NEWS RELEASE



Clearwater National Forest

12730 Highway 12 Orofino, ID 83544

Contact:: Elayne Murphy

(208)476-8200

Date: July 14, 2008

Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Road and trail work prompts road closures on the Powell Ranger District

Powell, Idaho—According to District Ranger Chad Benson, road and trail construction will affect two more routes on the Powell Ranger District.

Beginning July 21, Savage Pass Road No. 360 will be closed at milepost 11 while a culvert is replaced by a bridge at Bridge Creek. The work is expected to take two weeks.

Also beginning July 21, Colt Creek Road 359 will be closed in its entirety while a trail bridge is replaced at Colt Creek. Closure of the single-lane, windy road is necessary for public safety and to accommodate construction traffic. The closure is expected to last through September.

For the current status of road work in the Powell area, contact the Powell Ranger Station at (208)942-3113.

—END—