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Dear Travel Management Participant:

After careful consideration of the public comments and the alternatives analyzed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, I have issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for travel management on the northern portion of the Rocky Mountain Ranger District referred to as the Badger-Two Medicine. My decision will implement Alternative 5 with minor modifications. I have decided to allow licensed road vehicle travel either seasonally or yearlong (as conditions allow) on about 6.6 miles of existing roads. Seasonal travel for unlicensed motorized vehicles will be allowed on 2 miles of road. The remaining routes are non-motorized and the area is closed yearlong to snowmobiling.

This Badger-Two Medicine ROD is now available on the Lewis and Clark National Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/projects/> click on Rocky Mountain Travel Management Plan. This decision may also be viewed at the Rocky Mountain Ranger District Office in Choteau or at the Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisors Office in Great Falls. If you wish to receive a paper copy or CD of this decision please contact either the Rocky Mountain Ranger District at 406-466-5341 or the Supervisors Office at 406-791-7700.

I realize that my decision on travel management is a major change from what has been allowed since 1988 as this decision emphasizes non-motorized use. This decision still provides many recreational opportunities while providing resource protection. I hope you will join me in implementing this new travel plan for the Badger-Two Medicine area.

Sincerely,

LESLEY W. THOMPSON
Forest Supervisor

cc: District Ranger- Rocky Mountain R.D.

