

ORDER NO. RRF-097

**ROGUE RIVER - SISKIYOU & FREMONT-WINEMA
NATIONAL FORESTS**

WILDERNESS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR, Part 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Sky Lakes Wilderness located on the Rogue River-Siskiyou and the Fremont-Winema National Forests; and within the Red Buttes Wilderness located on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest until May 31, 2012.

- 1) Camping within 100 feet slope distance of all lakes or ponds and within 50 feet slope distance of all streams or springs. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
- 2) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire within 100 feet slope distance of all lakes or ponds and within 50 feet slope distance of all streams or springs. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**
- 3) Camping with a saddle or pack animal within 200 feet slope distance of all lakes or ponds and within 50 feet slope distance of all streams or springs. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
- 4) Camping with a saddle or pack animal within the Seven Lakes Basin or Blue Canyon Basin “sensitive areas” in the Sky Lakes Wilderness, as shown on maps posted on trailhead bulletin boards, except in designated “horse camps”, or within the designated “backpacker camping” area along the north-side of Azalea Lake in the Red Buttes Wilderness. Camping in a designated “horse camp” when not possessing a saddle or pack animal. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
- 5) Hitching, tethering or hobbling a saddle or pack animal within 200 feet slope distance of all lakes or ponds and within 50 feet slope distance of all streams or springs. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
- 6) Hitching or tethering a saddle or pack animal to any live tree for more than one hour. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
- 7) Possessing a saddle or pack animal within 200 feet slope distance of all lakes or ponds or within 50 feet slope distance of all streams or springs, except on Forest Development Trails or at lakeshores and streams for the sole purpose of watering the animal. In those areas identified as “sensitive” (as shown on maps posted at trailhead bulletin boards or as advised by the wilderness ranger on duty), watering can take place only at stream crossings of Forest Development Trails or at specially-designated lakeshore watering areas (as shown on maps posted at trailhead bulletin boards or identified by the wilderness ranger on duty). **36 CFR 261.58(s)**

- 8) Use of the area by a group of more than 8 persons and/or 12 saddle or pack animals, except on the Mt. McLoughlin Trail or by groups of no more than 12 persons traveling through Sky Lakes Wilderness as part of a longer trip along the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**
- 9) Grazing of saddle or pack animals before August 1 of each year (unless otherwise indicated by official Forest Service notice that grazing is permitted prior to that date on a given year). **36 CFR 261.57(e)**
- 10) Grazing of a saddle or pack animal within the Seven Lakes Basin or Blue Canyon Basin "sensitive areas" of the Sky Lakes Wilderness as shown on maps posted at trailhead bulletin boards, except in designated grazing areas after August 1 of each year (unless otherwise indicated by an official Forest Service notice that grazing is permitted prior to that date on a given year). **36 CFR 261.57(e)**
- 11) Possessing or using a wagon, cart, or other vehicle. **36 CFR 261.57(h)**
- 12) Storing equipment, personal property or supplies. **36 CFR 261.57(f)**

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

- 1) Persons with a permit 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 duty.

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

Done at Medford, Oregon, this 21st day of May 2007.

/s/ Scott D. Conroy

SCOTT D. CONROY

Forest Supervisor

Rogue River - Siskiyou National Forest

Done at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 31st day of May 2007.

/s/ Karen Shimamoto

KAREN SHIMAMOTO

Forest Supervisor

Fremont-Winema National Forest

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 6 months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.]