

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
CHALLIS-YANKEE FORK RANGER DISTRICT**

FOREST TRAIL CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice.

1. Using any motor vehicle, other than an over-snow vehicle, on the trail described below and depicted on the attached map. **36 CFR 261.55(b).**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Toolbox-Herd Creek Trail (4051) from its intersection with the Sage Brush Trail (4189) in the SW ¼ of Section 29, T. 9 N., R. 19 E., to the Salmon-Challis National Forest Boundary in the NW ¼ of Section 29, T. 9 N., R. 19 E.

The above described trail is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, in Custer County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

The purpose for this closure is to comply with a December 5, 2011, injunction and order (CV 4:10-26-E-REB) issued in the United States District Court of Idaho. The injunction closes this route to motor vehicle use to protect natural resources pending completion of supplemental analysis and compliance with the Forest Service 2005 Travel Management Rule (36 CFR Parts 212, 251, 261, 295, Travel Management; Designated Routes and Areas for Motor Vehicle Use.)

DEFINITIONS:

“Motor Vehicle” is defined under 36 CFR 212.1 as any vehicle which is self-propelled, other than (1) A vehicle operated on rails; and (2) Any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion, and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area.

“Over-Snow Vehicle is defined under 36 CFR 212.1 as a motor vehicle designed for use over snow and that runs on a track and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this 20th day of January, 2012.

/s/ Frank V. Guzman

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