Order Number: H-08-08
HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, Montana 59602
Forest Supervisor's Order

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Helena National Forest, except for Helena National Forest System lands within the Scapegoat Wildernesses. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Camping for a period longer than allowed by the order. [Title 36, 261.58(a)]

For the purpose of this order the following are prohibited:

A. Camping in any one area or campground or at any one site on Helena National Forest System lands for more than 14 accumulated days, during any 30 day period. Any camp relocation within the 30-day period must be at a distance of at least 5 air miles from the previous campsite.

B. Camping for more than 30 accumulated days on the same Ranger District within the same calendar year.

C. Using or leaving camping equipment at any one site on Helena National Forest System lands for more than 14 accumulated days, during any 30 day period and using or leaving any camping equipment in excess of 30 days on the same Ranger District within the same calendar year.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited restriction.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Helena, Montana, this 3RD **day of** October**, 2008.**

for: Nancy Hall
Kevin T. Riordan
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violations of these Prohibitions are 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 months, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.