

**BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST ORDER**  
**FIRE AND SMOKING RESTRICTIONS**

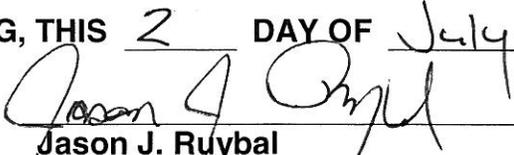
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Bighorn National Forest until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal broiler, grill, or barbecue, or a coal or wood stove without a permit, except within agency approved fire grates at Forest Service designated developed campground, picnic ground, or in an area posted by a Forest Officer allowing fires. (36 CFR 261.52(a)). Liquefied and bottle gas stoves, lanterns, or heating devices, or a fully enclosed (shepherd or large tent-type) stove with a ¼ inch spark arrester type screen may be used, provided such devices meet the fire underwriters specifications for safety.
2. Operating a chainsaw without: a USDA or SAE approved spark arrester properly installed and in effective working order (36 CFR 261.52(j)), without any firefighting tool prescribed by this order, an 8 oz. chemical pressurized fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A, and one round point shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. (36 CFR 261.52 (g)).
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a Forest Service developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. (36 CFR 261.52(d)).
4. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame or arc; except within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable material at least 10 feet on all sides from the equipment, and with an 8 oz. chemical pressurized fire extinguisher. (36 CFR 261.52(i)).

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, when involved in the performance of an official duty.
3. Resident owners and leasers of land within the restricted area are exempt from restriction No. 1, provided such fires are within a residence and the chimney has an approved spark arrester per the terms and conditions of their Special Use Permit.

**DONE AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING, THIS 2 DAY OF July 2012**

  
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**Jason J. Ruybal**  
**ACTING FOREST SUPERVISOR**  
**BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST**  
**2013 EASTSIDE 2<sup>ND</sup> ST.**  
**SHERIDAN, WY 82801**

This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until 12/31/2012 whichever occurs first. Violations of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor 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 (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).