

Ashley National Forest Order Number: 083105A3

Wasatch-Cache National Forest Order Number: 0419146

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

HIGH Uintas Wilderness

**ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
ROOSEVELT-DUCHESNE RANGER DISTRICT**

And

**WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST
KAMAS & EVANSTON-MTN VIEW RANGER DISTRICTS**

CAMPFIRE CLOSURE ORDER

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the areas shown on the attachments and described in this order within the Roosevelt-Duchesne, Kamas, and Evanston-Mountain View Ranger Districts of both the Ashley and Wasatch-Cache National Forests. This order is in effect until further notice.

1. **Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or wood stove fire. [36 CFR 261.52 (a)]**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service special-use authorization specifically exempting them from this order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty with written authorization from either the Ashley or Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisor.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty with written authorization from either the Ashley or Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisor.
4. Persons building, maintaining, attending or using a charcoal briquette fire contained in a fire-proof pan.

5. Persons using backpacking stoves fueled with gas, propane, alcohol, or canned heat for cooking.

AREA DESCRIBED:

This order applies to lands within ¼ mile of lakes in the following areas and Pigeon Milk Spring in the High Uintas Wilderness (see attachments):

SOUTH SLOPE		NORTH SLOPE*
Naturalist Basin*	Brown Duck Basin	McPheters/Ryder Lakes
Pigeon Milk Area*	Swasey Hole	Amethyst/Emerald Lakes
Granddaddy Basin	Garfield Basin	Deadhorse Lake
Four Lakes Basin	Atwood Basin	Lower Red Castle Lake
Squaw Basin	Chain Lakes Basin	Dollar Lake
Upper Rock Creek	Upper Uinta Canyon	Henrys Fork Lake

* Area on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

PURPOSE:

The following are the reasons for this order (see attachments):

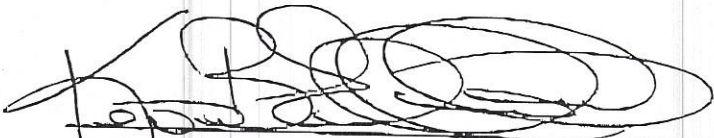
- Down and dead wood (firewood) is becoming depleted in popular camping areas.
- Firewood is very slow to recover in high elevation ecosystems.
- Firewood is important to some natural ecological functions and aesthetic quality.
- Wilderness is managed to protect natural conditions.
- Once firewood becomes scarce, some visitors strip or fall standing trees (dead and live).

IMPLEMENTATION:

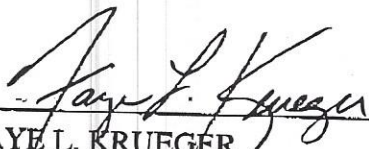
1. This order will be in effect on the latest date that this order is signed by the Ashley or Wasatch-Cache Forest Supervisor and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Two maps identifying the closure areas are attached to and made part of this order (see attached Exhibits A and B).
3. A list of specific lakes included within the closure are attached to and made a part of this order (see attached Exhibits C and D).
4. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6) and USC 3581 (b)(7)]
5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest located in Duchesne, UT, (435) 738-2482.

Information may also be obtained at the Kamas Ranger District of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest located in Kamas, UT, (435) 783-4338 and at the Evanston-Mountain View Ranger District of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest located in Mountain View, WY, (307) 782-6555.

6. This order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas covered by this order. This includes Order # 0419106, signed by Bernie Weingardt on 07/02/1999, and Order # 041946, signed by Pam Gardiner for Bernie Weingardt on 05/09/1997, which had applied to the Evanston-Mountain View and Kamas Ranger Districts, respectively.


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