

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

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(b), the following act prohibit motor vehicle traffic, as described below, within are the Darby Ranger District of the Bitterroot National Forest, Ravalli County, P.M. Montana. This temporary 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to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect until rescinded.

The purpose of this order is for public safety due to the large amount of use the groomed cross-country ski trail system receives.

36 CFR 261.54 — National Forest System Roads

Persons are prohibited from using any motorized vehicle on National Forest System Road #550 as described below, Title 36 CFR 261.54(a).

The road closure description follows with a map attachment:

Forest Development Road (FDR) #550 from its intersection with FDR #550A to its termination at the beginning of FDR #13201. Roads are located in Section 32, T4N, R21W; Section 6, T3N, R21W

THE ATTACHED VICINITY MAP HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS ORDER.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.
3. Contractors and their employees while engaged in official business within the area.
4. Land/homeowners with private property within the closed area.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 5th day of December, 2012.

By: _____


JULIE K. KING
Forest Supervisor
Bitterroot National Forest

Penalty

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, 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.

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DARBY RANGER DISTRICT 12-02-82

550 ROAD CLOSURE 

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