

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
Townsend Ranger District
415 S. Front Street
Townsend, Montana 59644
EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

National Forest System Roads

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Helena National Forest:

Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order, on Forest road # 139 (Duck Creek), from the Junction with Forest Service road 139-002/(4179). (West of Duck Creek Pass T8N R3E Sec 31, SW ¼) to the junction with 139-F1 near summit of Duck Creek Pass(T8N R3E Sec 31, NE ¼). (36 CFR 261.54 (a)).

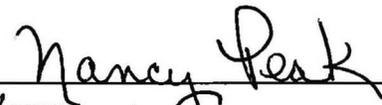
This temporary closure is for public safety during logging and log hauling operations. Closure effective from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Monday, August 19, 2013 until Friday August 30th, (Weekday Closure Only) The road will be passable and open outside these restrictions.

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

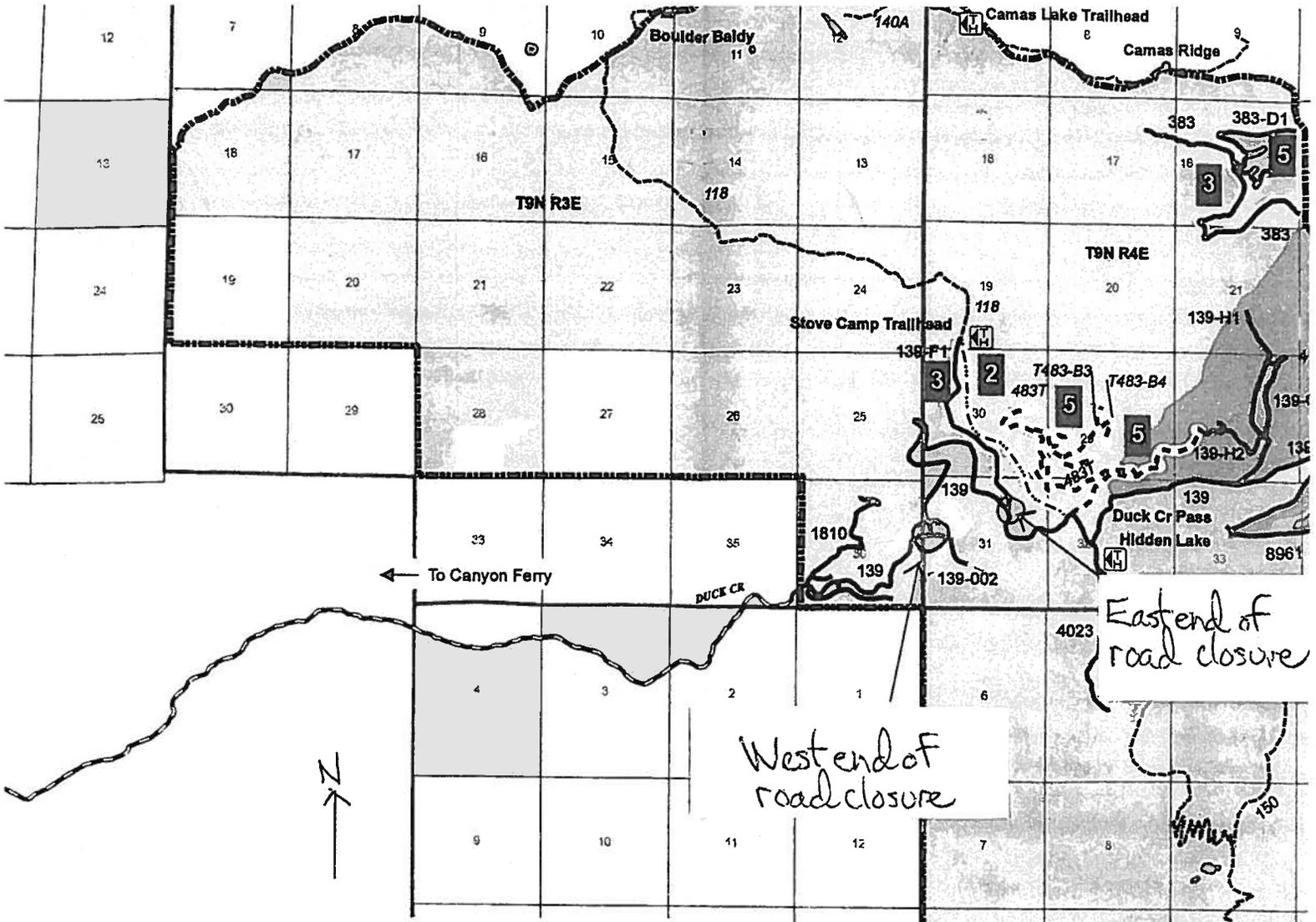
1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 12th day of August, 2013.


for William Avey
Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).



SOUTH BELTS ROUTE RESTRICTIONS

Designated Route Seasonal Restrictions

Routes open to motorized use are open yearlong unless a seasonal use restriction is indicated on the route. These routes are closed to motorized use during the periods shown, except for snowmobile use in designated open snowmobile areas from 12/2-5/15. Snowmobile use is restricted on all routes and open snowmobile areas from 5/16-12/1

- 2** Closed to motorized use 10/15-12/1
- 3** Closed to motorized use 12/2-5/15
- 5** Closed to motorized use 10/15-5/15

OHV Off Route Restrictions

Wheeled motorized vehicle travel for parking or camping is allowed within 300 feet of designated system routes, including roads and trails (unless signed otherwise as long as

1. No new permanent routes are created by this activity
2. No damage to existing vegetation, soil or water resources
3. Travel off-route does not cross streams, and
4. Travel off route does not traverse riparian or wet areas

