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## **Pattee Canyon Folf Course Remains Closed**

Missoula, MT. – The Missoula Ranger District has implemented a Special Order that extends an existing seasonal closure for the Pattee Canyon Folf (frisbee golf) Course to July 1, 2008. The decision to extend the closure was based on potential resource impacts associated with unusually wet conditions and temperatures that have not allowed the course to dry out. The closure – which may be rescinded prior to July, 1 if soils dry out -- will prevent rutting and other impacts to soil and vegetation.

The Missoula Ranger District is encouraging folfers to use the Blue Mountain folf course as an alternative place to enjoy their sport. The district has also placed signs in the Pattee Canyon area to advise folfers of the closure.

For more information, please contact Maggie Pittman, Missoula District Ranger (406 329-3948), or Andy Kulla, Missoula Ranger District resources staff officer (406 329-3962).

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