

**LOLO NATIONAL FOREST  
24 Fort Missoula Road  
Missoula, Montana 59804-7297  
FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a & b), the following acts are prohibited as described below within the Missoula and Seeley Lake Ranger Districts of the Lolo National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective upon signing and will remain in effect until rescinded.

### **36 CFR – Special Closures**

**It is prohibited to go into or be upon the area (36 CFR 261.53(e)).**

The closure cited in this order is to protect the public from potential harm from wildfires and firefighting operations associated with the Liberty Fire.

#### **Description of Closed Areas:**

**This area closure applies to the Lolo National Forest and closes the area as described below:**

**As shown on the ATTACHED MAP.**

### **36 CFR – National Forest System Roads**

**Being on the road. 36 CFR 261.54(e). It is prohibited to be on the road.**

The closure cited in this order is to protect the public from potential harm from wildfires and firefighting operations associated with the Liberty Fire.

#### **Description of Closed Road:**

##### **Seeley Lake Ranger District**

**Placid Creek Road, NFSR #349**, at its junction with Beaver Finley Road, NFSR #9974, west to its terminus. **Beaver Finley Road, NFSR #9974-2**, from junction with Jocko Road, NFSR #349, west to its terminus. **Grouse Cr. Road, NFSR #4342**, from junction with Road 4349 to terminus, **Second Creek Road, NFSR #4346**, from junction with Road #349 to terminus. **As shown on the ATTACHED MAP.**

##### **Missoula Ranger District**

**Gold Creek Road, NFSR #126**, from its junction with Mineral Peak road, NFSR #2112, to its terminus.

This road closure effectively closes the following internal roads: #2103 (W.Fk. Gold), #4341 (Wild Horse), #4224, #2118, #2121, & #16859 (Gold Cr. Trailhead).

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**Including all roads originating from closed roads listed above.** See description of closed roads above.

**Description of Closed Trails:**

**Missoula Ranger District**

**Trail #504** (Porcupine), from its junction with Trail #515 (Rattlesnake) to its terminus.

**Trail #52**, from its junction with Trail #515 (Rattlesnake) to its terminus.

**Trail #333**, from the West Fork Gold Cr. Trailhead to its terminus

**Trail #518**, From the Gold Cr. Trailhead to its terminus.

These Trail Closures effectively close internal Trails: #336, #334, & #519

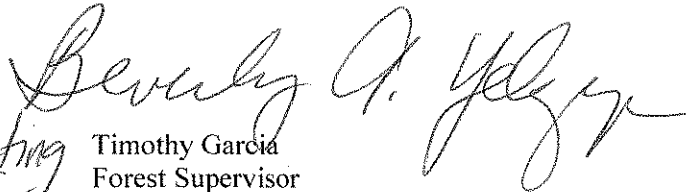
**Including all trails originating from closed trails listed above.** See description of closed trails above.

**Exemptions:**

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

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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Signed in Missoula, Montana, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
Acting  
For  
Timothy Garcia  
Forest Supervisor  
Lolo National Forest

**Penalty:** Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for and 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.