BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands in the areas depicted on the attached maps, on the Tongue Ranger District, of the Bighorn National Forest, Sheridan County, Wyoming.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping for a period longer than allowed by this order. This order states that no person, party, or organization shall occupy the following developed recreation sites on the Bighorn National Forest for a period longer than shown below [36CFR261.58(a)] :

   Fourteen Days

   Cross Creek Campground
   Dead Swede Campground
   East Fork Campground
   Little Goose Campground
   North Tongue Campground
   Owen Creek Campground
   Pine Island Group Campground
   Prune Creek Campground
   Ranger Creek Campground
   Sibley Lake Campground
   Tie Flume Campground

   Persons may camp within designated campgrounds within the Forest for a period of not more than 14 days within any period of 28 days. The 14-day limit of stay may be used either through a number of separate visits or through 14 days of continuous occupation during the 28-day period. Campers must relocate to another site after the 14th day of occupation. Once the 14-day limit of stay has been reached in a given site, use shall not occur again until 14 days have lapsed from the last day of use. For developed camping the new site must be in a different campground.

2. Camping. This order prohibits overnight camping at the following sites and areas [36CFR261.58(e)]:

   Burgess Picnic Site
   Dead Swede Picnic Site
   Sand Turn Observation Site
   Crystal Springs Rest Area
   Sibley Lake Boating/Picnic Site
   Sibley Lake Dam Picnic Site
   Twin Lakes Picnic Site

   And, roadside areas within the Sibley-South Tongue Recreation Area and the North Tongue Area as further described on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

3. Campfires. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire is prohibited at the following developed recreation sites and areas [36CFR261.52(a)]:

   Sand Turn Observation Site
   Crystal Springs Rest Area

   And, roadside areas within the Sibley-South Tongue Recreation Area and North Tongue areas, as further described on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

4. Firearms. This order prohibits the discharging of a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun within the Sibley-South Tongue Recreation area and the North Tongue areas during the period of June 1 to

September 10. The areas are described on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A. [36 CFR 261.58(m)].

5. Boating. Use of internal combustion engines is prohibited on Sibley Lake. [36 CFR 261.58(n)].

6. Camping. Within 100 feet of all lakes, streams, or other free flowing waters depicted on the attached map of the Woodrock area on the Tongue Ranger District of the Bighorn National Forest, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit B [36 CFR 261.58(e)].

7. Dogs. Bringing in or possessing a dog on the groomed Sibley cross country ski trails, on or about December 1 through March 31, yearly. The area is described on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit C [36 CFR 261.58(s)].

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order;

1. Persons with a Forest Service 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.
3. Any person using a guide or service dog on the Sibley cross country ski trails.

DEFINITIONS:

Campfire: means a fire, not within any building, mobile home or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes.

Camping: means the temporary use of the National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

Permit: means authorization in writing by a Forest Officer.

DONE AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING THIS 22ND DAY OF February, 2013

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Violation of these prohibitions are 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 6 months, or both 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.