



SPECIAL ORDER HNF 06-15

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

for

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST, SCAPEGOAT WILDERNESS

REGION ONE

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the **following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered by the Helena National Forest within the Scapegoat Wilderness**. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and become **effective at 12:01 a.m. [00:01], Mountain Daylight Time on Monday, July 31, 2006**, and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked. (Note: The Balance of the Helena National Forest is subject to Stage I Fire Restrictions under a separate order effective July 28).

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, except within a developed recreation site. [36 CFR 261.52(a)]

Note: For the purpose of this order under Stage I fire restrictions, no campfires or charcoal fires are allowed anywhere within the Scapegoat Wilderness. Permits to allow campfires within the wilderness can be applied for at Lincoln, Rocky Mountain, Seeley Lake, Spotted Bear, and Hungry Horse Ranger District offices. Wood stove fires (with spark arresters) or backpacking stoves fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels may be used anywhere on National Forest System lands during Stage I fire restrictions.

2. Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building; a developed recreation site; or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. [36 CFR 261.52(d)]

Note: For the purpose of this order under Stage I fire restrictions as related to the Scapegoat Wilderness, smoking is only allowed within a barren area three feet in diameter.

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

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. All land within a city boundary is exempted.

Done this 26th day of July, 2006 at Helena, Mt.

KEVIN T. RIORDAN
Helena NF Forest Supervisor

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Forest Supervisor's Order

RESINDING ORDER

Pursuant to the Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 261.50, Special Restriction Order HNF-06-15 for the Helena National Forest dated July 26th, 2006, and signed by the Forest Supervisor is hereby rescinded.

Signed this 14th day of Sept, 2006.



for KEVIN T. RIORDAN
Forest Supervisor