United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest
Laramie Ranger District

EMERGENCY ORDER

ORDER No. MBRTB-2018-LAR-218

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following prohibitions are in effect on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest.

When provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of: PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

This order is to ensure the protection of the public and logging personnel during operations for the Lake Owen timber sale. Camping or parking on or adjacent to Forest Service Road 540 is prohibited. This emergency order supplements the Motor vehicle use map (MVUM) and travel plan for the Laramie Ranger District. The area closure includes roads, trails (to include user created and system routes) and the area as shown in Exhibit A. This closure order will go into effect on August 06, 2018 and remain in effect until rescinded.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA closed to motorized traffic and human presence:

Forest Service road (FSR) 540 from its intersection with FSR 517 to Lake Owen. Additionally from the North West corner of Township 14N Range 78W Section 26 East to the North East corner of Township 14N Range 78W Section 25. Then South to the South East Corner of Township 14N Range 78W Section South East ¼ of the North East ¼ of section 36. Then West to the South West corner of Township 14N Range 78W South West ¼ of the North West ¼ of section 35. Then North to the intersection with the North West Corner of Township 14N Range 18W Section 26.

Specific areas within this closure where access is still allowed utilizing FSR 540 include:

- Lake Owen day use
- Medicine Bow Rail Trail from Forest Service developed sites
- Lake Owen Boat Dock
- Lake Owen Campground

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from the order:
(1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

(2) Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement 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 Laramie, Wyoming, this sixth day of August, 2018.

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or

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Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C.551 and 18 U.S.C. 2559 and 3571)