EMERGENCY OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS NATIONAL FOREST AREAS AND NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS, ROADS, CAMPGROUNDS, AND LANDS

DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST
SISTERS RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 USC, 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on areas and designated sections of National Forest system trails, roads, campgrounds, and lands as described below, and as shown on the attached map, within the Deschutes National Forest, hereby incorporated into this order as Attachment 'A'.

- Beginning at a point located at the intersection of Forest Trail #4003.1 (Shirley Lake Trail) and the Sisters Ranger District Boundary; thence north along the Sisters Ranger District Boundary to its northwest corner; thence east along the Sisters Ranger District boundary to its intersection with Forest Road 1290; thence south along Forest Road 1290 to its intersection with Forest Road 1292; thence west along Forest Road 1292 to its intersection with the Mount Jefferson Wilderness Boundary (Jefferson Lake Trailhead); thence southwest along the Mount Jefferson Wilderness Boundary to its intersection with Forest Trail #4003 (Cabot Lake Trail); thence west along Forest Trail #4003 to its intersection with Forest Trail #4003.1; thence southwest along Forest Trail #4003.1 back to the point of beginning.

- Beginning at a point located at the intersection of Forest Road 14 and Forest Road 1120; thence north along Forest Road 14 to its intersection with the Metolius River; thence north along the Metolius River to its intersection with the Sisters Ranger District boundary; thence east along the Sisters Ranger District boundary to its intersection with Forest Road 6400600 (Perry South Campground); thence west along 6400600 to its intersection with County Road 64 (SW Montgomery Road); thence southeast along County Road 64 to its intersection with Forest Road 1170; thence southwest along Forest Road 1170 to its intersection with Forest Road 11; thence southwest along Forest Road 11 to its intersection with Forest Road 1120; thence northwest along Forest Road 1120 back to the point of the beginning.

- Monty Campground

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any of the above described lands which are closed for the protection of public health and safety, including all National Forest System roads, trails, and developed recreation sites therein. ***36 CFR § 261.53(e)***

Being on a forest system road. ***36 CFR § 261.54(e)***

Being on a forest system trail. ***36 CFR § 261.55(a)***

Being in a developed recreation site ***36 CFR § 261.58(b)***

These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36CFR§261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Personnel with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer or volunteer in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons or their invitees who live or own property within the closure area, and permittees who have a legitimate need to access their permitted allotment if escorted or approved by IMT.
4. Forest Road 1499 is open to those who own property along the road.
5. Forest Road 14 shall remain open.
6. Forest Road 1120 shall remain open.
7. Metolius River shall remain open.
8. Lower Bridge Campground shall remain open.
9. Those persons travelling on County Road 64 to access Perry South Campgrounds which shall remain open.
10. Persons travelling along affected portions of the Pacific Crest Trail # 2000 north of the Shirley Lake Trial # 4003 and south of the Willamette National Forest boundary at T 11S, R8E, Section 8 *(Cathedral Rocks area)* providing those persons do not depart from the open trail into the closure area.

'Person' means natural person, corporation, company, partnership, trust, firm, or association of persons. 'Permit' means authorization in writing by a Forest Officer. 'Forest Officer' means an employee of the Forest Service.

This closure is enacted due to firefighting activities taking place, and for the protection of public and employee safety.

This order replaces Order #06-01-05-14-006, which is hereby rescinded.

This order becomes effective at 05:00 pm, August 1, 2014, and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done in Sisters, Oregon this 1st day of August, 2014.

FOR JOHN ALLEN
Forest Supervisor
Deschutes National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR $10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551; TITLE 18 USC, SECTION 3551.