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A Portion of Mill Creek Road Closed for Hazard Tree Removal Project

Livingston, MT – The Livingston Ranger District will close Mill Creek Road #486 at Snowbank Campground on Monday, September 22th while hazard trees from the 2007 Wicked Creek wildfire are removed.

The hazard tree removal work will begin at Snowbank Campground and extend to the upper portions of the Dutch Creek Road #2508 and the administrative road #2508 in the Upper Passage Falls area. The road closure is necessary to ensure public safety while tree removal equipment is working along the road.

The hazard tree removal work on the lower portion of the road (from Snowbank Campground to the #486-#2508 junction) should be complete before the beginning of the big game rifle hunting season. After October 15th, the lower portion of the road will be opened, but the upper road #2508 at its junction with road #486 will be closed. Road #486 to Lambert Trailhead will be open after October 15th. The entire project is expected to be completed by late November. If work remains to complete the hazard tree removal, it will begin again in late spring or early summer 2009.

For additional information, please contact the Livingston Ranger District at (406)222-1892.