with Hill Meadow Road 2929 about 5 miles of groomed ski trails are on the north side of Star Meadow Road on the Forest Road 11208 system.

Once logging operations are complete, Round Meadow Trails will be reopened. Logging is tentatively scheduled to continue intermittently throughout 2012.

Tally Lake Ranger District Staff thanks the public for their patience during this operation.

For more information, contact the Tally Lake Ranger District at 758-5204.

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