

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST
PRICE RANGER DISTRICT**

Pole Creek and Coal Hollow Fire Camping and Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the areas, and on the roads described in this Order, all within the Price Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest until further notice.

1. Being on the roads, 36 CFR 261.54(e)
2. Camping, 36 CFR 261.58(e)

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. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREAS DESCRIBED:

The areas closed to camping are depicted on the attached maps which are incorporated herein, and include the areas within 500 feet on either side of Forest Road 0070 from the Forest Boundary to the Junction with Forest Road 0006 (Dairy Fork Road) and Forest Road 0150 (Skyline Drive) from the Forest Boundary at old Tucker to the Junction with Forest Road 3157 Bennion Ridge Road.

ROAD DESCRIPTIONS:

Forest Road 0070 (Lake Fork Canyon Road): From the National Forest boundary in Lake Fork Canyon to the Junction with Forest Road 0006.

Forest Road 0232 (Smiths Fork Road): entire length from the Junction with Forest Road 0070.

PURPOSE:

To prevent potential injury to the public along the described roads and areas due to severe fire impacts and residual hazard trees. The Coal Hollow and Pole Creek Fires together severely impacted vegetation and trees in the area. Recent rains revealed soil instability due to lack of vegetation and compromised trees. It is anticipated that over the next several months many trees will fall without warning and the road surface will be covered by mud flows from the above mentioned fire scars causing potential hazards to travel along the roadway and camping in the areas.


DEFINITION:

See the attached map for a visual representation of the closed area.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until April 1, 2019 or until rescinded, whichever is earlier.
2. A map identifying the closed areas is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, 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. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Price Ranger District Office, (435) 384-2372, and the Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisor's Office, (435) 637-2817.

Done at Price, Utah this 9th day of October, 2018.



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