ORDER

USE AND CAMPING RESTRICTIONS

NORSE PEAK AND CLEARWATER WILDERNESS
AND ADJACENT LANDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PACIFIC CREST TRAIL
MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE AND WENATCHEE NATIONAL FORESTS

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Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from clauses one through four of this Order.

(1) Persons with a permit or written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise 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 emergency duty.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 8th day of May, 1996.

[Signature]
SONNY O'NEAL, Forest Supervisor
Wenatchee National Forest

Done at Mountlake Terrace, this 17th day of May, 1996.

[Signature]
DENNIS E. RUSCHOR, Forest Supervisor
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $50,000 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551.

ORDER # 302. This order rescinds and supersedes all previous orders relating to the items addressed here, including order #173 and 05-07-88-001.
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Subject: Revision of Present Wilderness Camping order for Norse Peak, Clearwater Wildernesses, and adjacent backcountry areas.

To: Forest Supervisor, Wenatchee National Forest
    Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

In an effort to simplify Wilderness orders for greater public acceptance and to update and standardize wording for Wilderness orders in the Southern Washington Cascades, the Naches and White River Ranger Districts are submitting this order for your approval. By combining clauses from two separate Wilderness orders, we are eliminating a companion order. Our objective is to standardize and condense Washington Wilderness orders as much as possible.

This proposed order also includes 100 foot camping setbacks on non-wilderness lands at Goat Lake, Placer Lake, and Sheep Lake as well as PCNST locations between Chinook Pass and the Norse Peak Wilderness. These areas have received heavy recreational impacts and our proposal seeks to address these concerns.

The Pacific Crest Trail camping setback addressed in this order is reduced from the present 200 feet to 100 feet. In addition to standardizing this wording with adjacent Wildernesses, I feel that the present 200 foot setback is not realistic due to the ridge top terrain accompanying much of the PCNST corridor. In addition, the 200 foot PCNST setback confused users in its relationship to the 100 foot lake shore camping setback. A consistent camping setback of 100 feet will simplify this concern, make field administration more realistic, and meet the intent of this restriction.

A final consideration with this order is the order numbering. As most users know our present order by its number (#173), it will be confusing to change this number with the replacement order. We suggest that Forests number this replacement order with an alphabetical listing. For this reason, We have given "# 173-B" to this order (or 95-___/173B). The practice of retaining an order number has been used with the four Forest order #141 and proved successful. In addition to Public understanding, the alphabet listing helps field units track an order as it is amended or improved.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. PEÑA
District Ranger
Naches District

enc: proposed order
administrative attachment
rescinding form for updated orders.

Caring for the Land and Serving People
EXHIBIT A
AREA DEFINITIONS

CAMPING OFFSET RESTRICTIONS

(1) Camping within 100 feet slope distance from the shoreline of the following non-wilderness lakes:

(A) **Goat Lake**, on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest:
Sec. 7 T. 17 N., R. 11 E., W.M.

(B) **Placer Lake**, on Snoqualmie National Forest, administered by Wenatchee National Forest
Sec. 6, T. 16 N., R. 11 E., W.M.

(C) **Sheep Lake**, on Snoqualmie National Forest, administered by the Wenatchee National Forest
Sec. 12, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., W.M.

(2) Camping within 100 feet slope distance from the **Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail** at non-wilderness locations between Chinook Pass and the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary, on Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest and administered in part by the Wenatchee National Forest
Sec. 1, 11, 12, 13, & 14, T. 16 N., R. 11 E., W.M. and
Sec 36, (S. 1/2) & 31, T. 17 N., R. 11 E., W.M.

CAMPING OFFSET EXCEPTIONS

(1) Exceptions to 100 foot slope distance camping restriction within Norse Peak Wilderness at the following lakes

(A) **Echo Lake**: Sec. 16 & 21, T. 18 N., R. 11 E., W.M.

(B) **Lost Lake**: Sec. 18, T. 18 N., R. 11 E., W.M.

AREA FIRE RESTRICTIONS

(4) Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire, except self contained, carry-in devices such as stoves within **Summit Lake Basin** within the Clearwater Wilderness:
Sec. 17, 18, 19 & 20, T. 18 N., R. 8 E., W.M.
### ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHMENT

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#### ENFORCEMENT AND REVISION PLAN

This enforcement and revision plan accompanies the combined Wilderness camping order #173-B for the Washington State Cascade Wildernesses between the Chinook Pass and Naches Pass Pass to facilitate its coordination with adjacent areas and Wildernesses on National Forest lands within Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest and Wenatchee National Forest.

The following procedure should be followed in presenting these orders to the public and in making changes to or updating specific clauses. These directions are entered here as a guide to facilitate coordination and are not binding directions to field units.

1-Major trailheads will be posted to inform the public of these regulations. It is not a requirement to post this closure order. Other information sheets explaining the regulations may be used and are encouraged. Signed Forest orders will be made available at applicable Ranger Stations.

2-Local newspapers and user groups should be notified yearly of these regulations.

3-This order should be enforced on an 'as observed' system of field contacts. Violation compliance check frequency will depend on the management level of individual areas. Action for problem areas will be identified in annual action plans.

4-Proposed order changes should be drafted to allow adequate public notification for any use season, and to avoid mid-season changes. Proposed changes shall be drafted in November of each year and routed to other concerned Forests for comment by December 1. The redrafted order should be ready for Supervisor review and approval by February 1 of the applicable year.
WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST ORDER ROUTING FORM

Ying P. Zhang
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3/12/96
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District Ranger
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Forest Staff Officer
3/12/96
Date
I support these orders.
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Forest Staff Officer
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Good tool approach
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Forest POA Officer

Date
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Forest Special Agent
3/12/96
Date
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WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST ORDER ROUTING FORM

Barry H. Pitts
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