

**Lolo National Forest**  
Building 24A, Fort Missoula  
Missoula, MT 59804

**Special Restrictions**  
**Pattee Canyon Recreation Area**

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

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the Pattee Canyon Recreation Area of the Lolo National Forest as shown on the attached map. These restrictions are in addition to those general prohibitions in Title 36 CFR, Part 261, Subpart A, become effective when signed and remain in effect until revoked. **This Order supercedes the Order of July 11, 2007.**

**36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:**

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed by posting a sign and/or a physical barrier for the protection of threatened, endangered, rare, unique or vanishing species, special biological areas, public health or safety or property. Title 36 CFR 261.53(a)(b)(e) and (f).

**Area Description:** Boundaries of the restricted area are outlined on the Pattee Canyon Recreation Area Map, dated 5/25/07, and shown as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is attached and hereby made a part of this order. The area is further described as National Forest portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, T12N., R19W; portions of Sections 6 and 7, T12N., R18W.; W 1/2 of Section 31, T13N, R18W.; all of Section 25 and portions of Sections 35 and 36 T19N R13W, P.M.M in Pattee and Hellgate canyons.

**EXEMPTIONS**

1. Persons with a permit issued by a Forest Officer (36 CFR 261.50 (e) (1)).
2. State of Montana and Plum Creek Timberlands while engaged in, or authorizing, official business, trade or occupation in the area (36 CFR 261.50 (e) (4)).
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50 (e) (4)).

/s/ Samuel P. Redfern (for)

**DEBORAH L. R. AUSTIN**  
**Forest Supervisor**  
**Lolo National Forest**

July 27, 2007

**Date**

**Penalty:**

Violation of these prohibitions is 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 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

**Notification:**

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