IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS

ST. JOE RANGER DISTRICT

Forest Order No. **01-04-02-15-004**

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 St. Joe Ranger District within the Idaho Panhandle National Forests:

Being on or using the following area (National Forest System lands) within Snow Peak Complex Area Closure:

T42N, R6E, Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25.
T42N, R7E, All Sections.
T42N, R8E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36.
T42N, R9E, Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36.
T42N, R10E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30.
T42N, R11E, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7.
T43N, R6E, Sections 24, 26, 27, 35, 36.
T43N, R7E, Sections 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36.
T43N, R8E, Sections 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36.
T43N, R9E, Sections 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.
T43N, R10E, Sections 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36

Being in the Snow Peak Complex Area is defined by National Forest System lands located within the following boundaries (36 CFR 261.52(e)):

The portion of the St. Joe Ranger District beginning on Forest road #201 in T. 43 N., R. 7 E., section 9, NW1/4, then southwest along Spotted Louis Creek to its mouth at the Little Nork Fork Clearwater River, then following the Little North Fork Clearwater River Southeast to the point closest to the intersection of Forest trail #50 and Forest trail #108 in T. 42 N., R. 6 E., section 13, then southeast on Forest trail #108 to the boundary of the Mallard Larkins Pioneer Area, then following the Mallard Larkins Pioneer Area boundary south to where it intersects with the forest boundary between the Idaho Panhandle National Forests and the Clearwater National Forest, then easterly along the forest boundary through Mallard Peak, Pole Mountain, Gospel Hill to Graves Point on the Idaho and Montana state boundary, then westerly to the south shore of St. Joe Lake, then down the south bank of the St. Joe River (excluding the river) in a westerly and northerly direction to Forest road # 303 (Beaver Creek), then southwest on Forest road # 303 (Beaver Creek) to its junction with Forest road #201, then westerly on Forest road #201 to the point of beginning on Forest road #201 in T. 43 N., R. 7 E., section 9, NW1/4.

Being on the following Forest Roads (36 CFR 261.54(e)): Forest road #201 from its junction with Forest road # 1258 at Pineapple Saddle to its end (near Surveyor's Peak), #715, and #303 (Beaver Creek road).

Being on Forest Trails (36 CFR 261.55(a)):

11, 12, 37, 40, 54, 55, 61, 65, 66, 69, 71, 93, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 141, 233, 263, 399, 477, 479, 610, 611, 623, 627, 685, 694, 754.

Being in developed recreation sites (36 CFR 261.58(b)): Snow Peak Trailhead, Sawtooth Saddle Trailhead, Surveyors Lookout, and Table Camp.

This restriction is in addition to those stated in Subpart A, 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 261 and becomes effective August 22, 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.

3. St. Joe Outfitters and Guides will be allowed to continue their commercial operations on Trail 48 for ingress and egress to their permitted lodge on the St. Joe River.

Executed at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, this 22st 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 3571)