Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public and firefighter safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Clackamas River Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest. This Order is effective 12:01am, December 17, 2021 through October 1, 2022, or until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS

This order prohibits going into or being upon National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the Riverside, Lionshead, or Beachie Creek Fire perimeters. (See attached maps Exhibit A and B). This order also prohibits using motorized vehicles on additional National Forest System roads and motorized trails in order to provide access to the fire perimeters.

1. Going into or being upon an area closed for the protection of public health or safety. (36 CFR 261.53(e))
2. Being on a road. (36 CFR § 261.54(e))
3. Being on a trail. (36 CFR § 261.55(a))

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION

As depicted on “Exhibit A” and “Exhibit B” this order prohibits going into or being upon all National Forest System lands administered by the Mount Hood National Forest, Clackamas River Ranger District within the following area:

- All National Forest System lands within the Riverside, Lionshead, and Beachie Creek fire perimeters that are within the boundary of the Clackamas River Ranger District. This includes roads, trails, and developed recreation sites, with exclusions described in the following bullets. Lands administered by the Clackamas River Ranger District that are outside the fire perimeter are not included in this area closure but may be part of the road and trail closure described below under “Road and Trail Closure Description.”

- There are a few areas for which hazards have been effectively mitigated within the Lionshead Fire perimeter in the Olallie Lake Scenic Area that are excluded from this closure. They are as follows:
  o FSR 4220 is open from its junction with FSR 4690 to Olallie Lake Resort.
  o Paul Dennis Campground, Olallie Meadow Campground, Triangle Lake Horse Camp, Olallie Guard Station, Olallie Lake, and Olallie Lake Resort are excluded from this closure.
ROAD and TRAIL CLOSURE DESCRIPTION

As depicted on “Exhibit A” and “Exhibit B” this order prohibits use of National Forest System Roads (FSR) and trails within the boundary of the Clackamas River Ranger District closure areas, as well as some roads and trails outside of the closure areas:

- **Tumala Mountain Area Roads:**
  - FSR 4610 is closed at the washout near Mack hall Creek in Section 21 of T4S/R7E of the Willamette meridian.

- **High Rocks and Timothy Lake Area Roads:**
  - FSR 57 is closed from its western junction with FSR 46 east to Sam Creek, near the 5720 junction.

- **Ripplebrook Area Roads:**
  - FSR 46 is closed from Hwy 224 to approximately 1 mile south of its junction with FSR 63.

- **Olallie Lake Area Roads:**
  - FSR 46 is closed south of its junction with FSR 4690.
  - FSR 4691 is closed.
  - FSR 4220 is closed south of the Olallie Lake Resort.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order) specifically exempting them from this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

PURPOSE

This closure is necessary to provide protection for forest users in the aftermath of the fires. A multitude of hazards exist: unstable slopes prone to rock fall; fire affected trees prone to windthrow; and infrastructure damaged by the fires has made lands within the fire perimeter unsafe for entry. Most of these hazards are within the fire perimeters; however, to effectively manage the area closure small sections of additional Forest Service Roads must be closed to limit access to the fire perimeter.

Violations of this prohibition are 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 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Sandy, Oregon this 16th day of December 2021.

Meta Loftsgaarden
Forest Supervisor

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