

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

REGULATED CLOSURE PROCLAMATION

Number 01

Effective 00:01 a.m., PDT June 26, 2015

By virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of ORS 477.535 to 477.550, I hereby proclaim a Regulated Closure to be in effect in the following subject area:

All lands protected by the Walker Range Forest Protection District and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

Under this Regulated Closure, except as to the owner's legal right of entry upon their land, entry to all forestland is unlawful unless entrants comply with the following restrictions:

- Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads.
- Campfires are prohibited, including, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires on Gilchrist State Forest, Whitefish Cascade Forest Resources, Bell A Land and Cattle, Gabrych Family Partnership, Black Rock Ranch and Mansfield Property.

Campfires are allowed on your personal property, as long as you, the property owner takes the following precautions.

- ◆ Build the campfire in an open area away from overhanging branches and clear of flammable material within a 10-foot diameter circle. Campfire pit must be dug down to mineral soil. Line the perimeter with rocks, building blocks, metal or concrete. Flame length should not exceed two (2) feet in height. *No bonfires.*
- ◆ Do not leave unattended.
- ◆ Have available at campfire site, a shovel, charged hose or 5 lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher.
- ◆ Don't have a campfire under windy conditions.
- ◆ Drown the campfire with water. Be sure all material has been cooled and extinguished. Do not bury the hot embers—campfires can smolder and escape your campfire ring during windy times.
- ◆ No material will exceed the campfire perimeter—nothing overhanging the sides of the campfire perimeter.
- ◆ No burning of household rubbish.
- ◆ Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.
- Debris burning is prohibited.

- Chain saw use is prohibited, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- All motor vehicles must be equipped with one gallon of water or one operational 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher, one axe, and one shovel, except when traveling on state highways, county roads and driveways. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one operational 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher, except when traveling on state highways and county roads.
- Use of fireworks is prohibited on Gilchrist State Forest, Whitefish Cascade Forest Resource, Bell A Land and Cattle, Gabrych Family Partnership, Black Rock Ranch and Mansfield Property.
- Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is prohibited, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Blasting is prohibited, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced, suspended, or terminated by an additional proclamation of the State Forester or an authorized representative.

Maps of the subject area may be viewed at the State Forester's Office, in Salem, Oregon, and at principal offices of the Forest Protection District.

Definitions of words and phrases used in this proclamation may be found in ORS 477.001, OAR 629-041-0005, and at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/closures/definitions.pdf>

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