ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU NF ORDER NO. 06-10-24-17-25
FREMONT WINEMA NF ORDER NO. 06-02-13-17-07 (Trail Closure) AND 08 (Area Closure)

Emergency Area Closure for Health and Safety – Blanket Creek Fire

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited upon roads in the High Cascades Ranger District within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order will be effective beginning August 24, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017, unless sooner rescinded.

PROHIBITION:
1. Being upon a closed road. [36 CFR § 261.54(e)]
2. Being on a closed trail. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)]
3. Going onto or being within an area closed for public health and safety. [36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)]

ROAD CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:
The closed roads consist of National Forest Road No. 3795 and all spur roads beyond the intersection with road 3795400.

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:
Closure area is described as beginning at the junction of NFS roads 3795 and 3795400
- Thence heading northwest along the 3795400 to the road terminus in section 21 of T. 32 S., R. 4 E.
- Thence northerly to NFS road 6205200 and the existing Blanket Creek Fire closure area in section 21 of T. 32 S., R. 4 E.
- Thence easterly along road 6205200 to the wilderness boundary and continuing east along the NFSL Boundary with Crater Lake National Park to the eastern boundary of the Sky Lake Wilderness in section 15 of T. 32 S., R. 6 E.
- Thence southerly along the wilderness boundary to the Sevenmile Marsh Trailhead in section 20 of T. 33 S., R. 6 E.
- Thence southwesterly along the Sevenmile Trail #3703 to the junction with the Pacific Crest Trail in section 24 of T. 33 S., R. 5 E.
- Thence northwesterly along the Middle Fork Rogue River to the western boundary of the wilderness in section 6 of T. 33 S., R. 5 E.
- Thence north along the wilderness boundary to the Tom and Jerry Trail #1084 in section 30 of T. 32 S., R. 5 E.
- Thence westerly along trail #1084 and NFS roads 3795600 and 3795 to the junction with NFS road 3795400.
TRAIL CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:
Trail 1090 – Red Blanket Trail entire length
Trail 1078 – Stuart Falls Trail entire length
Trail 1083 – Lucky Camp Loop entire length
Trail 1089 – McKie Camp Trail entire length
Trail 1088 – Halifax Trail entire length
Trail 1085 – Mudjekeewis Trail entire length
Trail 1084 – Tom and Jerry Trail entire length
Trail 2000 – Pacific Crest Trail from junction with Sevenmile Trail #3703 north to Crater Lake National Park Boundary

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise 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.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Medford, Oregon this 24th day of August 2017.

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Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, 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 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3559 and 18 U.S.C. § 3571).