Order Number: 04-03-563

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
BIG PINEY AND JACKSON RANGER DISTRICTS

Cliff Creek Fire
Emergency Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the area, and on roads, and trails as described in this Order, all within the Jackson and Big Piney Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest, until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the area described below, which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**

2. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

3. Being on a road described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(b)**

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.
3. Persons using the Kozy Campground and the Cliff Creek Road.

AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS DESCRIBED:

The area depicted on the attached map is closed to all entry, and is more particularly described as extending south from the east side of the Cliff Creek road then along the Cliff Creek fire perimeter where the fire boundary heads east in section 27, T38N, R114W, continuing east, then northerly on said fire perimeter until intersecting with Forest Road 30600 in section 15, T38N, R113W, extending easterly along the National Forest System/private land boundary until intersecting Forest Road 30650B, then extending northeast to the intersection with the upper Jack Creek hydrologic divide, which is coincident with the Shoal Creek Wilderness Study Area (WSA) boundary, continuing easterly then north along the WSA boundary to the top of the Gros Ventre mountain range hydrologic divide, then extending northwest to Antoinette Peak, then southerly down the top of the ridge to The Open Door till intersecting with the Cliff Creek fire perimeter, extending southerly along the fire perimeter, until intersecting the west side of Forest Road 30518, continuing southerly along the fire perimeter until intersecting the east side of the Cliff Creek road.

All roads and trails within the area described above are closed, including Forest Road 30518 except where it is used to access the Jack Pine summer homes.

The above described area, roads, and trails are within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Jackson and Big Piney Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Teton and Sublette Counties, WY.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this order is to protect public safety in the presence of an active fire and the numerous snags created by the Cliff Creek wildfire in the vicinity of Bondurant, Cliff Creek, Shoal Creek, and Granite Creek.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through August 31, 2016 or until terminated, whichever occurs first.
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 Jackson, Wyoming this 10th day of August, 2016.

for Tracy Hollingshead

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Bridger-Teton National Forest

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