

FIRE AREA CLOSURE

MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER

Pursuant to 36 CFR, 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the area and on the roads and trails depicted and generally described in Attachment A of this order on the Mt. Hood National Forest.

1. Going into or being upon an area 36 CFR 261.52(e)
2. Being on a road 36 CFR 261.54(e)
3. Being on a trail 36 CFR 261.55 (a)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (E) the following persons are exempt from these prohibitions.

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

This Forest Order is in effect until 10/15/2011 or until rescinded.

Executed in Sandy, Oregon this 12th day of September, 2011.

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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C.551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Attachment A – Description

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Forest Roads 16, 18, 2840, 3511, 3512 and all their associated spur roads and all other National Forest System Roads as depicted on the attached map.

The following campgrounds are closed: McNeil, Riley Horse Camp, Lost Creek, Kinnikinnick, Tilly Jane, and Cloud Cap.

The following major trails are closed:

- Pacific Crest Trail from the Rushing Water Creek crossing, north to Wahtum Lake;
- Trail #600 from Gnarl Ridge Trail #652 northwest to its terminus at Ramona Falls Trail #797;
- Burnt Lake Trail #772 from the Burnt Lake north trailhead, south to the wilderness boundary;
- Cast Lake Trail #773 and Horseshoe Trail #774 from the trailhead in Riley campground south to the wilderness boundary;
- Sandy River Trail #770 and Ramona Falls Trail #797;
- Yokum Ridge #771
- Mazamas Trail #625
- Vista Ridge Trail #626, Elk Cove Trail #631 and Pinnacle Ridge Trail #630;
- All minor trails depicted within the closure area depicted on the attached map.