

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST, MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST, FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT
LIME CREEK PRESCRIBED BURN AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS CLOSURE
(For Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on roads, trails, and area as described in this Order, within the administrative boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District of the Boise National Forest, and Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest until further notice. This Order will be in effect when signed and will remain in effect until such time that the restriction signs are removed by Forest Service Officers.

1. Camping when the area is posted as closed to overnight camping. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
2. Being on the road that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.54(e)**
3. Being on the trail that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**
4. Going onto or being in the Prescribed Burn Area (as described below) that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.53(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. Persons in the area prior to prescribed burning activities, while the area is open to day use.
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.

AREA, ROADS AND TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS:

The **Lime Creek Prescribed Burn** (Deer Creek and North Fork of Lime Creek) is described as areas between the Little Deer and Big Deer Creek drainages within Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Sections 23, 24, and 25; and Township 2 North, Range 11 East, Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, and 19; and within the North Fork of the Lime Creek drainage located within Township 2 North, Range 11 East, Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 27; and Township 3 North, Range 11 East, Sections 33, 34, and 35, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho, and within National Forest System lands administered by the Fairfield Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, and Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest.

Two gates are located at the junction of National Forest System (NFS) Road #166 and NFS Road #166N (also known as NFS Road 059) within Township 2 North, Range 11 East, Sections 5, and

will be closed to restrict public access into the burn area when the prescribed burn is being conducted. Day-use access prior to the burn will be allowed, though overnight camping is prohibited from the effective date of this order.

All roads and trails within the above-described prescribed burn area are also closed to the public when posted as such.

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to provide for public health and safety during prescribed burning operations due to hazards associated with prescribed burning activities. Prior to active prescribed burning activities, the area will remain open for day use only. On the day prior to prescribed burning activities, the area will be closed to all users (including day-use).

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until the restriction signs are removed by Forest Service Officers.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibitions 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), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District in Mountain Home, ID, telephone 208-587-7961, the Boise National Forest Supervisors Office in Boise, ID, telephone 208-373-4100, the Fairfield Ranger District in Fairfield, ID, telephone 208-764-3202, and the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisors Office in Twin Falls, ID, telephone 208-373-3200.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited in the areas, roads and trails covered by this Order.

Done at Boise, ID this
26th day of September 2008.

Done at Twin Falls, ID this
26th day of September 2008.

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