AREA CLOSURE

WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST Baker Ranger District

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited, within the areas listed below within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

- 1. The Anthony Lakes Basin Area Closure is located in T. 7 S., R. 36 E., Sections 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24, Willamette Meridian; and T. 7 S., R. 37 E., Sections 7, 17, 18, and 19, Willamette Meridian.
- 2. Motorized public entry into the closure area, including over-snow vehicles, from November 1 through April 15 (the last day of ski area operations at Anthony Lake Mountain Resort). (Exempt from this closure is permitted operations by Anthony Lake Mountain Resort; snow grooming equipment, Ski Patrol snowmobiles, and snow cats.) {36 CFR 261.53 (e)}
- 3. No restrictions on over-snow vehicles operating on 12" or more of snow outside the closure period, from November 1 through April 15 (the last day of ski area operations at Anthony Lake Mountain Resort). {36 CFR 261.53 (b)}

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) 1 and 4, the following people are exempt from this order:

- Person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act (permitted operations by Anthony Lake Mountain Resort; snow grooming equipment, Ski Patrol snowmobiles, and snow cats).
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Baker City, Oregon this 13th day of April , 2001.

KARYN L. WOOD Forest Supervisor

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable 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).

CFR APPROVAL WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

Ranger District:	Baker	
Area Closure:	The area around Anthony Lakes in T. 7 S., R. 36 E., W.M., Sections 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24; and T. 7 S., R. 37 E., W.M., Sections 7, 17, 18, and 19.	
Restrictions:	Closed to all motorized access, including over-snow vehicles, except equipment needed by Anthony Lake Mountain Resort for permitted operations (snow grooming equipment, Ski Patrol snowmobiles, and snow cats) from November 1 through April 15 (the last day of ski area operations at Anthony Lake Mountain Resort). No restrictions on over-snow vehicles operating on 12" or more snow outside the closure period.	
Reason:	To prevent conflict of use and provide for safe use of Anthony Lake Mountain Resort permitted activities.	
Developed by:	Resource Assistant	Date: 4/12/01
The attached CFR Order is complete and accurate:		
Certified by:	Zone Engineer	Date: 4/12/01
I have reviewed this closure with Law Enforcement, have their concurrence, and recommend that the attached CFR Order be forwarded to the Forest Supervisor for Approval:		
Recommend by:	Malls Tand District Ranger	Date: 4/12/01
I have reviewed this closure and recommend that the attached CFR Order be Approved by the Forest Supervisor:		

Reviewed by:

