UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST MOUNT ADAMS RANGER DISTRICT TROUT LAKE, WA

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-03-03-17-03

East Crater Fire Area Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Mount Adams Ranger District within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. These prohibitions will be effective beginning September 4, 2017 until October 30, 2017 unless rescinded.

Prohibitions:

- 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)].

Closure Area Description:

All National Forest System (NFS) lands are closed to all occupancy and travel within the described closure area boundary and as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

Beginning at the intersection of National Forest System (NFS) Roads No's. 60 and 65 at "Four Corners"; then east along the NFS Road No. 60 to Peterson Prairie; Then north from Peterson Prairie along NFS Road No. 24 to the intersection with NFS Road No. 30; Then south along NFS Road No. 30 (Wind River Highway) to Paradise Creek; then from Paradise Creek along NFS Trail No. 200 to NFS Spur Road No. 67-125; Then along NFS Road No. 67-125 southeast to NFS Road No. 67; Then southeast along NFS Road No. 67 to NFS Road No. 65; Then south along NFS Road No. 65 to the intersection with NFS Road No. 60.

Campgrounds and developed recreation sites within the affected area include:

Cold Spring Indian Camp Surprise Lakes Berry Fields Picnic Area/ Access Cold Spring Indian Camp Meadow Creek Cultus Creek Old Man Pass Little Goose Little Goose Horse Camp Smoky Creek Forlorn Lakes Paradise Creek Campground Goose Lake Falls Creek Horse Camp

Road Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) Roads including spur roads within the closure area boundary as described below and shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

- NFS Road No. 6035.
- NFS Road No. 6040.
- NFS Road No. 24 between the intersections NFS Road No. 6020 and NFS Road No. 30.
- All spur roads east of NFS Road No. 30 (Wind River Highway) from Paradise Campground north to its terminus at the junction with NFS Road No. 24.
- All spur roads north of NFS Road No. 67.
- All spur roads north of NFS Road No. 60 between the junctions with NFS Road No's. 60 and 65 at "Four Corners" east to the junctions with NFS Road No's. 60 and 24 at Peterson Prairie.
- All spur roads west of NFS Road No. 24 beginning at Peterson Prairie, north to the junctions of NFS Road No's. 24 and 6020.

Travel along NFS Roads that form the boundary of the closure is allowed, except the portion of NFS Road No. 24 between the intersections with NFS Road No's. 30, 8831 and 6020 is closed.

Trail Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) Trails within the closure area boundary as described below and shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

Trails within the affected area include:

Little Goose Trail No. 26 Chenamus Lake Trail No. 29A Deep Lake Trail No. 33A Wapiki Lake Trail No. 34A Tombstone Lake Trail No. 55 Cultus Creek Trail No. 108 Snofoot Trail No. 150 Falls Creek Falls Trail No. 152A Terminator Trail No. 159 Lemei Lake Trail No. 179 Paradise Creek Trail No. 200 Placid Lake Trail No. 29 Indian Heaven Trail No. 33 Lemei Rock Trail No. 34 East Crater Trail No. 48 Filloon Trail No. 102 Thomas Lake Trail No. 111 Falls Creek Trail No. 152 McClellan Trail No's. 157 Elk Lake Trail No. 176 Wood Lake Trail No. 185

Indian Race Track Trail No's. 171 including shortcut spur No. 171A Pacific Crest Trail No. 2000 between Crest Horse Camp and Surprise Lakes

*The Pacific Crest Trail is closed between NFS Road No. 60, near Crest Horse Camp on the south and Forest Road No. 24, near Surprise Lakes on the north.

Exemptions:

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

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

Done at Vancouver, Washington this $\frac{4}{3}$ day of September, 2017.

GINA OWENS
Forest Supervisor

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

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 18USC § 3571).

