

**LOLO NATIONAL FOREST
Bldg. 24, Fort Missoula
Missoula, MT 59804-7297**

**Special Restrictions
Missoula Ranger District, Lolo National Forest
Missoula County, Montana**

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited as described below, within portions of the Missoula Ranger District on the Lolo National Forest as shown on the attached map. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Title 36 CFR, Part 261, Subpart A. They become effective March 27, 2009 12:01 am and will remain in effect until rescinded.

The purpose of this closure is to provide for public safety and to protect forest resources from further damage.

Area Description:

The area is described as Lolo National Forest lands in Section 26, T14N., R21W, as shown as Exhibit A.

36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use

The following are prohibited:

1. Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun, (36CFR 261.58(m)).

36 CFR 261.52 – Fire

The following are prohibited:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire (36 CFR 261.52(a)).

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a Forest officer specifically 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 Missoula, Montana this 25th day of March, 2009.

/S/ Samuel P. Redfern for
DEBORAH L. R. AUSTIN
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification:

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