

LOLO NATIONAL FOREST

**Bldg. 24, Fort Missoula
Missoula, MT 59804-7297**

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

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited as described below, within portions of the Missoula Ranger District on the Lolo National Forest as shown on the attached map. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Title 36 CFR, Part 261, Subpart A. They become effective September 5, 2008 12:01 pm and will remain in effect through September 30, 2008 11:59 pm.

The purpose of this closure is to protect Forest users from on-going timber harvest activities associated with the Sawmill Timber Sale.

This order rescinds Forest Supervisor's Order F08-010-LOLO-D3 dated June 30, 2008.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures

The following is prohibited:

Being within the areas shown on the attached map in T14 N, R19W, Sections 27 and 34, between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm Monday through Friday, in any capacity, when such closures are posted at the main Sawmill Gulch Trailhead in accordance with 36 CFR 261.53(e).

36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest System Trails

The following is prohibited:

Being on National Forest System Trail 24.5 between the hours of 6 am and 6 pm, Monday through Friday, in any capacity when such closure is posted at the main Sawmill Gulch Trailhead in accordance with 36 CFR 261.55(a).

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing the 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 Missoula, Montana this 5th day of September, 2008.

/s/ Maggie Pittman
MAGGIE PITTMAN
Acting Forest Supervisor
Lolo National Forest

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 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 in 36 CFR 261.51.