

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING CAMPING, SWIMMING, and MOUNTAIN BIKING, TO WIT: BARTLETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST – NEW HAMPSHIRE and MAINE

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited within the boundaries of the Bartlett Experimental Forest on the White Mountain National Forest. Located in Carroll County, New Hampshire, said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

- 1. Entering or being in any body of water within the boundaries of the Bartlett Experimental Forest EXCEPT those areas EAST of Bear Notch Rd. (FSR#26) (36 CFR 261.58(k)).
- 2. Possession or use of a bicycle off of National Forest System Roads WEST of Bear Notch Rd. (FSR#26) (36 CFR 261.56).
- 3. Camping (36 CFR 261.58(e)).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

- 1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 7th day of April 2008 at Laconia, New Hampshire.

/S/ Thomas G Wagner
Thomas G Wagner
Forest Supervisor
White Mountain National Forest

