



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST
BRADSHAW RANGER DISTRICT**

Forest Road 373 Temporary Closure for Special Event

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Bradshaw Ranger District, Prescott National Forest, Yavapai County, in the State of Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Being on the road; **36 CFR 261.54(e)**

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Residents or persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED

A section of Forest Road (FR) 373 is closed within the Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District on all Forest Service lands as described below.

FR 373: Beginning at the junction of Copper Basin Road and FR 373, legal description of Township 13 North, Range 3 West, Sections 23, heading north along FR 373 1.3 miles to the 264 trail head (T13N, R3W, Section 15).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety due to high use of the road during the Whiskey Off-road Mountain Bike event.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect for the following periods: Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., unless rescinded earlier.
2. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Prescott, Arizona this _____ day of April, 2016

TERESA A. CHASE
Forest Supervisor
Prescott National Forest

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571]

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