

**TEMPORARY EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS
USDA FOREST SERVICE
LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT**

Peregrine Falcon Activity - Area Protection

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Lewis and Clark National Forest, Rocky Mountain Ranger District. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, become effective when signed, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.53(a) – Special Closures. Protection of threatened, endangered, rare or unique bird species.

As provided by this order, it is hereby prohibited to go into or be upon the area described below and on the map attached to this order: Portions of the Blackleaf Wall face and ridge top areas immediately adjacent to this face, located in the Southeast ¼ of Section 13 and the Northeast ¼ of Section 24, Township 26, North, Range 9 West and as specifically described on attached map.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Great Falls, Montana, this 7th Day of August, 2006 .

Lesley W. Thompson

LESLEY W. THOMPSON, FOREST SUPERVISOR

Penalty: Each violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and/or imprisonment of not more than six months.(16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559 and 18 USC 3571.)