

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST  
2880 Skyway Drive  
Helena, Montana 59644  
Forest Supervisor's Order

**EMERGENCY ORDER  
AREA TRAVEL RESTRICTION**

Cave Gulch Fire Area  
Helena and Townsend Ranger Districts

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a & b) the following restrictions are in the Helena National Forest. These restrictions replace those issued in Closure Order Number H-03-03, 6/27/03 and are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect for one year or until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261. 54 – National Forest System Roads:**

**Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. [Title 36, 261.54 (a)]**

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle on Helena National Forest System roads as listed in Attachment "A" hereby made part of this order.

**Operating a vehicle in violation of width, weight, height, length, or other limitations specified by the order. [Title 36, 261.54 (d)]**

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited to operate motor vehicles in excess of width restrictions on roads as listed in Attachment "A" hereby made part of this order.

**36 CFR 261. 55 – Forest Development Trails:**

**Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. [Title 36, 261.55 (b)]**

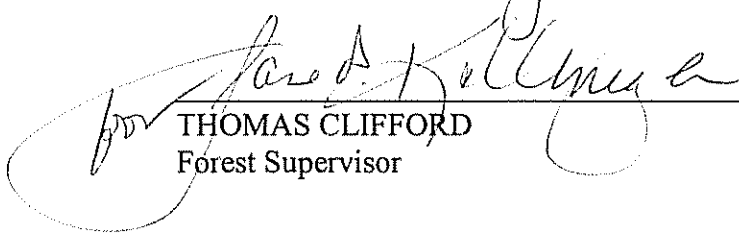
For the purpose of this order it is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle on Helena National Forest System trails as listed in Attachment "B" hereby made part of this order.

## Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261. 50 (e) the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any person with a permit authorizing or 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 Helena, Montana, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

  
THOMAS CLIFFORD  
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 for 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

## **ATTACHMENT “A”**

**Using any motorized vehicle on the following National Forest System roads:**

National Forest System road 425-D1, Grouse Gulch

National Forest System road 4156-A, Cave Gulch

**Using motorized vehicles in excess of 50 inches in width on the following National Forest System road:**

National Forest System road 693, Hellgate

**Closed to all motorized vehicles other than 2 wheeled vehicles:**


National Forest System road 693-B1, Harris Gulch


## **ATTACHMENT “B”**


**Using any motorized vehicle on the following National Forest System trail:**


Forest System trail 243 – Cave Gulch Trail from the trailhead in Cave Gulch to its confluence with the Never Sweat Trail


# Cave Gulch Fire Area Travel Restrictions Closure Order H-04-04 05/27/2004 - Helena National Forest


 Cave Gulch Fire and On-Forest Travel Restriction Area

 Route Restriction: Road closed to motorized use. (425-D1, 4156-A1)

 Route Restriction: The portion of Trail 243 closed to motorized vehicle use.


 Route Restriction: Closed to motorized vehicles in excess of 50 inches in width, (Hellgate Gulch Road 693)

 Route Restriction: Closed to all motorized vehicles other than 2 wheeled vehicles. (Route 693-B1)

 Other Routes not addressed in this closure order.

TRAVEL MANAGEMENT FOR ALL OTHER ROADS AND TRAILS WITHIN THE CAVE GULCH FIRE PERIMETER REVERTS TO THE PRE-FIRE MANAGEMENT AS DISPLAYED ON THE HELENA FOREST VISITOR MAP, SIGNED AND DATED 3/30/01.

MANAGEMENT OF OFF ROAD MOTORIZED USE WITHIN THE CAVE GULCH FIRE PERIMETER REVERTS TO THE 2001 STATEWIDE OHV DECISION.

 Helena Forest Boundary

May 2004  
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