ORDER

ENTRY AND USE RESTRICTIONS

ALPINE LAKES WILDERNESS

WENATCHEE AND MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited in order to protect the ecological integrity of lakes, streams, forests, meadows, and to enhance the wilderness character and resources of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, located within the Wenatchee and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forests, until further notice.

- (1) Entering or being in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness between May 15 and October 31, 36 CFR 261.57 (a)
- (2) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, except for self-contained, carry-in devices such as stoves, in the areas listed in Exhibit A, 36 CFR 261.52 (a).
- (3) Camping at other than a designated camp site within 1/2 mile, horizontal distance, of the areas listed in Exhibit B, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
- (4) Camping within 200 feet, horizontal distance, of the shoreline of the lakes listed in Exhibit C, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
- (5) Camping with pack and saddle animals within 1/2 mile, horizontal distance, of the areas listed in Exhibit D, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
- (6) Camping with pack and saddle animals at other than a designated pack and saddle animal camp site within 1/2 mile, horizontal distance, of the areas listed in Exhibit E.
 - Camping at these sites is prohibited unless the party includes pack and saddle animals, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
- (7) Hitching or tethering any horse, mule, donkey or burro directly to a highline or tree for more than 30 minutes unless the front feet of the animal are constrained, or unless the tie point to the highline is more than 8 feet from a tree.
 - Hitching any pack and saddle animal to a tree under 6 inches in diameter.
 - Hitching any pack and saddle animal to a tree for more than 4 hours, 36 CFR 261.58 (aa).
- (8) Dogs must be leashed on trails listed in Exhibit F, 36 CFR 261.55 (c).
- (9) Possessing or transporting a dog in the locations listed in Exhibit G, 36 CFR 261.58 (s).
- (10) Camping or being within an area specifically marked as closed to public entry, 36 CFR 261.57 (a) and 36 CFR 293.3.

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

- (1) Persons with a **valid permit** or **waiver** specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Mountlake Terrace, Washington, this 25th day of May, 1994.

DENNIS E. BSCHOR

Supervisor

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 20th day of May, 1994.

SONNY J. O'NE

Supervisor

Wenatchee National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551.

This order supercedes and remands MBS Order No. 05-20-88-003, 85-109, WEN Orders No. 105, 109, 136, 195

Order No. 94-001

EXHIBIT A

No campfires permitted in the following areas:

1) Wenatchee National Forest

Above 5,000 feet elevation

2) Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest

Above 4,000 feet elevation

3) Within 1/2 mile of the following locations:

North Bend

Lower Tuscohatchie Lake

Ollalie Lake Pratt Lake

Talapus Lake

Sec. 35, T 23N, R 10E, W.M.

Sec. 3, T 22N, R 10E, W.M.

Sec. 34, T 23N, R 10E, W.M.

Sec. 3, T 22N, R 10E, W.M.

Skykomish

Lake Dorothy

Trout Lake

Sec. 3, 10, 11, 14 & 15, T 24N, R 11E, W.M.

Sec. 31, T 25N, R 12E, W.M.

Cle Elum

Deep Lake

Glacier Lake Lake Ivanhoe

Rachel Lake

Rebecca Lake Shovel Lake

Spectacle Lake

Upper Park Lake

Sec. 30, T 24 N, R 14 E, W.M.

Sec. 23 & 24, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.

Sec. 29 & 32, T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M.

Sec. 3 & 10, T 22 N, R 12 E, W.M.

Sec. 21, T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M.

Sec. 27, T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M.

Sec. 24 & 25, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.

Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.

Leavenworth

Eightmile Lake

Hope Lake

Josephine Lake

Junction of French Cr and Icicle Cr Trails

Leland Lake

Little Eightmile Lake

Mig Lake

Nada Lake

Swimming Deer Lake

Square Lake

Trout Lake

Wolverine Lake

Sec. 32 & 33, T 24N, R16E, W.M.,

and Sec. 4 & 5, T 23N, R 16E, W.M.

Sec. 35, T 26N, R13E, W.M.

Sec. 25 & 26, T 26N, R 14E, W.M.

Sec. 27 & 34, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.

Sec. 4, T 24N, R 14E., W.M.

Sec. 33, T 24N, R 16E, W.M.

Sec. 36, T 26N, R 13E, W.M.

Sec. 8 & 17, T 23N, R 17E, W.M.

Sec 35, T 26N, R 14E, W.M.

Sec. 22 & 27, T 25N, R 13E, W.M.

Sec. 24, T 24N, R 15E, W.M.

Sec. 22, T 25N, R 13E, W.M.

Lake Wenatchee

Lake Susan Jane

Sec. 25, T 26N, R 13E, W.M.

EXHIBIT B

Camping only at designated sites within 1/2 mile of the following locations:

North Bend

Sec. 13, T 23N, R 10E, W.M. Gem Lake Sec. 23, T 23N, R 11E, W.M. Gravel Lake Island Lake Sec. 4, T 22N, R 10E, W.M. Sec. 35, T 23N, R 10E, W.M. Lower Tuscohatchie Lk Sec. 5, T 22N, R 10E, W.M. Mason Lake Sec. 25, T 23N, R 10E, W.M. Melakwa Lake Sec. 3, T 22N, R 10E, W.M. Olallie Lake Sec. 34, T 23N, R 10E, W.M. Pratt Lake Sec. 4, T 22N, R 10E, W.M. Rainbow Lake Sec. 19, T 23N, R 11E; Sec. 13 & 24, T 23N, R Snow Lake 10E, W.M. Talapus Lake Sec. 3, T 22N, R 10E, W.M. Sec. 20, T 24N, R 13E, W.M. Williams Lake

Skykomish

 Big Heart Lake
 Sec. 10, T 24N, R 12E, W.M.

 Copper Lake
 Sec. 31, T 24 1/2 N, R 12E, W.M.

 Lake Dorothy
 Sec. 3, 10, 11, 14 & 15, T 24N, R 11E, W.M.

 Little Heart Lake
 Sec. 3, T 24N, R 12E, W.M.

 Malachite Lake
 Sec. 36, T 24 1/2 N, R 11E, W.M.

 Surprise Lake
 Sec. 16, T 25N, R 13E, W.M.

 Trout Lake
 Sec. 31, T 25N, R 12E, W.M.

Cle Elum

Ridge Lake Sec. 23, T 23 N, R 11 E, W.M.

Leavenworth

Caroline Lake

Chain Lakes

Colchuck Lake

Doelle Lakes

Headlight Basin

Sec. 29, T 24 N, R 16 E, W.M.

Sec. 5, 6 & 8, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.

Sec. 10 & 15, T 23 N, R 16 E, W.M.

Sec. 5, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.

SW 1/4 of Section 23, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 15 E, W.M.

Ingalls Lake Sec. 23, T 23 N, R 15 E, W.M.

Lake Mary Sec. 14, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.

Little Caroline Lake Sec. 29, T 24 N, R 16 E, W.M.

Nada Lake Sec. 8 & 17, T 23 N, R 17 E, W.M.

Snow Lakes Sec. 17, 18, & 19, T 23 N, R 17 E, W.M.

Upper Lake Florence Sec. 14 & 23, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.

EXHIBIT C

No camping with 200 feet horizontal distance of the following lakes:

Leavenworth

Cradle Lake Sec. 20, T 24 N, R 15 E, W.M. Cup Lake Sec. 36, T 26 N, R 15 E, W.M.

Lake Edna Sec. 13 & 24, T 25 N, R 15 E, and Sec. 18 & 19, T 25 N, R 16 E, W.M.

Larch Lake Sec. 25 & 36, T 26 N, R 15 E, W.M.

Cle Elum

Escondido Tarns Sec. 9, T 23 N, R 13 E, W.M.

EXHIBIT D

Camping with stock animals prohibited within 1/2 mile of the following locations:

Leavenworth

Sec. 20, T 24 N, R 15 E, W.M. Cradle Lake Sec. 32 & 33, T 24 N, R 16 E, W.M. Eightmile Lake Sec. 4 & 5, T 23 N, R 16 E, W.M. Sec. 25 & 26, T 26 N, R 14 E, W.M. Josephine Lake Sec. 24, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M. Lake Alice Sec. 14, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M. Lake Mary Sec. 4, T 24 N, R 14 E, W.M. Leland Lake Little Eightmile Lk Sec. 33, T 24 N, R 16 E, W.M. Sec. 22 & 27, T 25 N, R13 E, W.M. Square Lake Sec. 14 & 23, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M. Upper Lake Florence Sec. 22, T 25 N, R 13 E, W.M. Wolverine Lake

Cle Elum

Lake Ivanhoe Sec. 29 & 32, T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M. Terrence Lake Sec. 28, T 23 N, R 14 E, W.M.

Lake Vicente Sec. 25 & 26 T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M.

Within 1/2 mile of the Pacific Crest Trail #2000 between Snoqualmie Pass Sec. 4, T 22 N, R 11E, W.M. and Park Lake Basin Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.

EXHIBIT E

Camping with stock animals within 1/2 mile of the following locations, except at designated sites:

Skykomish

Deception Lakes

Sec. 28, T 25N, R 13E, W.M.

Cle Elum

Escondido Lake
Michael Lake
Pete Lake
Squaw Lake
Upper Park Lake
Waptus Lake

Sec. 9, T 23 N, R 13 E, W.M. Sec. 22 T 23 N, R 14 E, W.M. Sec. 17 & 20, T 23 N, R 13 E, W.M.

Sec. 29, T 24 N, R 14 E, W.M. Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.

Sec. 2, 3, 10, 11 & 12, T 23 N, R 13 E, W.M.

Leavenworth

Brigham Lake
Chain Lakes
Doelle Lakes
Flora Lake
Frosty Pass
Meadow Camp
Timothy Meadows
Ingalls Creek drainage

Sec. 13, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.

Sec. 5, 6 & 8, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.

Sec. 5, T 25N, R 15E, W.M. Sec. 13, T 25N, R 15E, W.M. Sec. 10, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.

Sec. 27 & 28, T 24N, R 15E, W.M.

Sec. 4, T 25N, R 16E, W.M.

Sec. 14, 23, 24 & 25, T 23N, R 15E, W.M.

Sec. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34,

35 & 36, T 23N, R 16E, W.M.

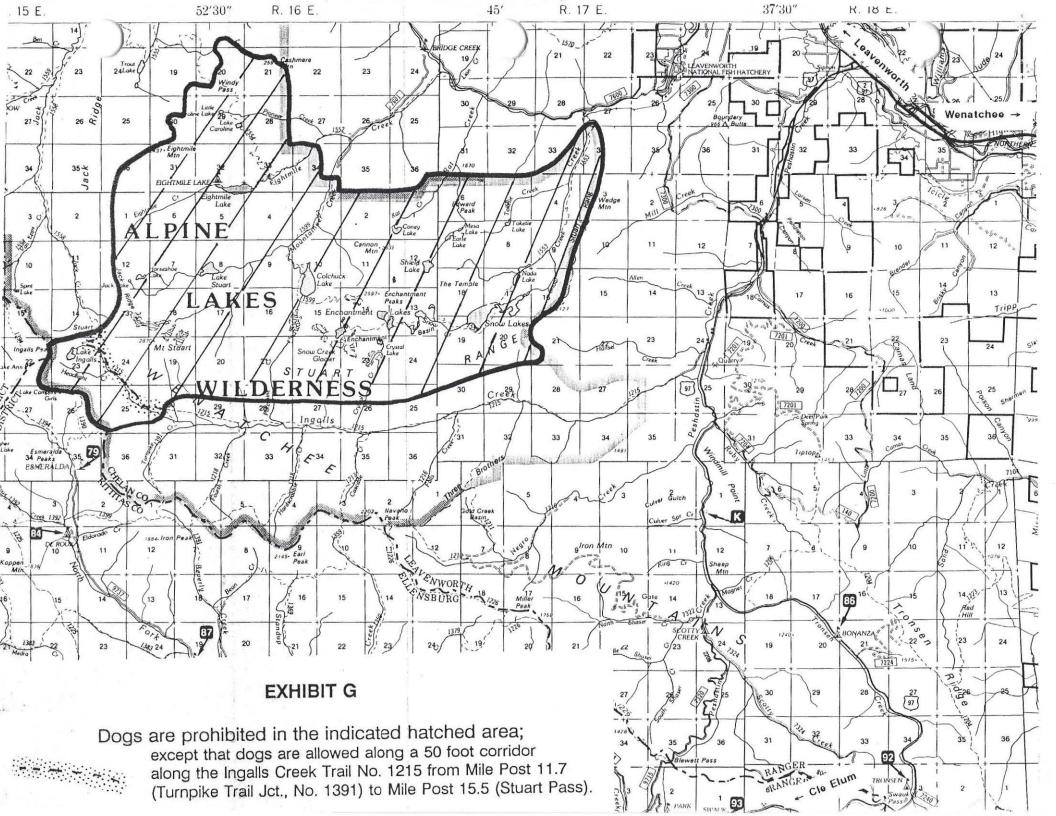
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T 23N, R 17E, W.M.

EXHIBIT F

Dogs must be leashed on the following trails:

	TRAIL NAME	TRAIL #
North	Bend	
	Commonwealth Basin	1033
	Denny Creek	1014
	Granite Mountain	1016
	High Lakes	1012
	Kaleetan Lake	1010 Mason Lakes 1038
	Melakwa Lake	1011
	Mt. Defiance	1009
	Pacific Crest	2000 (Snoqualmie Pass to District Boundary
		SW 1/4, Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 11 E, W.M.
	Pratt Lake	1007
	Snow Lake	1013
	Talapus Lake	1039
	Thompson Lake	1009.01
Skyko	mish	
BRYRO	Lake Dorothy	1072
	Necklace Valley	1062
	Surprise Creek	1060
	Tonga Ridge	1058
	West Fork Foss	1064
	Webe Tork Tobb	
Cle E	lum	
	Box Canyon	1313
	Gold Creek	1314
	Lake Lillian	1332



DEFINITIONS:

Constrained -

Animals' feet are constrained if they can not be used individually to paw the ground.

Designated camp site -

A campsite marked on the ground by an oak sign with a symbol or wording indicating camping is permitted. Hikers are prohibited from camping at designated stock camps unless the site is also designated for hikers.

Pack and Saddle Animals -

This term is intended to include all horses, mules, burros, donkeys, llamas, goats, and other animals commonly used for packing gear or carrying a rider. Dogs are excepted from this definition.

Self-contained, carry-in devices -

This includes devices such as pellitized stoves, barbeques, or other similar devices which use fuels carried into the wilderness. Residues which are generated by such stoves must be removed from the wilderness. Disposal of ashes, or incompletely combusted materials within the wilderness is not permitted.

Stoves using various combustible liquids and gases that do not leave a residue are recommended.

Shoreline -

The waters edge of a lake listed in Exhibit C.

Valid Permit -

A valid permit is needed for all trips into the wilderness. There are two types of valid permits:

- 1. A self issued permit obtained from trailhead permit stations, wilderness portals, or Forest Service offices. These permits are valid for all zones within the Alpine Lakes Wilderness except for the Enchantment Lakes travel zone.
- 2. Permits for use within the Enchantment Lakes travel zone must be authorized by a Forest Officer. Permits for use of the Enchantment Lakes zone are available only at the Leavenworth Ranger District Office in 1994.

<u>Waiver</u> -

Written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. Waivers may only be signed by District Ranger or Forest Supervisor. The waiver memo must be in the possession of the person or persons who are engaged in the otherwise prohibited act.

ENFORCEMENT AND REVISION PLAN

NEW REGULATIONS

This Order is for prohibitions in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area within the Wenatchee and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forests. Camping set backs, fire restrictions, party size, and stock restrictions have been in effect for many years. This Order consolidates and expands on prior Orders and makes several major changes.

This Order will be enforced on an "as observed", or game warden, system of enforcement. Violation compliance check frequency will depend on the management level the area receives. Action for problem areas will be identified in annual action plans. Full implementation of this Order is expected to occur in 1996.

Major changes in the regulations pertaining to the Alpine Lakes Wilderness under this Order include the following:

- Permits will be required of all visitors to the wilderness between May 15 and October 31. These permits will limit entry of overnight visitors for an expanded Enchantment Zone in 1994, and new zones near Snoqualmie Pass and the West Fork Foss Lakes beginning in 1995.
- 2. Campfires will be prohibited above 4,000 feet on the west side of the Cascade Crest and 5,000 feet on the east side. Additional areas below these levels are also included.
- Camp sites will be designated at many wilderness destinations. Old restrictions on camping setbacks near lakes will be eliminated.
- 4. Dogs will be required to be leashed on some trails.
- Stock animals will be limited in certain areas. Containment systems to protect trees, soil, and vegetation will be required of stock users.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The following procedure should be followed in presenting these Orders to the public. The directions are entered here merely as a guide to facilitate coordination and are not binding directions to field units.

- All major trailheads will be posted to inform the public of these regulations. It is not a requirement to post this Order. Other information sheets explaining the regulations may be used and are encouraged.
- 2. All major newspapers and user groups should be notified of these regulations.
- 3. Public Service announcements will be aired on local radio stations.
- 4. Pamphlets and flyers will be made available at many Forest Service and private locations listing these and other general wilderness regulations.

5. The Alpine Lakes Report including these new regulations will be sent to the 1,200 person mailing list.

ENFORCEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

YEAR ONE:

The goal this year is education of the public regarding this Order. Enforcement is recommended as follows:

- Permits Issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) in the Wilderness outside of the existing Enchantment Lakes limited permit zone. Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may continue to issue NOV's in the Enchantment Lakes zone.
- 2. Campfire closure Seek to gain compliance and issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) as necessary. Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may continue to issue NOV's in the Enchantment Lakes zone.
- 3. Designated Stock and Hiker campsites Complete posting of all designated sites. Field and other public contacts should emphasize education of the use of this new tool.
- 4. Stock Containment and Dog Leashing Seek to gain compliance and issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) as necessary.
- 5. Dog Closure Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may continue to issue NOV's in the Enchantment Lakes zone.

YEAR TWO:

- 1. Permits Issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) in the new Foss Lakes and Snoqualmie Pass limited permit zones. Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may continue to issue NOV's in the Enchantment Lakes and all other zones except for Snoqualmie Pass and Foss Lakes.
- 2. Campfire closure Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may issue NOV's.
- Designated Stock and Hiker campsites Seek to gain compliance and issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) as necessary.
- 4. Stock Containment and Dog Leashing Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may issue NOV's.

YEAR THREE:

- 1. Permits Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may issue NOV's in all zones within the wilderness.
- 2. Designated Stock and Hiker campsites Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may issue NOV's in all zones within the wilderness.

REVISIONS

Proposed changes to this Order should be drafted in November of each year and routed to other concerned Forests for comment by December 1. The redrafted Order should be ready for Forest Supervisor review and approval by February 1 of each year. This review should specifically seek out members of the public for their comments on suggested changes. It is expected that this Order will be revised in 1995 to accommodate development further development of the permit system.

WAIVERS

Specific clauses of this Order may be waived if exceptional circumstances are present. The waiver shall be in memo form and be signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor.