Order Number:# 04-15-23-308



U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Caribou-Targhee National Forest Soda Springs Ranger District

Trail #088 Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) trail in the Soda Springs Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Trail"):

1. Being on the Described Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55 (a).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED TRAIL

The Described Trail include the entire NFS Trail #088 on the Soda Springs Ranger District.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety by closing the Described Trail during the Lanes Creek Timber Sale activities.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from July 1, 2023, at 0800 through December 31, 2023 at 2400, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Trail is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/r4/alerts-notices.
- 3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
- 4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
- 5. Contact the Soda Springs Ranger District in Soda Springs Idaho, (208) 547-4356, or the Caribou-Targhee National Forest Supervisor's Office in Idaho Falls Idaho, (208) 557-5900, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Trails.

Signed and issued on _June 28th 2023_____

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest