

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST  
PINEDALE RANGER DISTRICT**

**OCCUPANCY AND USE**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area described in this order as the **Bridger Wilderness**, all within the Pinedale Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest until further notice.

1. Camping and/or building, maintaining, or using a campfire within 200 feet of any lake or system trail, or within 100 feet of streams, creeks, or springs. **36 CFR 261.58(e).**
2. Organized groups (Scouts, church groups, clubs, etc.) occupying the area without a Group Use Visitor Permit. **36 CFR 261.57(a).**
3. Overnight campers with pack and saddle stock occupying the area without a Visitor Stock Permit. **36 CFR 261.57(a).**
4. Tying pack or saddle stock to trees in such a manner that causes injury or damage to any tree, vegetation, or soil **36 CFR 261.58(aa).**
5. Leaving, burying, or burning litter/garbage inside the area. **36 CFR 261.57(g).**
6. Possessing hay or straw within the area. **36 CFR 261.58(t).**
7. Permanently attaching or nailing temporary camp structures such as hitching racks, tent frames, or temporary tables, to any trees. All constructed structures must be dismantled when the campsite is vacated. **36 CFR 261.57(f).**
8. Building, maintaining, attending, or using an open campfire above timberline. **36 CFR 261.52(a).**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of 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.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

All National Forest System lands within the **Bridger Wilderness Area**.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Pinedale Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Sublette County, Wyoming.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is to restrict party size to enhance the opportunity of solitude in this popular wilderness area and to prevent the spread of large trampled areas adjacent to camps. The campfire restriction applies to areas above timberline only (as shown in the attached map).

**DEFINITIONS:**

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

*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. *Fire* includes campfire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
3. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.
4. Free Visitor Group and Stock Permits are available at Pinedale Ranger District office, 29 E. Fremont Lake Rd., P.O. Box 220, Pinedale, WY the 82941.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

/s/ Jacqueline A. Buchanan

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