

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan, WA

Bannocks Lakes Fire

Closure Order: 06-17-02-18-15

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Chelan Ranger District of the Okanogan - Wenatchee National Forest. This Order is effective August 1, 2018 until November 15, 2018, unless rescinded earlier.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Being on any National Forest System trail** as described below and depicted in Exhibit A. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].

TRAIL CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

- Forest Service Trail #2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) from Suiattle Pass in Township 31 North, Range 15 East, Southeast ¼ of Section 11 to the Forest Service/National Park Service Boundary in Township 33 North, Range 16 East, Southwest ¼ of Section 10.
- Forest Service Trail #1239 (South Fork of Agnes Creek Trail) in Township 31 North, Range 15 East, Sections 1, 2, 3 and Township 32 North, Range 15 East, Sections 24, 25, 26.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Owners or lessees of land in the area, to the extent necessary to access their land.
- 3. Residents in the area, to the extent necessary to access their residences.
- 4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Wenatchee, Washington this 1st day of August, 2018.

JASON PETERSON

Acting Forest Supervisor

Okanogan - Wenatchee National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

