Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited to provide for public safety on National Forest System (NFS) Lands, Roads, and Trails within the Boulder Cave Recreation Area and adjacent lands on the Naches Ranger District administered by the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order is effective beginning May 21, 2020 until May 20, 2022, unless rescinded sooner.

The Boulder Cave Recreation Area (BCRA) is a Developed Recreation Site, and a designated Day Use Area. As such, all general prohibitions found in 36 CFR, part 261.16 apply at all times, including, but not limited to, the following prohibitions: Overnight occupancy, camping, and vehicle use or parking outside of designated areas.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire (including briquette fires)** within Boulder Cave [36 CFR § 261.52 (a)].

2. **Prohibition of possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage under State law** within the Boulder Cave Recreation Area [36 CFR § 261.58(bb)].

3. **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions** inside the Boulder Cave Recreation Area. Parking is allowed only in designated areas within the Boulder Cave Recreation Area delineated by paint [36 CFR § 261.58 (h)].

4. **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions** within ½ mile of the Boulder Cave Recreation Area entrance gate, including Forest Roads 1706200 and 1706000. Permitted use on Camp Rogenunda access road FSR1706213 will be allowed to continue. Parking will be permitted in the Swamp Creek Sno-Park between September 20 and May 20 of each year [36 CFR § 261.58 (h)].

5. **Entering or remaining in the Boulder Cave Recreation Area between the hours of 7 P.M. and 8A.M. daily** between May 21 and September 19 of each year. The area is closed by a separate order from September 20 to May 20 for wildlife; and public health and safety purposes [36 CFR § 261.58 (c)].

**RECREATION AREA DESCRIPTION:**

The Boulder Cave Recreation Area is described as follows: Beginning at the Boulder Cave Day Use entrance gate located on Forest System Road (FSR) 1706-200 by the Camp Rogenunda entrance (T17N R14E NE1/4 Sec 22); then northwest on a line 150 feet east of and parallel to FSR 1706-200...
to the 962A Trail (T17N R14E SW1/4 Sec 15); then northwest on a line 150 feet east of and parallel to the 962A Trail (T17N R14E NW1/4 Sec 15); then northwest on a line 150 feet east of and parallel to the 962A Trail to FSR 1706-200 (T17N R14E NW1/4 Sec 15); then northwest on a line 150 feet north of and parallel to FSR1706-200 to the end of FSR1706-200 (T17N R14E NW1/4 Sec 15); then southeast on a line 150 feet south of and parallel to FSR1706-200 to Trailhead 962 (T17N R14E SW1/4 Sec 15); then southwest on a line 150 feet north of and parallel to Trail 962 to Boulder Cave (T17N R14E SE1/4 Sec 16); then west on a line 150 feet south of and parallel to Trail 962 through Boulder Cave (T17N R14E SE1/4 Sec 16); then northwest on a line 150 feet east of and parallel to Trail 962 to the junction of Trail 962 (T17N R14E SE1/4 Sec 16); then northeast on a line 150 feet south of and parallel to Trail 962 to the 962 Trailhead (T17N R14E SW1/4 Sec 15); then east on a line 150 feet south of and parallel to FSR1706-214 to FSR 1706-200 (T17N R14E SW1/4 Sec 15); then southeast on a line 150 feet west of and parallel to FSR 1706-200 and to the point of the beginning.

The Boulder Cave Recreation Area (BCRA) is located on National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Naches Ranger District administered by the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.

2. 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.

Done at Wenatchee Washington, this 18th day of September 2019.

[Signature]

KRISTIN M. BAIL
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.