FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROADS AND TRAILS
USE OF VEHICLES OFF FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROADS

MT HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within all areas, and upon all Forest development roads and trails within the Mt. Hood National Forest, until further notice.

1. Using a motor vehicle Class I, Class II or Class III all-terrain vehicle, as defined by Oregon state law, on Forest development roads without a permit and a decal issued by, or recognized by, the state of Oregon, provided that the use of such vehicle is not otherwise prohibited. 36 CFR 261.54(a)

2. Using a motor vehicle Class I, Class II or Class III all-terrain vehicle, as defined by Oregon state law, on Forest development trails without a permit and a decal issued by, or recognized by, the state of Oregon, provided that the use of such vehicle is not otherwise prohibited. 36 CFR 261.55(b)

3. Possess or use a motor vehicle Class I, Class II or Class III all-terrain vehicle, as defined by Oregon state law, off Forest development roads without a permit and a decal issued by, or recognized by, the state of Oregon, provided that the use of such vehicle is not otherwise prohibited. 36 CFR 261.56

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

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

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

3. Any person using a Class I or Class III all-terrain vehicle, as defined by Oregon state law, when such vehicle is being used in conjunction with an activity authorized by Forest Service contract or special use authorization, excluding permits authorizing removal of firewood, post and poles, and other special forest products.

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

Done at Sandy, Oregon, this 12th day of March, 2001.

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable 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 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571)