

USE RESTRICTIONS

THREE SISTERS WILDERNESS
DESCHUTES / WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, 36 CFR§261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the congressionally designated area known as Three Sisters Wilderness, within the Deschutes and Willamette National Forests, depicted on the attached map, and hereby incorporated in this Order as Attachment A.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Entering or being in the wilderness without a valid wilderness permit between 12:01 AM the Friday before Memorial Day, through 11:59 PM October 31st. 36 CFR § 261.57(a)
2. Entering or being in the wilderness as part of a group of more than twelve people and/or with more than twelve head of stock. 36 CFR § 261.58(f)
3. Possessing or using wagons, game carts, wheelbarrows or other wheeled vehicles within the wilderness. 36 CFR § 261.57(h)
4. Hitching, tethering, picketing or otherwise securing any pack or saddle livestock within 200 feet, slope distance of the high water mark of any permanent lake, stream, pond, spring, or National Forest System trail. 36 CFR § 261.58(aa)
5. Storing equipment, personal property or supplies (includes “geo-caching”) for more than 48 hours. 36 CFR § 261.57(f)
6. Camping or being within areas posted as closed for rehabilitation. 36 CFR § 261.57(a)
7. Possessing a dog not on a leash and under physical control within the Green and Moraine Lakes dispersed areas and accessing trails. 36 CFR § 261.58(s)
8. Building, attending, maintaining or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, except for stoves fueled with liquid or compressed gas, at the areas described below, and incorporated in this Order as Attachments B - F: 36 CFR § 261.52(a)
 - a. Within 100 feet, slope distance, of the high water mark of any permanent lake, stream, spring or national forest system trail;
 - b. Within ¼ mile of Golden, North Matthieu and South Matthieu Lakes; (Attachment B)
 - c. Within the dispersed area known as Sisters-Mirror Lakes; (Attachment C)

- d. Within the dispersed areas commonly known as Camp and Chambers Area; (Attachment D)
- e. Within the dispersed area commonly known as the Moraine Lake Area; (Attachment E)
- f. Within the general area commonly known as Green Lakes Area; (Attachment F)
- g. Within the general area commonly known as Husband/Eileen Area; (Attachment G)
- h. Within the general area commonly known as Obsidian Area; (Attachment H)

9. Camping in the following areas: *36 CFR § 261.58(e)*

- a. Within the general area commonly known as Moraine Lake Area unless within 15 feet, slope distance of a sign or post designating an approved campsite; (Attachment E)
- b. Within the general area commonly known as Green Lakes Area unless within 15 feet, slope distance of a sign or post designating an approved campsite; (Attachment F)
- c. Within 250 feet, slope distance, of the high water marks of North and South Matthieu Lakes, Golden Lake, Upper, Otter, Middle and Lower Erma Bell Lakes;
- d. Within 100 feet or slope distance, of any permanent lake, stream or spring or system trail in the Husband/Eileen Area, Obsidian Area, and the Linton Area.

This order is enacted due to re-occurring conflicts, resource damage, and related hazards within the identified areas, increased wilderness related recreation, as well as to provide for employee, and public safety.

These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36 CFR § 261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands.

EXEMPTIONS

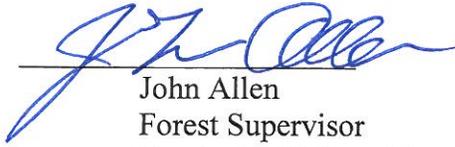
Pursuant to 36 CFR§261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Personnel with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer in the performance of an official duty.

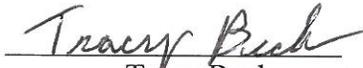
This Order replaces **ORDER DES-2008-002** which is hereby rescinded.

This Order becomes effective at 8:00 AM, June 15th, 2016, and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Bend, Oregon, this 6 day of June, 2016.


John Allen
Forest Supervisor
Deschutes National Forest

Done at Springfield, Oregon, this 30 day of June, 2016.

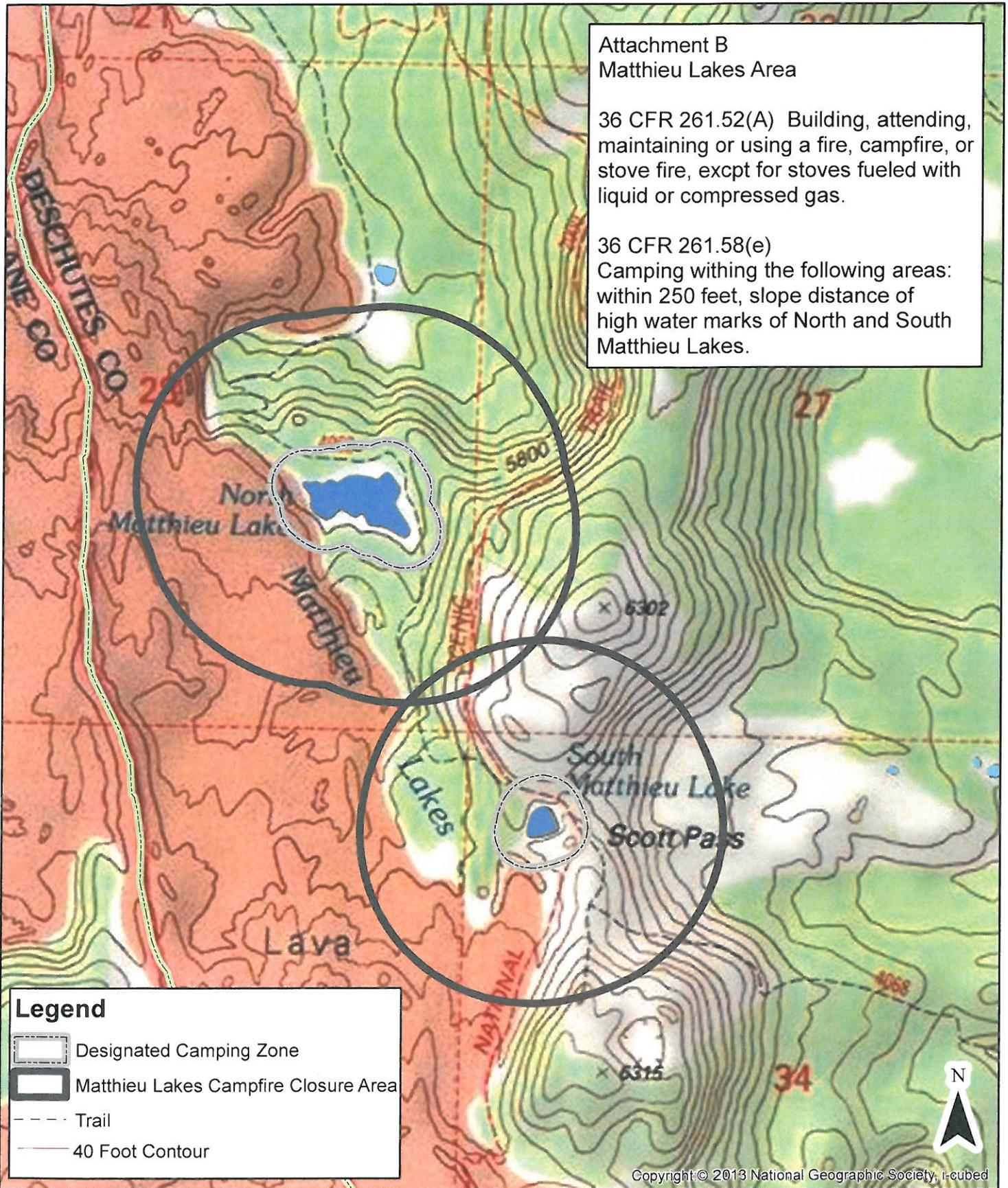

Tracy Beck
Forest Supervisor
Willamette National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR \$10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551; TITLE 18 USC, SECTION 3551.

Attachment B
Matthieu Lakes Area

36 CFR 261.52(A) Building, attending, maintaining or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except for stoves fueled with liquid or compressed gas.

36 CFR 261.58(e)
Camping within the following areas:
within 250 feet, slope distance of high water marks of North and South Matthieu Lakes.



Legend

- Designated Camping Zone
- Matthieu Lakes Campfire Closure Area
- Trail
- 40 Foot Contour

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