

# Bozeman Creek Travel Planning Area

## A. Alternative Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

### Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is the “no action” alternative. There would be no changes to current Forest Plan management direction applicable to travel management.

### Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternatives 2 through 7

**GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use.** Provide opportunities for non-motorized summer recreation use with emphasis on hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**OBJ. 1(1):** Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following type of summer recreation use. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 7, however the amount of opportunity varies as shown in the table below.*

Table II – 24 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
<b>Pleasure Driving</b>							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Backcountry Roads (4x4)</b>							
Miles of Road	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>ATV</b>							
Miles of Road	0	0	2	2	2	2	2
Miles of Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Motorcycle</b>							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Road	12	12	8	8	8	8	8
Miles of Trail	28	28	37	37	28	37	37
Total Miles	40	40	45	45	36	45	45
<b>Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*

Table II – 24 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	28	28	5	5	32	32	8
<b>Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	24	24	0*	0*	20
<b>Hiking (Use Emphasized)</b>							
Miles of Trail	28	28	28	28	32	32	24
<b>Hiking (Use Allowed)</b>							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	4
* Use for this activity is not prohibited on any trails; use is either emphasized or allowed.							
** Use for this activity is prohibited on some trails.							

**OBJ. 1(2):** Provide trail links to the Bozeman urban trail system and the Hyalite and South Cottonwood drainages for foot and mountain bike use. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**OBJ. 1(3):** Provide a connector route for mountain bikes across City of Bozeman land in Sec. 5, T4S, R7E. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7.*

**GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use.** Provide opportunities for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

**OBJ. 2(1):** Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of winter recreation use. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 7, however the amount of opportunity varies as shown in the table below.*

Table II – 25 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
<b>Pleasure Driving (Plowed Road)</b>							
Miles of Plowed Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Snowmobiling</b>							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<b>Recreation Opportunity</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Alt. 4</b>	<b>Alt. 5</b>	<b>Alt. 6</b>	<b>Alt. 7</b>
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cross-country Skiing</b>							
Miles of Groomed Trail	11	11	12	12	11	11	11
Miles of Marked Trail	11	11	13	13	11	11	11
Total Miles	22	22	25	25	22	22	22

<b>Table II - 26 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres</b>							
<b>Recreation Opportunity</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Alt. 4</b>	<b>Alt. 5</b>	<b>Alt. 6</b>	<b>Alt. 7</b>
<b>Snowmobiling</b>							
Yearlong Closure							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	14984	14984	17445	17512	17512	17512	17512
Seasonal Closure <u>2/</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	2558	2558	97	30	30	30	30
Net	17542	17542	17542	17542	17542	17542	17542
<u>2/</u> Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.							

**OBJ. 2(3):** Provide loop trails for day-use skiing. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

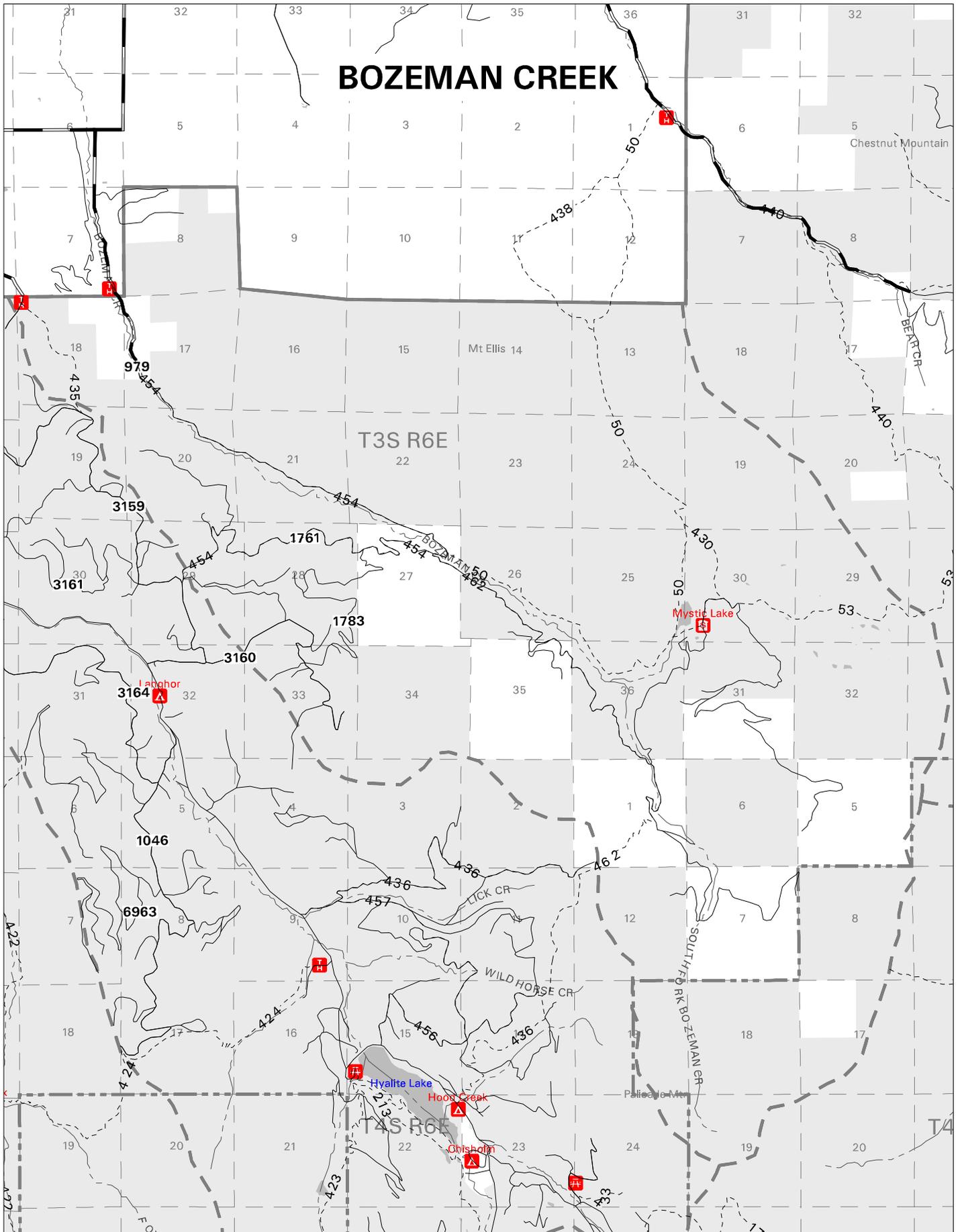
**OBJ. 2(4):** Provide ski trail connections to the Hyalite drainage. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

## **B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management**

[See attached table.](#)

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# BOZEMAN CREEK



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ROAD/TRAIL plus comments	ALT	Passenger Car	High Clearance	ATV	Motorcycles	MtnBike	Stock	Hiking	Snowmobiles	X-C Snowshoe
<b><u>NEW WORLD GULCH TRAIL #50</u></b>	1	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
<b><u>MOONSHINE TRAIL #438</u></b>	1	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
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<b><u>BEAR LAKES TRAIL #53</u></b>	1	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
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<b><u>MYSTIC LAKE CUTOFF TRAIL #430</u></b>	1	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
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<b>LEVERICH CANYON TRAIL #435</b>	1	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>A</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	3-6	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>A</b> Closed Apr 1 - May 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
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<b>MOSER CREEK ROUTE #3160</b> Route system coming from Hyalite into Sec. 33, T3S,R6E and returning to Hyalite.	1	<b>A</b> CLOSED Jan 1 - May 31	<b>A</b> CLOSED Jan 1 - May 31	<b>A</b> CLOSED Jan 1 - May 31	<b>A</b> CLOSED Jan 1 - May 31	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG				
	2	<b>A</b> Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	<b>A</b> Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	<b>A</b> Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	<b>A</b> Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	3-5	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	<b>E</b> Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	6	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
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<b>BOZEMAN CREEK RD TRAIL #454</b> Note that the marking and grooming of ski trails may vary by alternative.	1	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
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<b>ROUTES #1761 AND #1783</b> Note that the marking and grooming of ski trails may vary by alternative.	1	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>A</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG	<b>P</b> CLOSED YEARLONG	<b>E</b> No Restrictions YEARLONG
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<b>SOUTH FORK BOZEMAN #462</b> Routes not labeled. One begins at junction with #454 in Sec. 27, T3S, R6E and proceeds south thru Sec. 1, T3S, R7E. The other comes from Mystic Lake thru Sec. 1.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
<b>BOZEMAN CK. SKI TRAIL LOOP (NEW)</b> A new parallel route to the Bozeman Ck. Road - provides a short loop in the first 5 miles of the canyon.	1,2,5,7	Route does not exist in these alternatives.								
	3,4,6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG
<b>SOUTH FK. MTN. BIKE CONNECTOR</b> A short connector route between the South Fk. road and Mystic Lake road. A user built mountain bike route is currently being pioneered in the general vicinity.	1,5	Route does not exist in these alternatives.								
	2-4,6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - May 15	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
<b>UNINVENTORIED MOTORIZED ROUTES</b> There are no uninventoried motorized routes in Bozeman Ck. travel planning area.	All									