FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST
650 Wolfpack Way
Kalispell, MT 59901
Forest Supervisor’s Order

TRAIL CLOSURE ORDER
DRUMMING FIRE AREA

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50(b) the following restriction is in effect on the Spotted Bear Ranger District on the Flathead National Forest, Flathead County, Montana.

PROHIBITION
For public health or safety, it is prohibited to be on the trail. 36CFR 261.55(a)

PURPOSE
The closure cited in this order is to protect the public from potential harm from wildfires and firefighting operations.

TRAIL CLOSED
- Lodgepole Creek Trail #179 from its junction with Calbick Creek Trail #391 to Big Lodge Mountain Pass.

See attached map (Exhibit A).

IMPLEMENTATION
This order will be in effect from the day it is signed and will be nullified when the fire area is deemed safe or no later than November 1st, 2020.

EXEMPTIONS
Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §261.50(e), the following are exempt from this Order:
1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(1).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4)

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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581).

INFORMATION
Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Spotted Bear Ranger District office in Spotted Bear, MT, (406) 758-5376, or at the Flathead National Forest Supervisor’s Office located at 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, MT, 59901, (406) 758-5208.

Done at Kalispell, Montana this 27th day of August 2020.

By:
Kurt Steele
Forest Supervisor

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