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### **CLARK'S BAY OPEN FOR WINTER RECREATION**

BUTTE (December 18, 2006) – Clark's Bay day-use site just north of Lakeside on Hauser Lake will open on a trial basis from January 2 to March 15 to give ice fishermen and other recreationists a place to park for access to upper Hauser Lake. The site is normally closed during the winter months and users are cautioned that unauthorized use or vandalism will cause the site to be closed. No services will be provided and no fees will be charged.

"The graveled parking lots will be open for vehicle access," stated Brad Rixford, BLM recreation planner in Butte. "Visitors will be expected to pack out their garbage." Rixford reminded visitors to ensure that ice conditions are suitable prior to all uses on the lake.

The Bureau of Land Management in Butte manages Clark's Bay day-use site located about 12 miles northeast of Helena just off York Road and adjacent to Devil's Elbow Campground. If you have questions, contact the BLM, Butte Field Office at (406) 533-7600.