Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for first responder/law enforcement, public, forest employee and contractor safety, the following acts are prohibited in the closure area description below within Clackamas River Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest. This order supersedes order 06-06-05-21-11, signed December 16, 2021. This order is effective beginning 12:01 May 23, 2022, and will remain in effect through October 1, 2022, or until rescinded.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 any vehicle which is self-propelled, to include, but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, and off-highway vehicles (OHV’s), 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.”
GEORPHIC AREA CLOSURE EXCEPTIONS

There are areas within the existing closure where hazards have been mitigated, and access is permitted. They are as follows:

- State Hwy 224 is open from the Mount Hood National Forest western boundary through the terminus of the State Highway 224 at the intersection with Forest Roads 57 and 46 at Ripplebrook. The closure remains in effect from the terminus of State Highway 224 at the intersection with Forest Roads 57 and 46 and prohibits access to adjacent Forest Land described in the closure. Forest Land located between State Highway 224 and the high-water mark of the Clackamas River between the western Mount Hood National Forest Boundary and Ripplebrook may be accessed for day-use and boating purposes. The entire above-described exception to the closure area is open to day-use only, and no open fires or camping are permitted.

- The following day-use sites along State Highway 224 are open as follows:
  - Moore Creek Boat Access Site
  - Big Eddy Day-Use Area
  - Carter Falls Overlook
  - Hole in the Wall Boat Access Site
  - Ripplebrook Turn-around Point

- Within the Olallie Lake Scenic Area, locations that have been effectively mitigated and are open are as follows:
  - FSR 4220 is open from its junction with FSR 4690 to Olallie Lake Resort.
  - 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, authorized contractors, FERC authorized entry, and employees and individuals 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.

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 23rd day of May 2022.

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