CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Order No. 10-04-00-14-47

Forest Supervisor's Order
PUBLIC RECREATION USE CABINS

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Chugach National Forest Developed Recreation Sites including Public Recreation Use Cabins. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:

For public health and safety [Title 36, 261.53(e)]

Cutting a standing tree within 150 feet of any Public Use Cabin.

36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Camping [Title 36, 261.58(e)]

Camping, pitching tent or staying overnight within 300 feet of any Public Recreation Use Cabin, unless they are a member of the registered party for that specific cabin during the permitted dates.

36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Using a campsite or other described in the order by more than the number of users allowed by the order [Title 36, 261.58(f)]

Overnight occupancy of a Public Recreation Use Cabin with more than eight individuals per cabin for each permitted night.

36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Camping for a period longer than allowed by the order. [Title 36, 261.58(a)]

A. Camping and /or occupying any one Public Recreation Use Cabin for a period longer than seven consecutive days by any person or group including but not limited to family members, members of the same household, and members of the same camping party within a **30 day period**.

B. Except for Public Use Cabins administered by the Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts listed below. Where Camping and or occupying a cabin from May15 to August 31 for a period longer than three consecutive days by any person or group is prohibited.

   a. Aspen flats, Barber, Caribou Creek, Crescent Lake, Crescent Saddle, Crow Pass, Dale Clemens, Devil's Pass, East Creek, Fox Creek, Juneau Lake, Resurrection River, Romig, Swan Lake, Trout Lake, Upper Russian Lake..

Being in the area between 10:00 p.m. and 6 a.m. except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area [Title 36, 261.58(u)]

36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions [Title 36, 261.58(aa)]

Hitching, tethering or hobbling any saddle or pack animal including dog teams, within 200 feet of a Forest Public Use Cabin, established trails, water source, or developed recreation site.

Definitions:

1. **"Developed recreation site"** means an area which has been improved or developed for recreation such as a Campground, Public Use Cabin, Picnic or Day Use area.
2. **"Camping/sleeping area"** means National Forest System Lands temporarily used for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently fixed structure or lands temporarily occupied by unattended camping equipment.

Exceptions:

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

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of any 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.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 22nd day of May 2014.

Terri Marceron 5/22/2014

TERRI MARCERON Date
Forest Supervisor
Chugach National Forest

Penalty:

Violations of these Prohibitions 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 six months, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.