

## **Canadian North Fork declared off limits**

**Posted Feb. 17, 2010**—On Feb. 10th the Missoulian reported that British Columbia Lt. Gov. Steven Point had declared the Canadian portion of the Flathead River Valley off limits to mining and energy extraction. In addition, Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer was to have flown to Vancouver, B.C. to sign a memorandum of understanding between the state and the province that includes commitments by both state governments to get U.S. and Canadian federal support for development bans along the river basin. For more information, **see the full Missoulian article.**