WINTER RECREATION USE RESTRICTIONS

DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST

Winter Recreation Areas

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, 36 CFR§261.50 (a) and (b), the following special restrictions and prohibitions are established within the specific area within the Deschutes National Forest, Bend Fort Rock Ranger District, in the State of Oregon, described as follows and depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated in this Order as Attachments A, B, and C.

PROHIBITIONS

Wanoga Snow Play area and Snow-Park:

- 1) It is prohibited to go into or be upon any of the above described lands which are closed for the protection of public health and safety, including all National Forest System roads and trails therein. 36 CFR § 261.53(e) (Using a motorized vehicle in any area, road or trail shown as closed to motorized use, to avoid injuries and conflicts between snowplay and motorized users.) Exhibit A
- 2) Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR § 261.58(g) (Parking any vehicle over 24 feet in length or parking any trailer, to avoid damage and parking congestion.) Exhibit B

Skyliner Area:

1) It is prohibited to go into or be upon any of the above described lands which are closed for the protection of public health and safety. 36 CFR § 261.53(e) (For the purpose of sledding on any type on any unsteerable device used for coasting down a snow covered hillside.) Exhibit C

Dutchman Area:

1) It is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System Roads. (For resource protection in low snow conditions. Resource damage is considered inflicted when snow is less than 12 inches deep.) 36 CFR § 261.56 Exhibit D

Newberry National Volcanic Monument (NNVM):

1) It is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System Roads. (For resource protection in low snow conditions per the NNVM Plan. Resource damage is considered inflicted when snow is less than 12 inches deep.) 36 CFR § 261.56 Exhibit E

Mt. Bachelor Permit Area:

1) It is prohibited to possess or use any motor vehicle within the Mt. Bachelor Permit Boundary, including all National Forest System trails therein. (For public health and safety, and to avoid injuries and conflicts between snowplay and motorized users.) 36 CFR § 261.53(e) Exhibit F

General:

- 1) Camping on snow or in a snow cave within 300 feet of the perimeter of a snow-park. 36 CFR § 261.58(e.) (To prevent property damage, and to prevent personal injury from snow plowing operations.)
- 2) Camping within 300 feet of a trail shelter. 36 CFR § 261.58(e.) (To prevent over utilization of firewood, vandalism, and conflicts with other users.)
- 3) It is prohibited to possess or use any motor vehicle on any trail shown as closed to motorized use. 36 CFR § 261.55(b) (To avoid injuries and conflicts between snow-play and motorized users.)

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Personnel with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.

2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer in the performance of an official duty.

3. Employees of Mt. Bachelor Inc., volunteers, and event organizers in the performance of official duty within the Mt. Bachelor Permit Area.

4. Any member of the public utilizing Trail 40 to access the Sunrise Lodge.

This order is enacted due to re-occurring conflicts and related hazards within the identified areas, increased snow related recreation, and to provide for employee, and public safety.

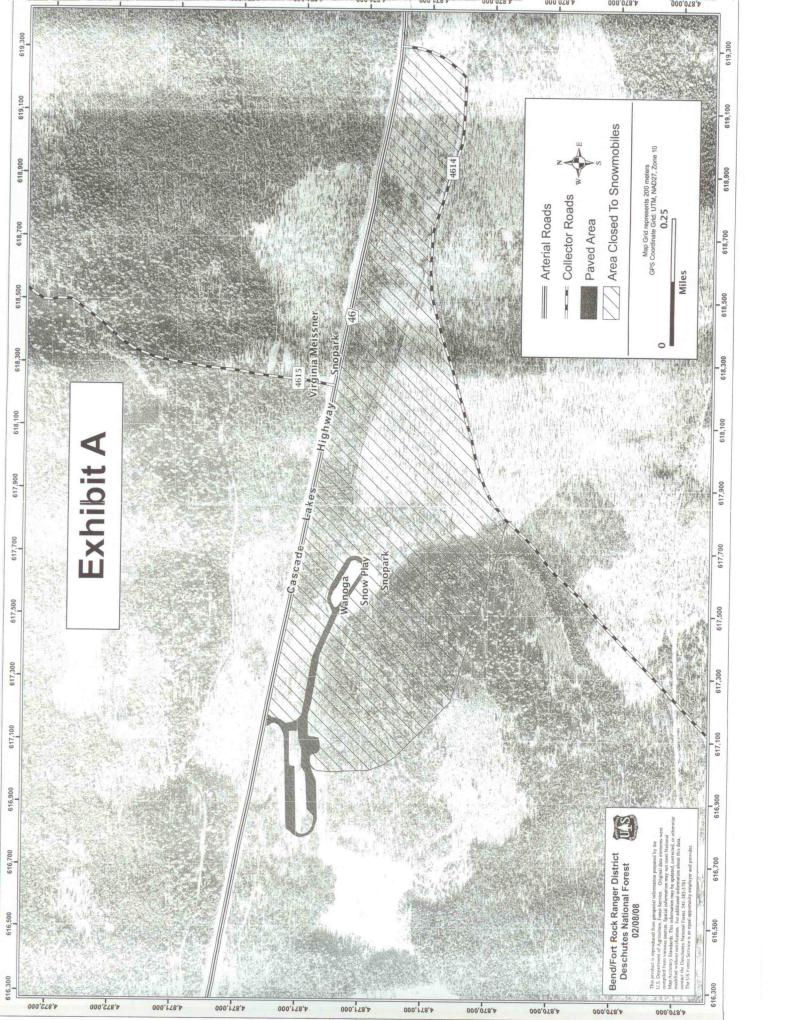
This Order becomes effective at 8:00 AM, January 6th, 2009, and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Bend, Oregon, this 5th day of January, 2009

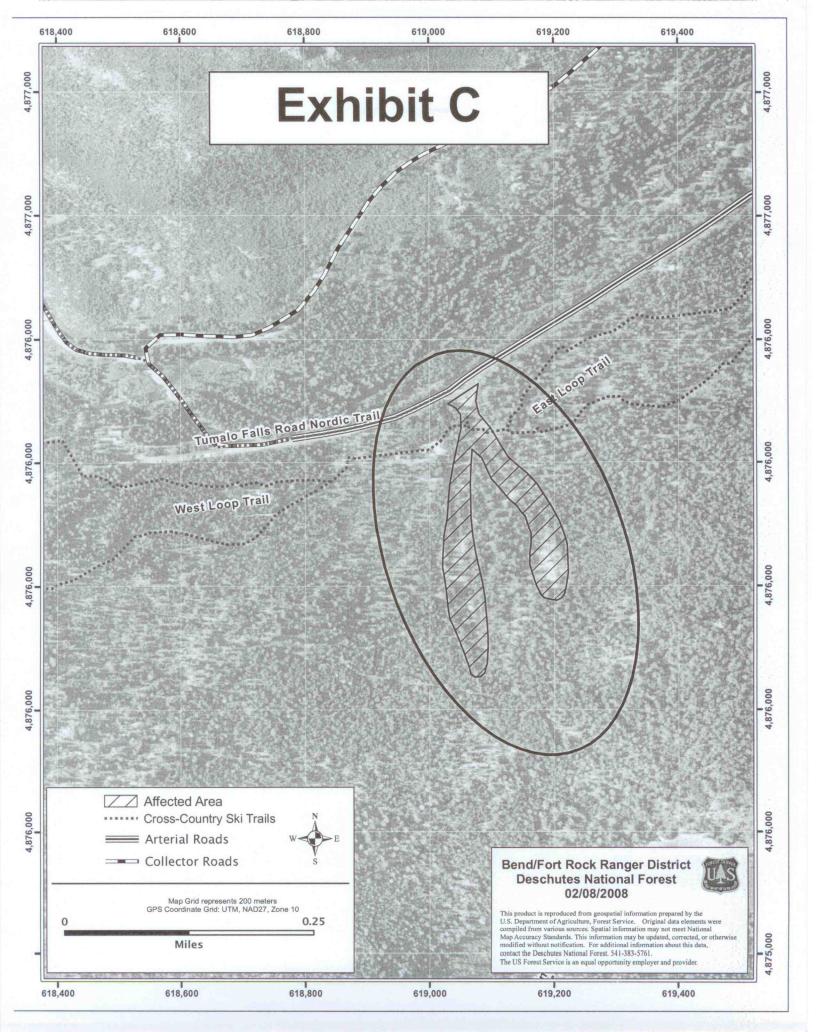
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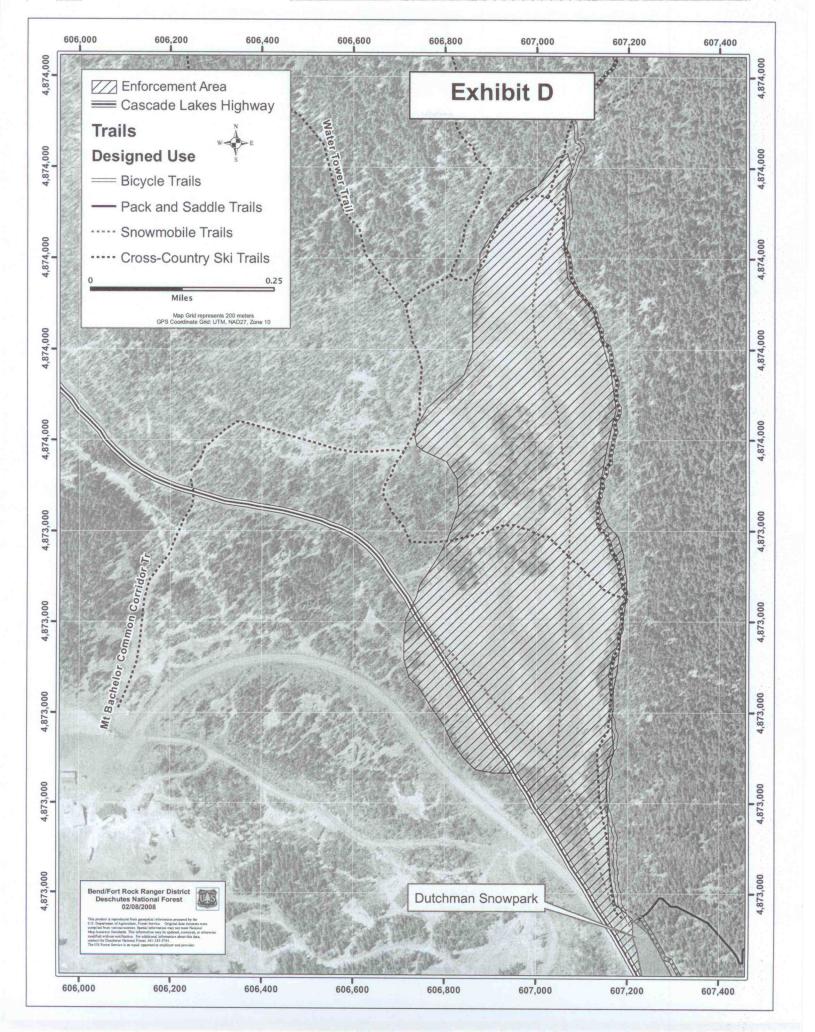
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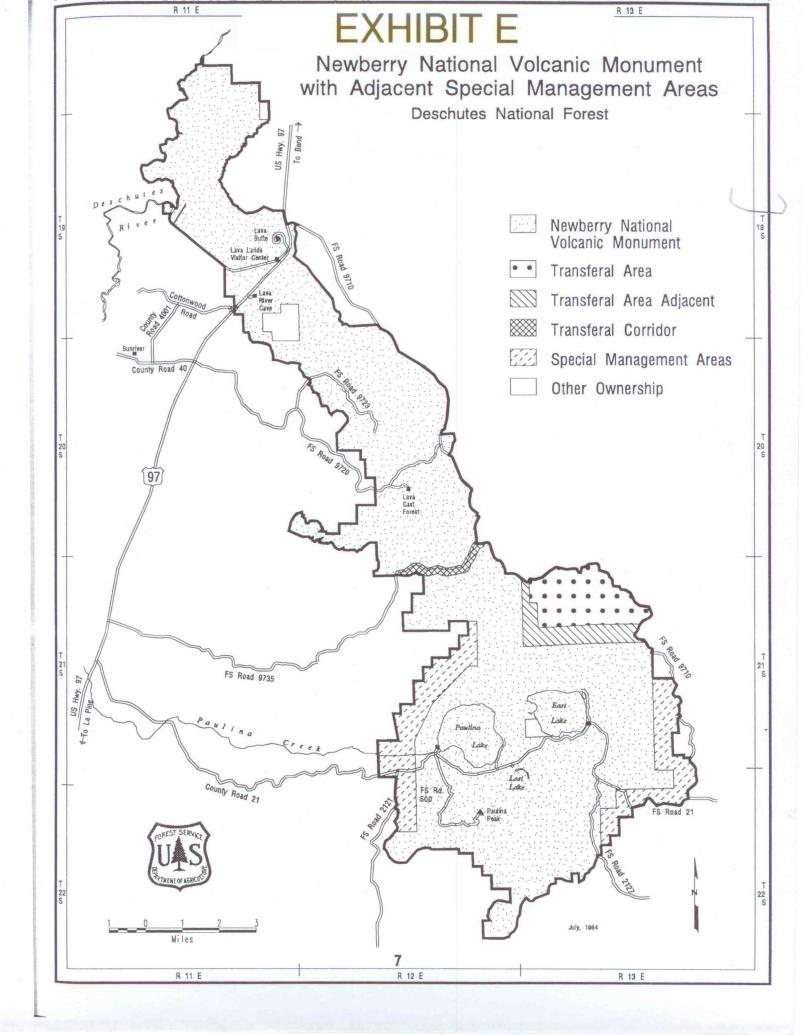
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Mt. Bachelor Permit Area

