

ORDER

Occupancy and Use in the Umatilla NF Wilderness Areas

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads and road segments described in Exhibit A of this order within the Umatilla National Forest, until further notice.

- 1.) Storing, Leaving, or abandoning equipment, personal property or supplies for more than 72 hours. 36 CFR 261.57(f)
- 2.) Possessing or Using a wagon, cart, or other vehicle 36CFR 261.57(h)
- 3.) Riding, Hitching, Tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions 36CFR 261.58(aa)
- 4.) Entering or being in the wilderness with a group consisting of more than 12 persons or 18 head of pack or saddle stock. 36CFR 261.58(f)
- 5.) Shortcutting a switchback on any trail, 36 CFR 261. 55(e)

EXHIBIT A: Wenaha Tucannon Wilderness Area, North Fork Umatilla Wilderness Area, North Fork John Day Wilderness Area

This Order Supersedes Forest Order # 94-24

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

This order updates and supersedes the Umatilla National Forest order number 94-24

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this _____ day of _____ 2009.

KEVIN MARTIN
Forest Supervisor
Umatilla National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

Supporting Documentation

Statement of Need: These Prohibitions are in place so that FPOs, LEOs and Forest Staff can better manage the uses of persons recreating in the wilderness areas located on the Umatilla National Forest

Enforcement Procedures: This order will be enforced by FPOs and Law Enforcement Officers

Posting: Will be provided by district staff and will at a minimum be posted at each trailhead leading in the named wilderness areas

Enforcement Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

KEVIN MARTIN
Forest Supervisor

WALTER MERRITT
Patrol Captain

Date