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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NORTHERN AND INTERMOUNTAIN REGIONS
FRANK CHURCH—RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System Lands within the Frank Church-River of No Return (FC-RONR) Wilderness, outside of the Salmon and Middle Fork of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River Corridors, which falls within the Boise, Payette, Salmon-Challis, Bitterroot and Nez Perce National Forests.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Use of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness by parties or groups consisting of more than 20 persons. **36 CFR 261.58(f).**

2. Possessing more than 20 saddle, pack, or draft animals by any individual, party or group. **36 CFR 261.57(b).**

3. Possessing or using saddle, pack, or draft animal(s) on any trail unless the animal is being ridden or led in single file. **36 CFR 261.55(c).**

4. Possession of livestock salt, except in block form which is contained off the soil surface. **36 CFR 261.57(b).**

5. Camping or otherwise occupying the same location outside of the boundaries of the Wild and Scenic Salmon River and Middle Fork of the Salmon River corridors, or any site within a five (5) mile radius of that location for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. **Title 36 CFR 261.58(a)**

6. After camping or occupying the same location for fourteen (14) consecutive days, returning to that location or any site within a five (5) mile radius of that location within forty-five (45) days. **Title 36 CFR 261.58(a)**

7. Storing equipment, personal property or supplies for more than 14 consecutive days within any 45-day period. **36 CFR 261.57(f).**

8. Disposing of any debris or garbage, including excess livestock salt, except combustible materials completely destroyed/consumed by burning. **36 CFR 261.57(g).**

9. Shortcutting a switchback on any trail. **36 CFR 261.55(e).**

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

EXEMPTIONS:

1. Persons with a permit or contract specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

3. Forest Service administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

All National Forest Lands within the boundaries of the Frank Church-River Of No Return Wilderness outside the boundaries of the Salmon and Middle Fork of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River Corridors.

The above described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Bitterroot, Nez Perce, Payette, and Salmon-Challis National Forest.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to implement visitor use requirements for activities within the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area, outside of the Salmon and Middle Fork of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River Corridors, as required by the Frank Church-River Of No Return Wilderness Area Management Plan (November 2003).

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals, and $10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7).
3. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above described area.

Done at Ogden, Utah, this 29 day of March, 2010.

Harv Forsgren
Regional Forester
Intermountain Region

Done at Missoula, Montana, this 24 day of MARCH, 2010.

Leslie Weldon
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