

Gallatin Roded Travel Planning Area

A. Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use. Provide opportunities for a variety of recreation use with an emphasis on pleasure driving, ATV and motorcycle riding.

OBJ. 1-1: Achieve the summer recreation opportunities identified in GOAL 1 through the route-by-route management decisions made through this Travel Plan. Any future proposals to change the uses specified should be done in consideration of the targeted recreation setting to be provided [see the “Recreation Opportunity Spectrum” (ROS) map for summer uses (October, 2006)] which is hereby incorporated by reference.

OBJ. 1-2: Provide an extensive system of ATV/motorcycle loop trails.

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. Provide groomed and marked routes for snowmobiling opportunities.

OBJ. 2-1: Achieve the winter recreation opportunities identified in GOAL 2 through the marked and groomed route management decisions made through this Travel Plan along with decisions made on the area available to snowmobiles. Any future proposals to change the uses specified should be done in consideration of the targeted recreation setting to be provided [see the “Recreation Opportunity Spectrum” (ROS) map for winter uses (October, 2006)] which is hereby incorporated by reference.

GOAL 3: Water Quality/Fisheries. Provide habitat for westslope cutthroat trout in the West Fork of Wilson Creek and provide for beneficial uses in all other streams.

OBJ. 3-1: Reduce contributed sediment from the road and trail system in the West Fork of Wilson Creek to increase westslope cutthroat trout habitat to 90% of its potential habitat capability.

OBJ. 3-2: Decommission and stabilize old logging roads in this Travel Planning Area not designated for recreation use or needed for forest management activities.

OBJ. 3-3: Provide maintenance to roads in Wilson Creek, West Fork of Wilson Creek, Shenango Creek and Line Creek to a standard that eliminates erosion and measurable sediment contribution to area streams.

STANDARD 3-4: There shall be no new road or trail construction or reconstruction in the West Fork of Wilson Creek drainage until objective 3(1) is achieved.

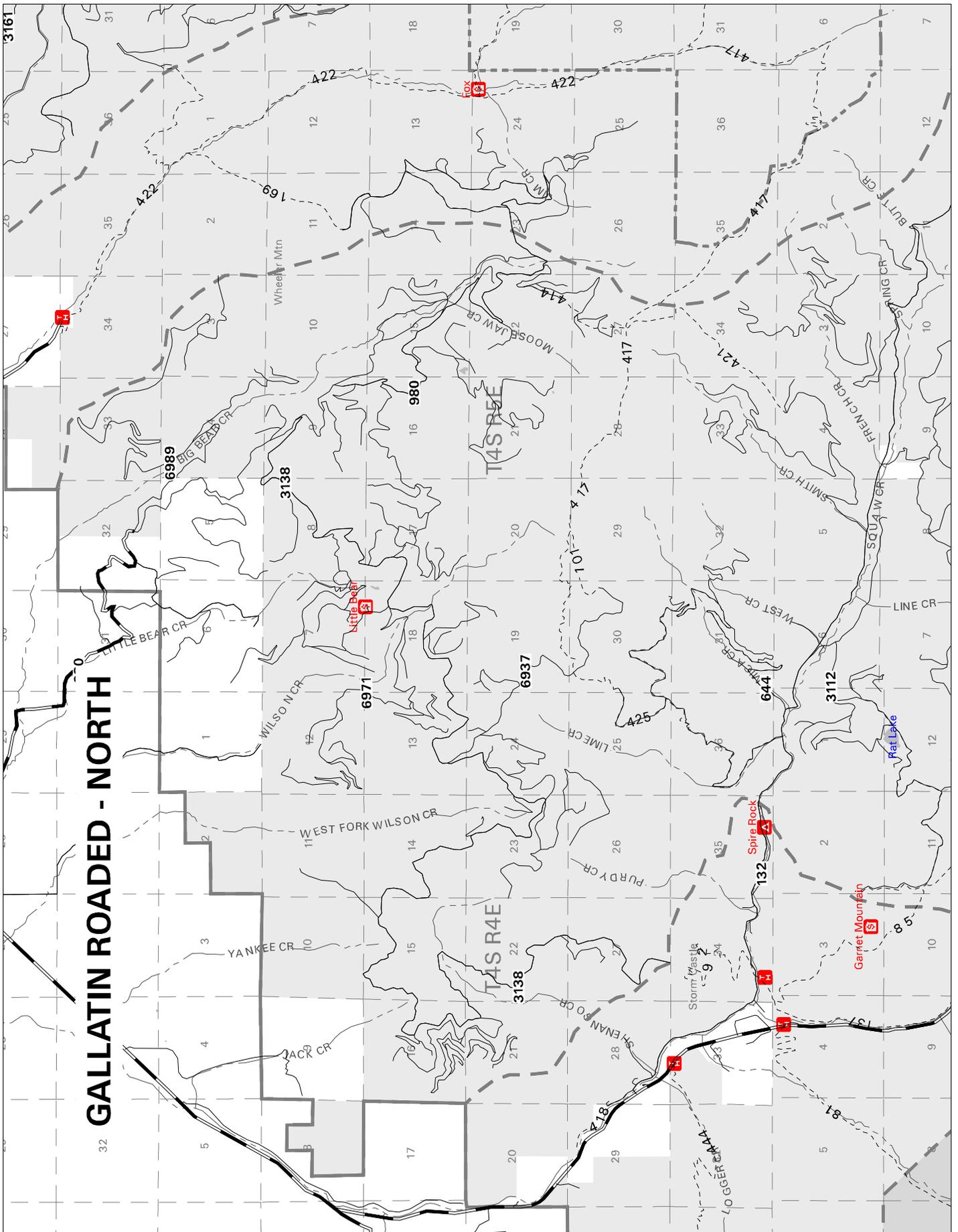
GOAL 4: Other Resource Protection. Provide a road and trail system that accommodates traffic consistent with protecting soil and watershed condition.

OBJ. 4-1: Repair damage to road and trail system and schedule maintenance to attain conditions that are non-erosive.

OBJ. 4-2: Provide interpretive/educational signing along motorized routes and in affected areas, asking motorized users seeking camp spots to stay out of wet, muddy and shrubby areas, and to keep vehicles (and campsites) a minimum distance (e.g. 50 feet) from lakes, ponds, rivers and streams.

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

[See attached table.](#)



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