

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST  
Three Rivers Ranger District  
Troy, Montana

Order No. D04-051-S-13

FOREST ORDER  
Mount Vernon Road and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Three Rivers Ranger District of the Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, Montana. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261 code of federal regulations, and become effective immediately and will remain in effect until December 31, 2013.

**36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest System Roads**

**Being on the Road. [Title 36, 261.54(e)]**

Note: For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on National Forest System Road (NFSR) 4628 (South Face Mount Vernon), 4628A, 4629, 4626 located within **Sec. 26, Sec. 35 and Sec. 36, T29N, R34W and Sec. 5, Sec.6, Sec. 7, and Sec. 8, T28N, R33W) as shown on the attached map.** This closure is to provide for the protection of public health and safety due to unstable ground conditions above the underground workings of the Troy Mine.

**36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest System Trails**

**Being on the Trail. [Title 36, 261.55(a)]**

Note: For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on Spar Peak trail # 513 located in **Section 35 T28N, R33W as shown on the attached map.** This closure is to provide for the protection of public health and safety due to unstable ground conditions above the underground workings of the Troy Mine.

**Road and Area Description:**

The roads closed are south of Troy, Montana and accessed by the Bull River Rd. NFSR 4628 and 4628A and the portion of 4626 are already gated roads restricted to public motorized traffic yearlong. This closure includes all other types of access upon the National Forest System road and trails such as walk in, bike, and horseback access.

**Exemptions:**

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 of fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Employees and personnel in the performance of an official duty who administer the Troy Mine approved Plan of Operations.

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

Executed in Libby, Montana, this 2<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2013.



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Faye Krueger  
Regional Forester  
Northern Region

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).