RESOLUTION

Whereas, United States Forest Service, Northern Region 1 is amending forest management and travel plans, and

Whereas, the Back Country Horseman of Montana, an organization that has established its credibility by cooperatively working with the Forest Service, submit the following:

1. Forest plans should reject any proposal that approves and condones user created trails and roads because they were created by trespass in violation of Forest Service regulations and policy.

2. Forest plans should recognize and consider the historic and traditional use of equine and foot travel on established system trails.

Therefore, the Forest Service Region 1 should recognize only legally established trails and roads while considering the traditional equine use upon such trails and roads,

And Be It Resolved, that BCHM, representing 16 chapters, submit this resolution to the Regional Forester N. Region 1, and the Forest Supervisors, Lolo, Kootenai, Flathead, Lewis & Clark, Helena, Bitterroot, Beaverhead-Deerlodge, Gallatin, and Custer National Forest, and the Secretary of Ag, Anne Veneman, and Chief USFS, Dale Bosworth, and Montana’s Congressional Delegation.