Order Number: 0414-03-026

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICT

AREA CLOSURE

Beaver Creek Fire – Version #6

For Public Safety

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this order, within the Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the area as described in this order. **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. The Newman Creek summer home tract can be accessed by cabin owners and their guests beginning at 1800hrs. on 8/30/2013;
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty;
4. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty;
5. Persons using the following trails associated with the Adams Gulch, Lake Creek, Fox Creek, Chocolate Gulch, and Oregon Gulch trailheads (Forest Trail numbers 317, 146, 159, 143, 316, 142, 839, 323, 149, 312, 303, and 326).
6. Persons using the following trail associated with the Bald Mountain permit area (Forest Trail number 328).
7. Persons using the Warm Springs Road #227 from the National Forest boundary to Rooks Creek.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Beaver Creek Fire Area Closure is described as all National Forest System lands on the Ketchum Ranger District west and south of State Highway 75, excluding the Bald Mountain permit area located in Township 4 North, Range 17 East, Sections 14, 23 and 26 continuing as depicted on the attached map.

The above described area is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, Blaine County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE

The area as described above has ongoing wildfire suppression and rehabilitation activities (Beaver Creek Fire). This area is closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition 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. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571 (b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).
4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Ketchum Ranger Station in Ketchum, ID, telephone number 208-622-5371, Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters, Ketchum, ID, telephone 208-727-5000, and at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Twin Falls, ID, telephone number 208-737-3200.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 29th day of August, 2013.

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