



ORDER NO.2007-23

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING FIRES, TO WIT:
RESEARCH NATURAL AREAS
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 Bowl, Nancy Pond, and Alpine Gardens Research Natural areas on the White Mountain National Forest located in Grafton, Coos, and Carroll Counties in New Hampshire and Oxford County in Maine, 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. **Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire (36 CFR 261.52(a)).**

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 THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.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 19th day of December 2007 at Laconia, New Hampshire.

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

The Bowl, Nancy Brook and Alpine Garden Research Natural Areas FPA

