

**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 261.52 – Fire:**

It is prohibited to build, maintain, attend or use a fire, campfire or stove fire outside the designated Pattee Canyon Picnic Area (36 CFR 261. 52 (a)).

**36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:**

Pattee Canyon Recreation Area is closed between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. for the protection of public health, safety and property. (Title 36 CFR 261.53 (e) and (f)).

**36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest System Roads:**

It is prohibited to use a motor vehicle on the roads in Pattee Canyon except as listed in the area description below. (Title 36 CFR 261.54(a)).

It is prohibited to operate a vehicle in excess of 15 miles per hour in the designated Pattee Canyon Picnic Area, Road #2115 (36 CFR 261.54(d)).

**36 CFR 261.55 – Forest Development Trails:**

It is prohibited to use any type of vehicle on the trails in Pattee Canyon. (Title 36 CFR 261.55(b)).

**36 CFR 261.56 – Use of Vehicle Off National Forest System Roads:**

It is prohibited to use any type of vehicle off National Forest System Roads in Pattee Canyon Recreation Area. (Title 36 CFR 261.56.)

## 36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use

The following are prohibited:

1. Use of group picnic sites is by reservation only. A fee is required for the reservation (36 CFR 261.58(b)).
2. Overnight camping (36 CFR 261.58(e)).
3. Use of family picnic sites is limited to 10 people per group for a picnic or function. Larger groups may be allowed by permit only (36 CFR 261.58 (f)).
4. Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun, including an air or gas powered paint ball gun (36 CFR 261.58 (m)).
5. Possessing or transporting dogs or other domestic animals on groomed ski trails (36 CFR 261.58 (s)).

**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. The Following are the only open roads in Pattee Canyon Recreation Area: 1. Larch Camp Road #9924  
2. Pattee Canyon Picnic Area Road #2115, when the gate is open.

### 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)  
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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.