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**EMERGENCY TRAIL CLOSURE FOR ROARING FIRE**

**SALMON, ID –Roaring Fire** – There are trail closures in effect in the Roaring Fire area, specifically Trails #6021 & #6172. The Roaring Fire was last measured at 1334 acres on 08/02/2016. The fire, which started on July 26, is burning in the Frank Church - River of No Return Wilderness on the ridge between Roaring and Goat Creeks and above the confluence of the Middle Fork and Main Salmon Rivers. Most of the fire spread has been southward within the Roaring Creek drainage and away from the Main Salmon River corridor. Firefighters continue to monitor this fire and it is anticipated to contribute to smoke in the river corridors. At this time the fire is not impacting river use or camps. The complete trail closure can be viewed on the Salmon Challis National Forest website, <http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/>

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST  
NORTH FORK RANGER DISTRICT**

**ROARING FIRE EMERGENCY TRAIL CLOSURE ORDER**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the trails as described in this order, all within the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice.

1. Being on the Trails Described. **36 CFR 261.55(a).**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
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:**

Bighorn Crags Trail #6021 from just northwest of Big Clear Lake (T21N, R16E Section15) to Dome Mountain at the junction of Trail #6021 and Trail #6172 (T22N, R17E Section18). Garden Creek Trail #6172 is also closed from Dome Mountain (T22N, R17E Section 18) at its junction with Trail #6021 to terminus at Horse Heaven (T22N, R16E Section 12).

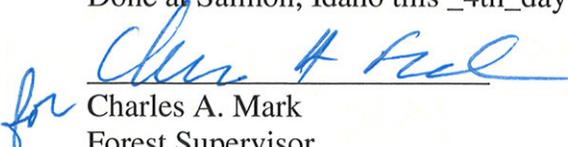
**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this temporary trail closure is to provide for the Safety of Forest Users due to the Roaring Fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until 09/04/2016 or until otherwise rescinded.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. 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 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this 4th day of August, 2016.

  
for Charles A. Mark  
Forest Supervisor  
Salmon-Challis National Forest



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