IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS

SANDPOINT RANGER DISTRICT

Forest Order No. 01-04-06-15-005

National Forest System Area Closure

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter II, Part 261, Subpart B, Section 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the Sandpoint Ranger District within the Idaho Panhandle National Forests:

Being on or using the following area (National Forest System lands) within the Scotchman Peak Fire Closure is prohibited. Being in the Scotchman Peak Fire Closure area is defined by National Forest System lands located within the following boundaries (36 CFR 261.52(e)):

All National Forest System lands, trails and roads within the following area:

Beginning near Antelope Lake at the common section corner between sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T. 55 N., R. 2 E. Boise Meridian, Idaho;

Then due North along the section lines to the intersection with Forest Service Road # 419 (Lightning Creek Road);

Then following the east side of Forest Service Road # 419 (Lightning Creek Road) in a northeasterly direction to the junction with Forest Service Trail # 132 (Morris Creek);

Then from the junction of Forest Service Road # 419 (Lightning Creek Road) with Forest Service Trail # 132 (Morris Creek) southeasterly in a straight line azimuth to the summit of Scotchman Number Two;

Then northeasterly to the intersection of the Idaho and Montana State boundary with the boundary of Lincoln and Sanders County, Montana;

Then southeasterly on the boundary between Lincoln and Sanders County, Montana, to the intersection with the boundary between the Idaho Panhandle National Forests and the Kootenai National Forest;

Then southerly along the boundary between the Idaho Panhandle National Forests and the Kootenai National Forest to its intersection with the Idaho and Montana State boundary in T. 55 N., R. 3 E., Section 14, Boise Meridian, Idaho and T. 27 N., R. 35 W., Section 12, Principal Meridian, Montana;

Then North along the Idaho and Montana State boundary to the quarter corner of the east side of T. 55 N., R. 3 E. Section 11, Boise Meridian, Idaho;

Then West to the quarter corner between section7, T. 55 N., R. 3 E., and section 12, T. 55 N., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho;

Then North to the section corner common to sections 6 and 7, T. 55 N., R. 3 E., and sections 1 and 12, T. 55 N., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho;

Then West to the point of beginning near Antelope Lake at the common section corner between sections 1, 2, 11 and 12, T. 55 N., R. 2 E. Boise Meridian, Idaho.

Excepting and excluding all non-National Forest lands and roads (i.e. private lands, county roads and other non-National Forest lands and roads).

Being on Forest Roads (36 CFR 261.54(e)) within the closure area:

All Forest Service roads within the closure area are closed by this order including that portion of Forest Service Road # 969 within the closure area, Forest Service Road #s 2294, 2294A, 2294B, 2295, 2295A, 2561 and any unnumbered roads on National Forest System lands.

Being on Forest Trails (36 CFR 261.55(a)) within the closure area:

All Forest Service trails within the closure area are closed including trail #s 65, 132, 135, 556.

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This restriction is in addition to those stated in Subpart A, 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 261 and becomes effective August 19, 2015 and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

This restriction is necessary for the protection of public health and safety during (36 CFR 261.53(e)) Wildfire Activity.

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Signed and executed at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, this 29th day of August 2015.

MARY FARNSWORTH
Forest Supervisor

Violation of this prohibition 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 U.S.C.3559 and 357).