

**SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**  
**USDA – FOREST SERVICE – REGION ONE**  
**Lewis and Clark National Forest**  
**Temporary Road and Trail Closures**

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. This order is effective beginning at 12:01 a.m. July 21, 2007, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

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

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

For the purpose of this order, the roads described below on the White Sulphur Springs and Belt Creek Ranger Districts are closed to public entry because of active fire behavior in the vicinity of the Rugby Fire Event (see Attachment #1):

- #839 – Divide Road – from the junction of the Belt Park Connector Road to the junction of the Deep Creek Trailhead.
- #253 – Dry Park Road.
- #3384 – Big Timber Gulch Road
- #6435 – Dry Gulch Road located ¼ mile south of the Logging Creek Campground.

**36 CFR 261.55 – Forest Development Trails:**

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

For the purpose of this order, the trails described below on the White Sulphur Springs and Belt Creek Ranger Districts are closed to public entry due to active fire behavior in the vicinity of the Rugby Fire Event (see Attachment #1):

- #344 – Taylor Hills Trail.
- #343 – Balsinger Creek Trail
- #351 – Taylor to Placer Trail
- #313 – Timber Gulch Trail.
- #305 – Deer Creek Trail.
- #304 – Pilgrim Creek Trail.
- #315 – Tobins Gulch Trail.
- #336 – Big Horn Trail.

**Exemptions:**

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

1. Any person with a written permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
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 Great Falls, Montana, this 21st day of July, 2007.

*/s/ Lesley W. Thompson*  
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 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 of 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