

**TEMPORARY EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS**  
**USDA, FOREST SERVICE**  
**LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST**  
**JUDITH RANGER DISTRICT**

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. 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A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 261.54(a) and 261.55(b): Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order.**  
**36 CFR 261.56: Possessing or using a vehicle off National Forest System Roads.**  
**36 CFR 261.53(e) and (f): Special Closures.**

**As provided by this order, it is prohibited to operate or possess a motorized vehicle on any road or trail on any lands under the administration of the Lewis and Clark National Forest and within the boundaries of the Highwood Mountains in Chouteau, Judith Basin and Cascade Counties, Montana. It is further prohibited to go into or be upon lands defined as the Thain Creek Campground, located on the Lewis and Clark National Forest in Section 21, Township 20, North, Range 9 East. (See Attached Map.)**

**Exemptions:**

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

1. Any person lawfully using Shonkin Road #8842.
2. Any person lawfully using Trails #451 and #460.
3. Any person lawfully using Highwood Creek Road #121.
4. Any person lawfully using Road #8841.
5. Any person lawfully using Roads #8832 and #8816.
6. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
7. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**This order also officially rescinds previous order #LC-05-06 signed on June 16, 2005.**

Done at Great Falls, Montana this\_\_18th\_\_day of July, 2005

*Lesley W. Thompson*

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**LESLEY W. THOMPSON, Forest Supervisor**

**PENALTY:** Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months(16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559 & 3571)