

OPERATING PLAN

2009 RAINBOW FAMILY GATHERING

Exhibit B

As made part of permit CUB310009

June 23, 2009

This Operating Plan has been developed in cooperation between the Forest Service and Rainbow Family Gathering participants to address public health and safety, allocate space among competing uses, and protect National Forest System resources associated with the 2009 Rainbow Family Gathering. This Operating Plan is consistent with applicable law and the Santa Fe National Forest Plan.

The Forest Service will attempt to hold daily meetings at noon at Information to discuss proposals for any necessary amendments of this operating plan. This operating plan will be posted at Welcome Home, Information, and other suitable public information centers within the Rainbow Gathering site.

HEALTH and SAFETY

1. Gathering participants are responsible for their own health and safety, including coordination with area medical facilities for emergency services and evacuation plans.
2. Emergency vehicles will be allowed ingress and egress quickly without unnecessary delays.
3. Emergency helicopter landing zones have been identified to accommodate emergency evacuation of Flight For Life needs at Wetherhill and Manuel's Cabin. Areas designated as landing sites in cooperation with Rainbow Family Gathering participants shall remain clear of campsites or other facilities within 200 feet of the center.
4. An emergency plan will be developed by the Forest Service in coordination with Rainbow Gathering participants for use in the event of fire, flood, or other natural disasters.
5. Victims of any non-life threatening injury or illness discovered by the Forest Service at the gathering will be referred to individual Rainbow Gathering first aid volunteers who have identified themselves to the Forest Service. These first aid volunteers agree to report any contagious outbreaks to the Forest Service and appropriate health agencies. Gathering participants have the right to refuse medical service from any entity.
6. Biological Hazards generated at first aid stations will be disposed of at an appropriate medical waste disposal facility. No biological hazardous waste will be buried or left on the site.
7. Trash will be removed from the site in accordance with State/County sanitation requirements. The County transfer station is open Wednesday and Saturday from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Only paper and wood trash will be burned.
8. Drinking water should be filtered or boiled or treated. Periodic testing of drinking water systems for total coliform and fecal e-coli will be performed as County or

State requirements dictate. Gathering participants may have an independent entity test water.

9. A hand washing station will be present at each kitchen area.
10. Minimum kitchen dish washing procedures should be a four bucket system followed by a trickling water non-dip final rinse. The first bucket should be for compost, the second bucket for warm water pre-wash, the third bucket for a hot soapy wash, the fourth bucket for a hot clear rinse, followed by a rinse using trickling disinfected water, or bleach water buckets. Dishes should be allowed to air dry.
11. To assure the health and safety of visitors to the gathering, the following actions should be followed:
 - a) Portable toilets should be utilized when feasible. The toilets will be pumped and cleaned as needed.
 - b) As an alternative to portable toilets, slit trenches or earth pit privies may be used. The trenches or privies must meet State or County requirements for temporary campsites.
 - 1) Slit trenches should be constructed on upland sites. They should be located at least 300 feet from standing surface waters or perennial streams, at least 300 feet away from kitchens, and down slope from any drinking water sources. Trenches should be approximately 12 inches wide and of an adequate depth and length for the anticipated number of people. Topsoil and sod should be stored for rehabilitation. Buckets of lime or wood ash shall be available at all trench or privy sites. Trenches or pits shall be closed when they fill to within 12 inches of the surface. Disinfectant hand wash stations will be provided at each location.
12. Due to endemic rabies in this area, all dogs, cats and any livestock should be vaccinated for rabies, per State and County ordinances. Any encounters with wild animals that exhibit unnatural behavior should be reported to the Forest Service.
13. If Gathering participants identify dead or defective trees that present a hazard to gathering infrastructure or participants, they will be discussed with a Forest Service resource adviser and mitigation will be jointly developed.

RESOURCE PROTECION

14. Sensitive areas such as wetlands, sensitive species, and archeological sites will be flagged by the Forest Service in cooperation with Rainbow Gathering volunteers. Gathering participants may not park, camp, or congregate within these areas or remove items from these areas (plants, items over 50 years old like bottles, cans, etc.)

15. To prevent disturbance to wildlife that utilize water sources in the area, no camping will occur within 300 feet of any streams, lakes, or ponds..
16. Gray water and compost pits from kitchens will be at least 100 feet from any surface water or running stream channel and will not be located in areas that contain riparian vegetation. Gray water and compost pits should be covered at all times with 4 millimeter polyethylene, ash or lime and will be marked so as to prevent people from falling into them.
17. Bathing or swimming areas will be suggested by the Forest Service in cooperation with Rainbow Gathering volunteers.
18. Water diverted from one live source should not be introduced to another live source (no stream to stream, spring to spring transfer.)
19. Gathering participants will monitor all activities to ensure that soap, disinfectants, medical waste, or any other foreign material is not introduced into lakes, streams, or other surface waters.
20. Gathering participants will do minimal excavation or digging out around drinking water sources. Temporary collection techniques (such as rocks, logs, or tarps, etc.) will be used to collect drinking water at the source.
21. Log and/or rock crossings will be constructed to minimize impacts to stream banks and will be removed at the conclusion of the gathering.
22. Campfires will be attended to at all times. A shovel and at least one five gallon container of water should be placed at each campfire location. Campfires must serve as community fires– individual campfires will not be used. Fire pits should be completely contained and should not exceed a 12 foot diameter. All top soil and sod will be stored and covered for protection.
23. If local conditions dictate, a District wide or larger fire order prohibiting open fires may be issued. If such an order is issued, all cooking and warming must then be accomplished with camp stoves fueled by propane or white gas, or in kitchens approved by a Forest Service resource adviser; and smoking may only occur in vehicles or areas designated by the Forest Service.
24. No fireworks of any kind will be used on National Forest System lands.
25. Only dead and down firewood may be used. Cutting of green vegetation requires prior approval of the Forest Service.
26. Livestock fences will not be cut or damaged; gates will be kept closed.
27. Sensitive archaeological sites are present in and around Parque Venado.

28. Forest archaeologists will be present to help avoid effects on this resource by ground disturbing activities such as digging fire pits and latrines. Rainbow Gathering participants will not pick up or move any artifacts.
29. Vegetation transect markers (metal stakes) in the Parque Venado will be identified and marked with flagging or another method and will be left undisturbed.
30. The San Pedro Parks Wilderness is subject to applicable regulations. Motorized and mechanized (wheeled) vehicles are not allowed; and party size is limited to 15 in the Wilderness Area.

SITE REHABILITATION

31. All parking areas, Bus Village, trails and areas of concentrated use in the gathering site will be scarified to a depth of 2-4 inches unless deemed unnecessary by the Forest Service and gathering participants and if deemed necessary, will be seeded with a native seed mix approved by the Forest Service. Seeding will be accomplished following the gathering at a time approved by the Forest Service.
32. Slit trenches and latrines will be filled and covered with the native material originally removed from the pit and from the surrounding area, and mounded with excess material to allow for settling. Any surface waste will be removed from the area.
33. Gathering participants will remove and recycle all trash at an established sanitary landfill. Contracts may be made by individuals with local trash hauling companies.
34. Any abandoned vehicles will be removed from National Forest System lands at the cost of the owners.
35. All structures not previously existing at the gathering site (bridges, swings, lean-tos, ovens or art) will be dismantled or scattered to achieve a natural appearance.
36. Any unauthorized (user created) trails will be returned to as natural a state as possible. If necessary, existing trails will be returned to a width specified by the Forest Service, and the appropriate water controls will be installed.
37. All water lines constructed by Gathering participants will be removed from the gathering site and adjacent areas.
38. Fire pits will be filled with native material originally removed and mounded with excess material to allow for settling. Rocks will be scattered to give a natural appearance to the landscape.
39. Other site specific needs will be identified during a walk through the gathering site with Gathering volunteers and the Forest Service on the morning of July 6 and with Information and Welcome Home stations by noon on July 8.

40. When site rehabilitation is completed to the satisfaction of the Forest Service, a letter to that effect will be written to the Rainbow Family.

SPACE ALLOCATION

41. Sufficient limited use parking areas will be provided for Rainbow Gathering participants who are disabled, volunteers for emergency response, temporary supply drop-off by attended vehicles, ongoing shuttle services from remote parking areas, and Forest Service administrative purposes. Areas will be designated by the Forest Service in cooperation with Rainbow Gathering volunteers.
42. Wetland areas will not be used for parking.
43. All four wheels of parked vehicles must be completely off the road.
44. Whenever feasible, vehicles should be parked facing out toward the road to expedite egress.
45. Unauthorized vehicles parked in areas reserved for specific purposes or that interferes with the ingress/egress of emergency vehicles are subject to citation or towing at the owner's expense.
46. The Forest Service in cooperation with Gathering volunteers will institute a one-way system of travel. On Forest Road 70 parking will be limited to the south side of the road between Welcome Home and Palomas Trailhead. There will be 10-12 individually marked parking areas on the North side of the road between those two points. They will be well marked as "Rainbow Parking".
47. Pursuant to the exemption in Closure Order 10-322, clothing is optional within the Gathering site except that areas within view of Forest Roads 69, 70, 103 and State Highway 126 will be identified as "No Nudity" areas.
48. Leashing of animals within the Rainbow Gathering site is optional as long as they are under effective voice control, except that Rio Arriba County ordinances requiring that dogs be on leash at all times will apply on Forest Roads 69, 70, 103 and State Highway 126.
49. Rainbow Gathering participants and their animals will not harass wildlife or livestock.
50. No camping will be allowed in the closure area on Forest Road 70. The area is 2 ½ miles in length and is signed on both ends.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
2010 PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY

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6-28-10

This Operations and Maintenance plan has been developed to mitigate potential resource impacts associated with the 2010 peaceful assembly. This Plan is designed to follow the Standards and Guidelines of the appropriate Forest Plan, and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR's) applicable to National Forest System Lands.

The peaceful assembly will maintain a volunteer liaison crew for administrative agreement matters and resource concerns between the Forest Service and the assembly.

HEALTH and SAFETY

1. Individuals are responsible for their own health & safety.
2. CALM will identify the vehicle to be used for emergencies to the Forest Service.
3. The Forest Service and CALM will be notified of any contagious outbreaks.
4. Trash will be removed from the site. Only paper and wood trash will be burned.
5. Biological hazards generated at the CALM tent will be disposed of at an appropriate medical waste disposal facility. No biological waste will be buried, remain on the site, or disposed of with other trash.
6. Drinking water should be filtered/boiled and/or treated.
7. Participants of the peaceful assembly will maintain approximately one functioning latrine per 100 people. The treatment of human waste is dependent upon numerous factors. Therefore, to assure the health and safety of visitors to the peaceful assembly, the following actions should be followed:
 - a) Slit trenches or earth pit privies will be used.
 - 1) Slit trenches should be constructed on upland sites. They should be located at least 300 feet from surface waters, kitchens and down slope from any drinking water sources unless agreed upon with Forest Service representatives. Trenches should be approximately 12 inches wide (i.e. shovel width or better) and of an adequate length for the anticipated number of people. Buckets of lime or wood ash shall be available at all trench or privy sites. Trenches or pits shall be closed when they fill to within approximately 15 inches of the surface. A hand wash station should be provided at each location.

8. Kitchen washing procedures are recommended to be a three bucket system. A hand washing station is recommended for each kitchen area.

RESOURCE PROTECTION

1. Parking areas will be agreed upon by the Forest Service. Participants of the peaceful assembly will provide crews to organize, direct, and provide security for the parking area(s), and will ensure they follow posted instructions. Site specific needs will be addressed on location to provide for shuttle, supply, route closures, etc. Vehicles parked in areas specifically closed for parking, or parked in a manner that interferes with the ingress/egress of emergency vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicles parked along the side of roads, where parking is allowed, must be pulled off as far as possible. At a minimum, there must be one and half car widths (approximately 10-12 feet) of clearance in the roadway. If this is not possible then the vehicle must be moved and parked in other designated parking areas.
2. A live - in area (Bus Village) will be agreed upon by the Forest Service.
3. Administrative parking areas will be identified by the Forest Service. These areas will be signed and marked. If the area markings are removed, anything stored in that area will be confiscated, and any vehicles parked in that area will be towed. It is the responsibilities of the assembly individuals to insure those areas remain accessible to the Forest Service.
4. Sensitive areas (wetlands, sensitive species, archeological sites, etc.) will be flagged by the Forest Service. Participants at the peaceful assembly are responsible for not camping or congregating within these areas, and for not removing items from these areas (plants, items over 50 years old like bottles, cans, etc.)
5. There will be no camping within 100 feet of surface water, or where posted.
6. Gray water and compost pits from kitchens should be at least 300 feet from surface water (unless otherwise agreed upon by Forest Service representatives) and should not be located in areas that contain riparian vegetation. They should be covered when they reach 5 inches from the surface.
7. Participants of the peaceful assembly will monitor all activities to ensure that soap, disinfectants, medical waste, or any other foreign material will not be introduced into lakes, streams, or other surface waters.
8. Avoid excavating or digging out around drinking water sources. Use temporary collection techniques (such as rocks, logs, or tarps) to collect drinking water at the source.

9. If ground water appears while digging any holes, (slit trenches, grey water, compost pits, bliss pits, etcetera) the site should be immediately refilled, abandoned and moved to a different location, generally uphill.
10. Log crossings over creeks/streams will be constructed as to minimize impacts to the banks.
11. Local travel management restrictions will be adhered to and followed at all times.
12. Fires will be attended to at all times. All community fire pits will be no larger than 10 feet in diameter. It is recommended that a shovel and at least one – one gallon container of water be placed at each campfire location. No personal fires.
13. Only dead and down firewood may be used. No cutting of green trees or standing dead trees will be allowed without prior approval of the Forest Service.

ANIMALS

1. Animals must be under physical control at all times.

SITE REHABILITATION

1. If deemed necessary by the Forest Service (working with participants of the peaceful assembly), all parking areas, bus village, trails, and areas of concentrated use will be scarified to a depth of 2-4 inches and will be seeded with a native seed mix approved by the Forest Service. Seeding will be accomplished around early August 1 following the assembly.
2. Slit trenches and latrines will be filled and covered with the native material originally removed from the pit and mounded with excess material to allow for settling.
3. All trash will be removed and disposed of at a recognized sanitary landfill or local trash hauling companies.
4. All human-made structures not previously existing at the assembly location (bridges, swings, lean-to's, ovens, "art") will be dismantled, removed, or scattered to achieve a natural appearance.
5. Any user created trails will be obliterated. Existing trails will be returned to a width specified by the Forest Service, with the appropriate water controls to avoid concentrations of water and to prevent gully formation.
6. All water lines will be removed from the peaceful assembly site.
7. All vehicles abandoned by peaceful assembly participants will be removed from the National Forest at the owner's expense and at no cost to the Forest Service.

8. Fire/bliss pits will be filled with native material from the surrounding area or originally removed and mounded with excess material to allow for settling. Rocks will be scattered to give a natural appearance to the landscape.
9. Site specific needs will be identified at a walk through with assembly representatives and the Forest Service after July 4.

GENERAL

1. Copies of the Operating Plan will be available at the peaceful assembly information center, and at other locations.
2. Participants of the peaceful assembly will establish contact with local agencies, businesses, and organizations to arrange services (i.e. garbage, recycling) and supplies, as needed.
3. Participants of the peaceful assembly will be responsible for emergency medical coordination and evacuation with area medical facilities.
4. Forest Service Representatives will visit with participants of the peaceful assembly as desired by participants. Should a use of force occur, Forest Service Representatives will visit with the participants of the peaceful assembly regarding the incident.
5. Nudity on roads and areas outside the main peaceful assembly site is not allowed.

FOREST SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

1. I.C.
2. Planning Chief
3. Operations
4. Special Uses/Resources
5. Information
6. Health and Safety
7. Agency Administrator

SLIT TRENCHES

- Slit trenches should be constructed on upland sites at least 300 feet from surface waters, kitchens and down slope from any drinking water sources unless otherwise agreed to by Forest Service representatives.
- Trenches should be approximately 12 inches wide (shovel width or better) and of an adequate length for the anticipated number of people.
- Buckets of lime or wood ash shall be available at all trench or privy sites.
- Trenches or pits shall be closed when they fill to within approximately 15 inches of the surface.
- A hand wash station should be provided at each location.
- If ground water appears while digging any holes, (slit trenches, grey water, compost pits, bliss pits, etcetera) the site should be immediately refilled, abandoned and moved to a different location (generally uphill).

CAMPING

- There will be no camping within 100 feet of surface water, or where posted.

TRASH

- Trash will be removed from the site. Only paper and wood trash will be burned.

KITCHENS

- Gray water and compost pits from Kitchens should be at least 300 feet from surface water (unless otherwise agreed to by Forest Service representatives) and should not be located in areas that contain riparian vegetation. They should be covered when they reach 5 inches from the surface.
- If ground water appears while digging any holes, (slit trenches, grey water, compost pits, bliss pits, etcetera) the site should be immediately refilled, abandoned and moved to a different location, generally uphill.
- Participants of the peaceful assembly will monitor all activities to ensure that soap, disinfectants, medical waste, or any other foreign material will not be introduced into lakes, streams, or other surface waters.

PARKING

- Vehicles parked along the side of roads, where parking is allowed, must be pulled off as far as possible. At a minimum, there must be one and half car widths (approximately 10-12 feet) of clearance in the roadway. If this is not possible then the vehicle must be moved and parked in other designated parking areas.

FIRES/FUEL WOOD

- Fires will be attended to at all times. Fire/Bliss Pits will be no larger than 10 feet in diameter. It is recommended that a shovel and at least one – one gallon container of water be placed at each campfire location. No personal fires.
- Only dead and down firewood may be used. No cutting of green trees or standing dead trees will be allowed without prior approval of the Forest Service.

ANIMALS

- Animals must be under physical control at all times.

Operating Plan

2011 Peaceable Assembly and Free Speech Gathering

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

June & July 2011

Modified June 26, 2011
Includes edits made June 29, 2011

Copies of the Operating Plan will be available at the peaceful assembly information center and at other locations.

This operating plan has been developed to mitigate potential resource impacts associated with the 2011 peaceable assembly and free speech gathering (gathering) on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. This plan is designed to follow the standards and guidelines of the Forest Plan and the Code of Federal Regulations applicable to National Forest System lands.

The primary goals of this operating plan are:

- **Public health and safety**
- **Minimize impacts to the resource and leave site at or near pre-gathering conditions.**
- **Minimize impacts and disruptions to local communities.**

The gathering will maintain a counsel/council for administrative agreement matters and resource concerns between the Forest Service and the gathering.

HEALTH and SAFETY

- 1) Individuals are responsible for their own health and safety.
- 2) CALM (Center for Alternative Living Medicine) will identify vehicles to be used for emergencies to the Forest Service.
- 3) The Forest Service and CALM will be notified of any contagious outbreaks.
- 4) Biological hazards generated at the CALM tent or elsewhere, will be disposed of at an appropriate medical waste disposal facility. No biological waste will be buried, remain on the site, or disposed of with other trash.
- 5) Participants of the gathering will establish contacts with local agencies, businesses, and organizations to arrange services (i.e. garbage, recycling, medical) and supplies as needed.
- 6) Participants of the gathering will be responsible for emergency medical coordination and evacuation with area medical facilities.
- 7) Nudity on roads and areas open to public traffic outside the main gathering site is not allowed. Nudity is permitted within the gathering site and on roads closed to public traffic which are within the gathering site.

PARKING/TRAVEL

- 8) Parking areas will be agreed upon by the Forest Service. Participants of the gathering are solely responsible to provide personnel to organize, direct, and provide security for the parking area(s), and will strongly encourage the parking guidelines. Site specific needs will be addressed on location to provide for shuttle, supply, route closures, etc. Vehicles parked in areas specifically closed for parking, or parked in a manner that interferes with ingress/egress of emergency vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicles parked along the side of roads, where parking is allowed, must be pulled off as far as

possible. At a minimum, there must be one and a half car widths (approximately 10-12 feet) of clearance in the roadway. If this is not possible then the vehicle must be moved and parked in other designated parking areas.

- 9) Administrative parking areas are identified by the Forest Service. These areas will be signed and marked. If the area markings are removed, anything stored in that area will be confiscated, and any vehicles parked in that area will be towed. It is the responsibilities of the gathering individuals to insure those areas remain accessible to the Forest Service.
- 10) Log crossings over creeks/streams will be constructed as to minimize impacts to the banks.

CAMPING

- 11) Sensitive areas (wetlands, sensitive species, archeological sites, etc.) will be flagged by the Forest Service. Participants at the gathering are responsible for not camping or congregating within these areas, and for not removing items from these areas (plants, items over 50 years old such as bottles, cans, etc.).
- 12) The Forest Service rules state there will be no camping within 150 feet of surface water, or where posted, however, it is recognized that numerous water sources exist and that it may be difficult to achieve the 150' goal. Thus camps must be on dry or hardened sites that are not creating resource damage such as mud bogs or trampling of plants, particularly in riparian zones.

KITCHENS

- 13) Gray water and compost from pits from kitchens should be at least 200 feet from surface water (unless otherwise agreed upon by the Forest Service resource advisors) and should not be located in areas that contain riparian vegetation. They should be covered when they reach 5 inches from the surface.
- 14) If ground water appears while digging any holes (slit trenches, gray water, compost pits, bliss pits, etcetera) the site should be immediately refilled, abandoned and moved to a different location, generally uphill.
- 15) Participants of the gathering will monitor all activities to ensure that soap, disinfectants, medical waste, or any other foreign material will not be introduced into lakes, streams, or other surface waters.
- 16) Avoid excavating or digging out around drinking water sources. Use temporary collection techniques (such as rocks, logs, or tarps) to collect drinking water at the source.
- 17) Kitchen washing procedures are recommended to be a three bucket system. A hand washing station is recommended for each kitchen area.

18) Drinking water should be filtered, boiled and/or treated.

SLIT TRENCHES

19) Participants of the gathering are advised to maintain approximately one functioning latrine per 100 people. The treatment of human waste is dependent upon numerous factors. Therefore, to assure health and safety of visitors to the peaceful assembly, the following actions should be followed:

Slit trenches or earth pit privies will be used. They should be constructed on upland, dry sites. They should be located at least 200 feet from surface waters, kitchens and down slope from any drinking water sources unless agreed upon with Forest Service resource advisors. Trenches should be approximately 12-18 inches wide (i.e. shovel width or better) and of an adequate length for the anticipated number of people. Buckets of lime or wood ash shall be available at all trenches or privy sites. Trenches or pits shall be closed when they fill to approximately 15 inches of the surface. A hand wash station should be provided at each location.

TRASH

20) Trash will be removed from the site. Only paper and wood trash will be burned on site.

CAMPFIRES/FUEL WOOD

21) Fires will be attended to at all times. All community fire hearths/pits will be no larger than 10 feet in diameter. It is recommended that a shovel and at least one 3 gallon container of water will be placed at each campfire location.

22) Fire rings will utilize rock or mud linings to prevent spread. Avoid digging out fire pits in meadows. In other areas just remove the immediate surface material

23) Only dead and down firewood may be used. No cutting of green trees or standing dead trees will be allowed. With Forest Service resource advisors' specific approval, individual standing dead may be removed on a case by case basis.

ANIMALS

24) In order to ensure wildlife safety, protect natural resources and minimize negative impacts to public health, animals must be under leash control at all times.

25) Animal waste will be cleaned up immediately and disposed of in latrines, compost pits or in another environmentally responsible manner.

26) All abandoned animals will be removed by participants of the peaceful assembly.

SITE REHABILITATION

- 27) Unless areas are identified and excluded by the Forest Service resource advisors, all parking areas, bus villages, trails, and areas of concentrated use will be scarified to a depth of 2-4 inches and will be seeded with a native seed mix approved by the Forest Service resource advisors. Seeding will be accomplished by the end of clean up of the gathering.
- 28) Slit trenches and latrines will be filled and covered with native material from the surrounding area or native material originally removed from the pit and mounded with excess material to allow for settling.
- 29) All trash will be removed and disposed of at recognized sanitary landfill, transfer stations, or local trash hauling companies.
- 30) All human made structures not previously existing at the gathering location (bridges, non-natural materials, swings, lean-to's, ovens, "art") will be dismantled, removed, or scattered to achieve a natural appearance.
- 31) Any user created trails will be obliterated. Existing trails will be returned to a width specified by the Forest Service, with the appropriate water controls to avoid concentrations of water and prevent erosion and gully formation
- 32) All water lines will be removed from the gathering site.
- 33) All vehicles abandoned by the gathering participants will be removed from the National Forest at the owner's expense and at no cost to the Forest Service.
- 34) Fire/bliss pits will be filled with native material from the surrounding area or material originally removed, and mounded with excess material to allow for settling. Rocks will be scattered to give a natural appearance to the landscape
- 35) Site specific rehabilitation needs will be identified at a walk through with gathering participants and the Forest Service resource advisors after July 4, at a time to be pre-determined.

We support the goals of the peaceful assembly operating plan:

Consensus reached on June 29, 2011

Seed camp council/counsel participants on the land support the version of the 2011 Peaceable Assembly and Free Speech Gathering operating plan created on June 29, 2011 and written by seed camp counsel/council participants and the Forest Service resource advisors.

We strongly recommend main council support this operating plan by consensus.

Operating Plan

2012 National Rainbow Gathering¹

Cherokee National Forest, South Holston Lake
June & July 2012

6/30/2012

Copies of the Operating Plan will be available at the gathering information center and at other locations.

This Operations and Maintenance Plan has been developed to mitigate potential resource impacts associated with the above-stated event on the Cherokee National Forest. It is designed to follow the Standards and Guidelines of the Cherokee Forest Plan, and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR's) applicable to National Forest Service System Lands. Copies of existing applicable Forest-wide and local closure orders will be included as part of this Plan. These closure orders will be enforced by the Forest Service.

Regularly scheduled meetings between the Forest Service and those involved in the above-stated Event (hereafter referred to as the Gatherers) will occur to address concerns that arise.

The primary goals of this Operating Plan are:

- **Public health and safety**
- **Minimize impacts to the resources and leave site at or near pre-gathering conditions.**
- **Minimize impacts and disruptions to local communities.**

¹ The Gatherers refer to this as the Peaceful Assembly and Free Speech Event.

HEALTH and SAFETY

- 1) Individuals are responsible for their own health and safety.
- 2) The Forest Service and CALM (Center for Alternative Living Medicine) will be notified of any contagious outbreaks.
- 3) Biological hazards generated at the CALM tent or elsewhere, will be disposed of at an appropriate medical waste disposal facility. No biological waste will be buried, remain on the site, or disposed of with other trash.
- 4) The Gatherers will establish contacts with local agencies, businesses, and organizations to arrange services (i.e. garbage, recycling, medical) and supplies as needed.
- 5) The Gatherers will be responsible for emergency medical coordination and evacuation with area medical facilities.

PARKING/TRAVEL

- 6) Parking areas have been designated by the Forest Service. Parking is permitted on the Holston Mountain side on Forest Road 87. All four wheels of parked vehicles must be off the road. The Gatherers are solely responsible to provide personnel to organize, direct, and provide security for the parking area(s), and will strongly encourage the parking guidelines. Site specific needs will be addressed on location to provide for shuttle, supply, route closures, etc. Vehicles parked in areas specifically closed for parking, or parked in a manner that interferes with ingress/egress of emergency vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Local travel management restrictions will be adhered to and followed at all times.
- 7) Administrative parking areas are identified by the Forest Service. These areas will be signed and marked. If the area markings are removed, anything stored in that area will be confiscated, and any vehicles parked in that area will be towed. It is the responsibility of the Gatherers to insure those areas remain accessible to the Forest Service.

CAMPING

- 8) Sensitive areas (wetlands, sensitive species, archeological sites, etc.) will be flagged by the Forest Service. The Gatherers are responsible for not camping or congregating within these areas and for not removing items from these areas (plants, items over 50 years old such as bottles, cans, etc.).
- 9) The Forest Service rules state there will be no camping within 100 feet of surface water, or where posted, however, it is recognized that numerous water sources exist and that it may be difficult to achieve the 100' goal. Thus camps must be on dry or hardened sites.

that are not creating resource damage such as mud bogs or trampling of plants, particularly in riparian zones.

KITCHENS

- 10) Gray water and compost pits should be at least 100 feet from surface water (unless otherwise agreed upon by the Forest Service resource advisors) and should not be located in areas that contain riparian vegetation. They should be covered when filled to approximately 5 inches from the surface.
- 11) If ground water appears while digging any holes (slit trenches, gray water, compost pits, bliss pits, etc.) the site should be immediately refilled, abandoned and moved to a different location, generally uphill
- 12) The Gatherers will monitor all activities to ensure that soap, disinfectants, medical waste, or any other foreign material will not be introduced into lakes, streams, or other surface waters.
- 13) Avoid excavating or digging out around drinking water sources. Use temporary collection techniques (such as rocks, logs, or tarps) to collect drinking water at the source.
- 14) Kitchen washing procedures are recommended to be a three bucket system. A hand washing station is recommended for each kitchen area.
- 15) Drinking water should be filtered, boiled, and/or treated.

SLIT TRENCHES

- 16) The Gatherers are advised to maintain approximately one functioning latrine per 100 people. The treatment of human waste is dependent upon numerous factors. Therefore, to assure health and safety of visitors the following actions should be followed:

Slit trenches or earth pit privies will be used. They should be constructed on upland, dry sites. They should be located at least 100 feet from surface waters, kitchens and down slope from any drinking water sources unless agreed upon with Forest Service resource advisors. Trenches should be approximately 12-18 inches wide (i.e. shovel width or better) and of an adequate length for the anticipated number of people. Buckets of lime or wood ash shall be available at all trenches or privy sites. Trenches or pits shall be closed when they fill to approximately 15 inches of the surface. A hand wash station should be provided at each location.

TRASH

- 17) All trash will be removed from the site. Only paper and wood trash will be burned on site.
- 18) The Gatherers are cautioned that there is a healthy black bear population in the area. All Gatherers should minimize food odors to minimize bear encounters and follow the attached "Be Bear Aware" recommendations.

CAMPFIRES/FUEL WOOD

- 19) Fires will be attended to at all times. All community fire hearths/pits will be no larger than approximately 10 feet in diameter unless agreed upon. It is recommended that a shovel and at least one 3 gallon container of water be placed at each campfire location.
- 20) Fire rings will utilize rock or mud linings to prevent spread. Avoid digging out fire pits in meadows. In other areas, the immediate surface material should just be removed.
- 21) Only dead and down firewood may be used. No cutting of green trees or standing dead trees will be allowed. With Forest Service resource advisors' specific approval, individual standing dead trees may be removed on a case by case basis.

ANIMALS

- 22) In order to ensure wildlife safety, protect natural resources and minimize negative impacts to public health, animals must be under leash control at all times.
- 23) Animal waste will be cleaned up immediately and disposed of in slit trenches, compost pits or in another environmentally responsible manner.
- 24) All domestic animals will be removed by gathering individuals.

SITE REHABILITATION

- 25) Unless areas are identified and excluded by the Forest Service resource advisors, all parking areas, bus villages, trails, and areas of concentrated use will be scarified and seeded with annual ryegrass or other grass mix approved by the Forest Service. Brush, limbs and other dead and down material may be used as mulch on slopes greater than 30 percent. Seeding will be accomplished by the end of clean up of the gathering.
- 26) Slit trenches, latrines and fire/ bliss pits will be filled and covered with native material from the surrounding area or native material originally removed from the pit and mounded with excess material to allow for settling. Rocks will be scattered to give a natural appearance to the landscape except within fields/meadows where they must be scattered outside of the field/ meadow area.

- 27) All trash will be removed and disposed of at recognized sanitary landfills, transfer stations, or local trash hauling companies.
- 28) All human made structures not previously existing at the gathering location (bridges, non-natural materials, swings, lean-to's, ovens, "art" etc.) will be dismantled, removed, or scattered to achieve a natural appearance.
- 29) Any user created trails will be obliterated. Existing trails will be returned to a width specified by the Forest Service, with the appropriate water controls to avoid concentrations of water and prevent erosion and gully formation
- 30) All water lines will be removed from the gathering site.
- 31) All vehicles abandoned by the Gatherers will be removed from the National Forest at the owner's expense and at no cost to the Forest Service.
- 32) Site specific rehabilitation needs will be identified at a walk through with the Gatherers and the Forest Service resource advisors after July 4, at a time to be pre-determined.

DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITIES

- 33) Only paying campers are permitted to use the facilities at the Little Oak Recreation Area.

ORDER NO. 08-04-06-12-372

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Emergency Closure Order For Public Safety

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth applies to the first quarter mile of Forest Service Road 87 D, from Forest Service Road 87 to spur road 61171 as shown on the attached map.


1. Parking on both sides of 87 D to spur road 61171. **36 CFR 261.58 g**

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.58

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 18th day of June, 2012.


Leslie Auriemmo
Acting Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

ORDER EXPIRES SIX (6) MONTHS FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE.

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

Closure Order - Road 87D

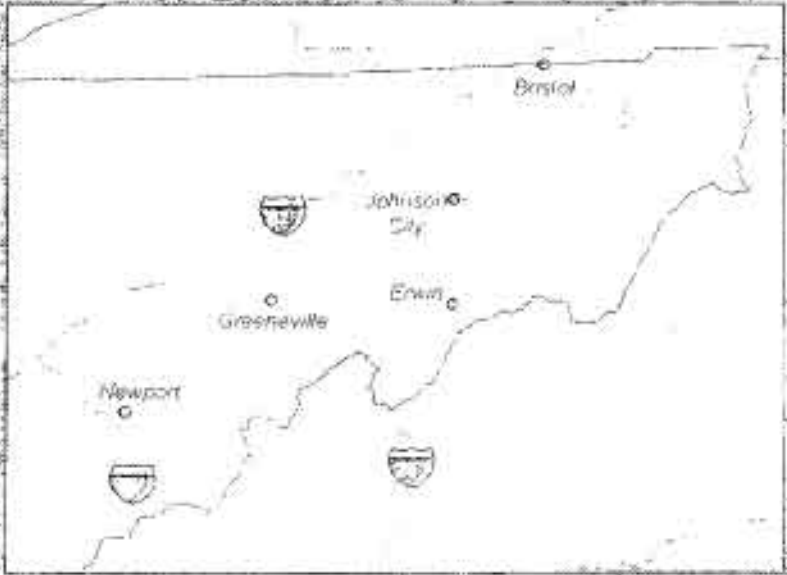
Cherokee National Forest
Watauga Ranger District

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Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile

- 87D - Closure Order
- Road
- Boundary - 1/2 Mile
- Boundary - 1/4 Mile
- Road - 1/2 Mile
- Road - 1/4 Mile
- Road - 1/8 Mile
- Road - 1/16 Mile

This portion of road 87D
closed to parking on both
sides of road



ORDER NO. 08-04-06-12-375

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Emergency Closure Order For Public Safety

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth applies to both shoulders of Forest Service Road 87 starting from Highway 421 to Three Rocks Landing Zone on the Watauga Ranger District shown on the attached map.

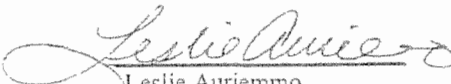
1. Parking, 36 CFR 261.58g

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.58

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (c), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

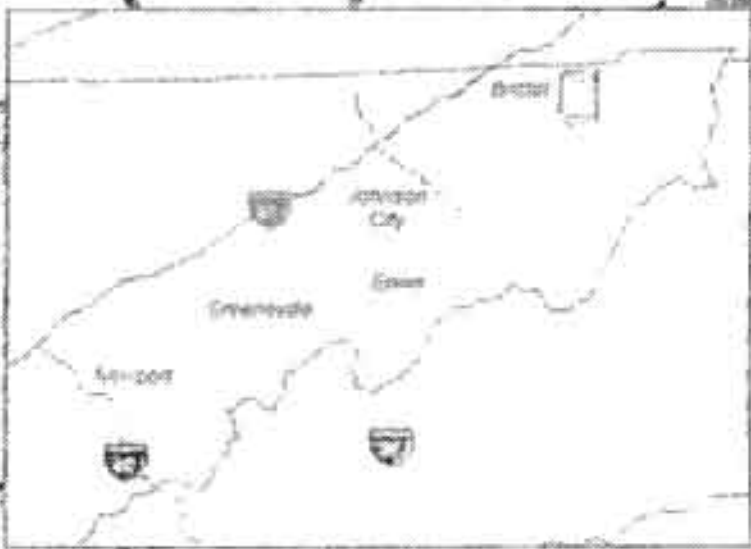
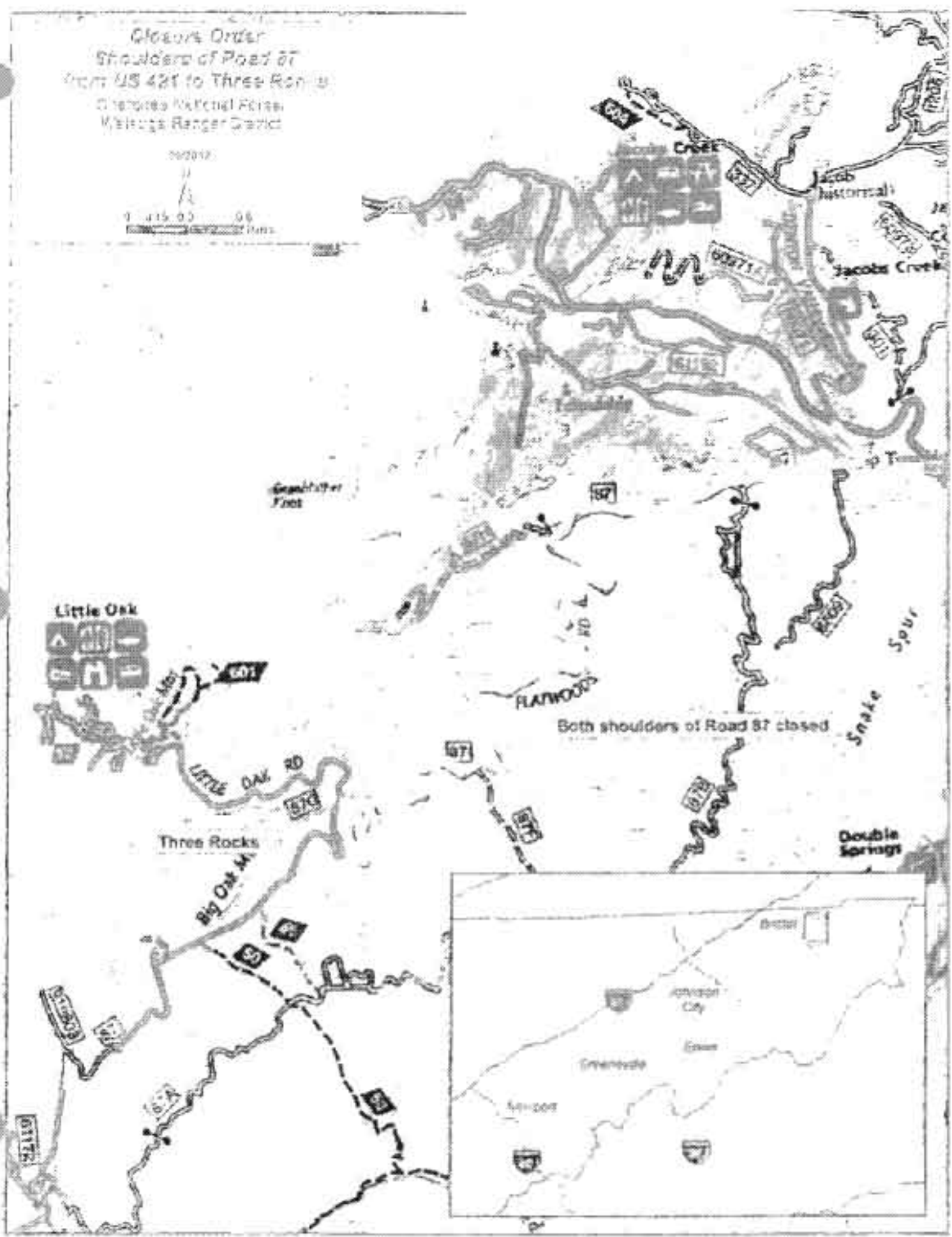
Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 27th day of June, 2012.


Leslie Auriemmo
Acting Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

ORDER EXPIRES SIX (6) MONTHS FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE.

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571

Glenns Order
Shoulders of Road 87
from US 421 to Three Rocks
Glenwood National Forest
Wentz Ranger District



ORDER NO. 08-04-06-12-371

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Emergency Closure Order For Public Safety

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth applies to the intersection of Forest Service Road 87, 87 A, and 87 D.

1. Camping. 36 CFR 261.58 e
2. Campfires are prohibited. 36 CFR 261.52 a

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.58 and Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.52.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Exception to this order is camping and campfires are allowed fifty (50) yards from the intersection of 87, 87 A, and 87 D.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 15th day of June, 2012.



Leslie Auriemma
Acting Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

ORDER EXPIRES SIX (6) MONTHS FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE.

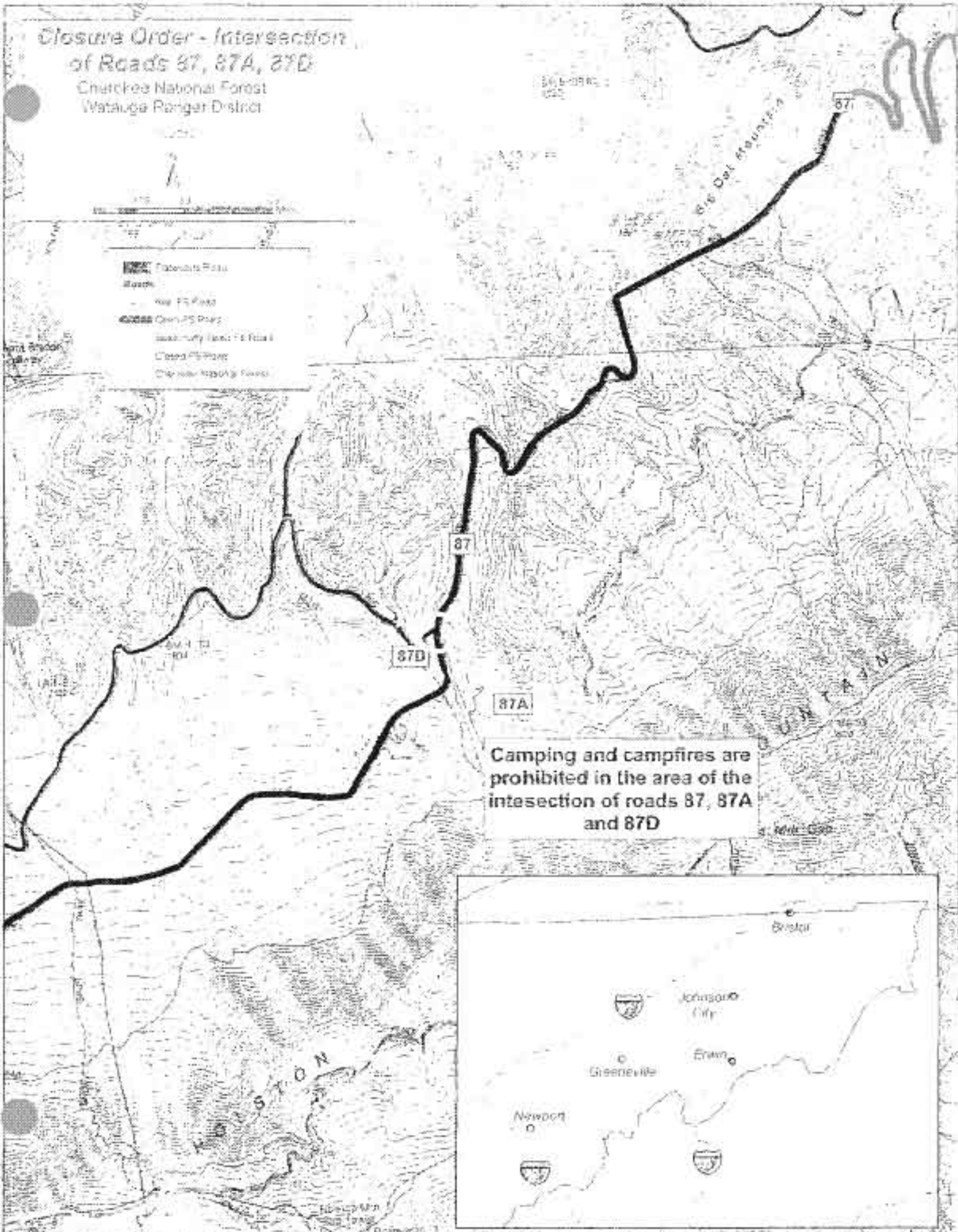
Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571

Closure Order - Intersection of Roads 87, 87A, 87D

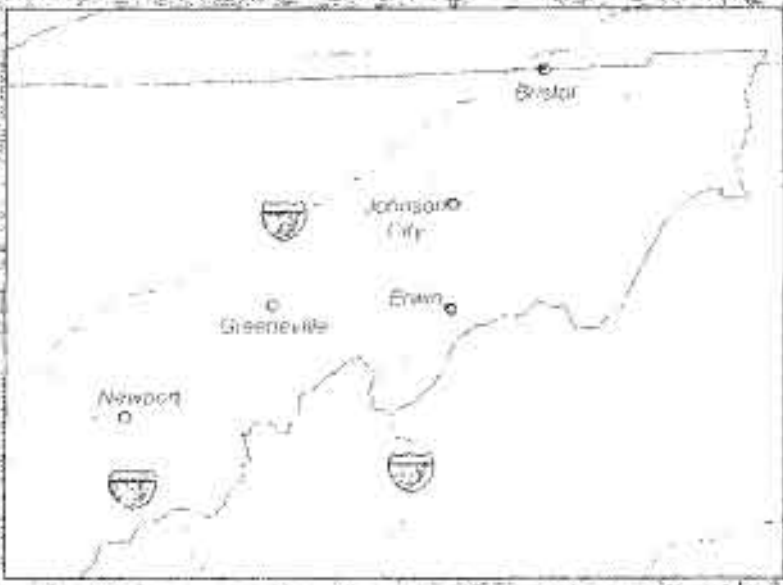
Cherokee National Forest
Watauga Ranger District



- Federal Road
- State Road
- Open PS Road
- Closed PS Road
- Other Road



Camping and campfires are
prohibited in the area of the
intesection of roads 87, 87A
and 87D



ORDER NO. 08-04-06-12-374

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Emergency Closure Order For Public Safety

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth applies to within 1000 feet of the intersection of Forest Service Road 87 and 87G.

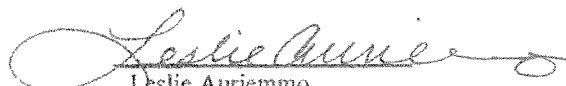
1. Parking. 36 CFR 261.58g
2. Camping. 36 CFR 261.58 e
3. Campfires are prohibited. 36 CFR 261.52 a

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.58 and Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.52.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 23rd day of June, 2012.



Leslie Aurimmo
Acting Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

ORDER EXPIRES SIX (6) MONTHS FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE.

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

Closure Order - Road 87G & 3 Rock

Chaco National Forest
Madera Ranger District

ROAD 87G
ROAD 3 ROCK
ROAD 100

Road 87G closed to
parking & camping

87G

87



ORDER NO. 08-04-06-12-370

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Emergency Closure Order For Public Safety

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth applies to Forest Service Road 87, also known as Flatwoods Road, from State Highway 421, south west for its entire length to the Forest boundary on the Watauga Ranger District shown on the attached map.


1. Parking on the lake side of South Holston Lake or in designated no parking areas on the non-lake side. **36 CFR 261.58e**

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.58

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Exempted areas are three parking areas located on the lake side which are reserved for large vehicles (buses vehicles with trailers). The first parking area is 7.8 miles from highway 421. The second parking area is 10.7 miles from highway 421. The third parking area is 11.5 miles from highway 421.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 18th day of June, 2012.


Leslie Auriemmo
Acting Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

ORDER EXPIRES SIX (6) MONTHS FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE.

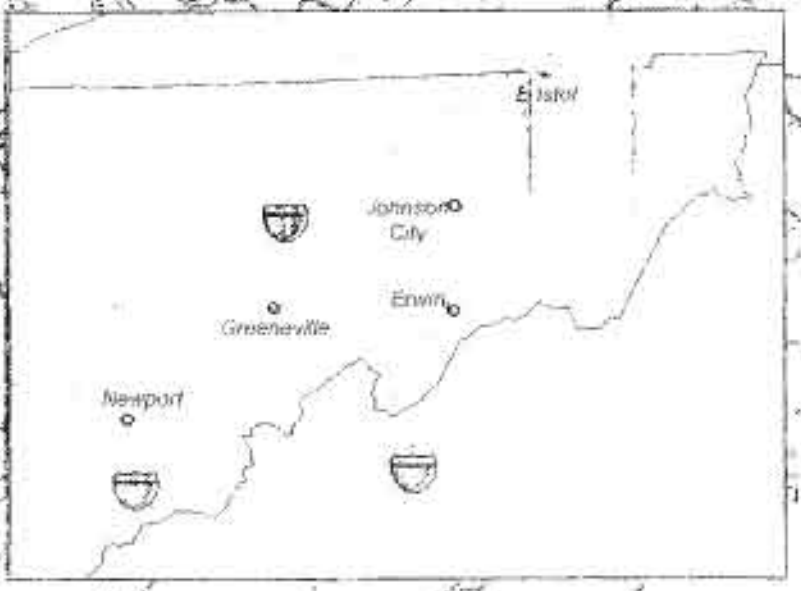
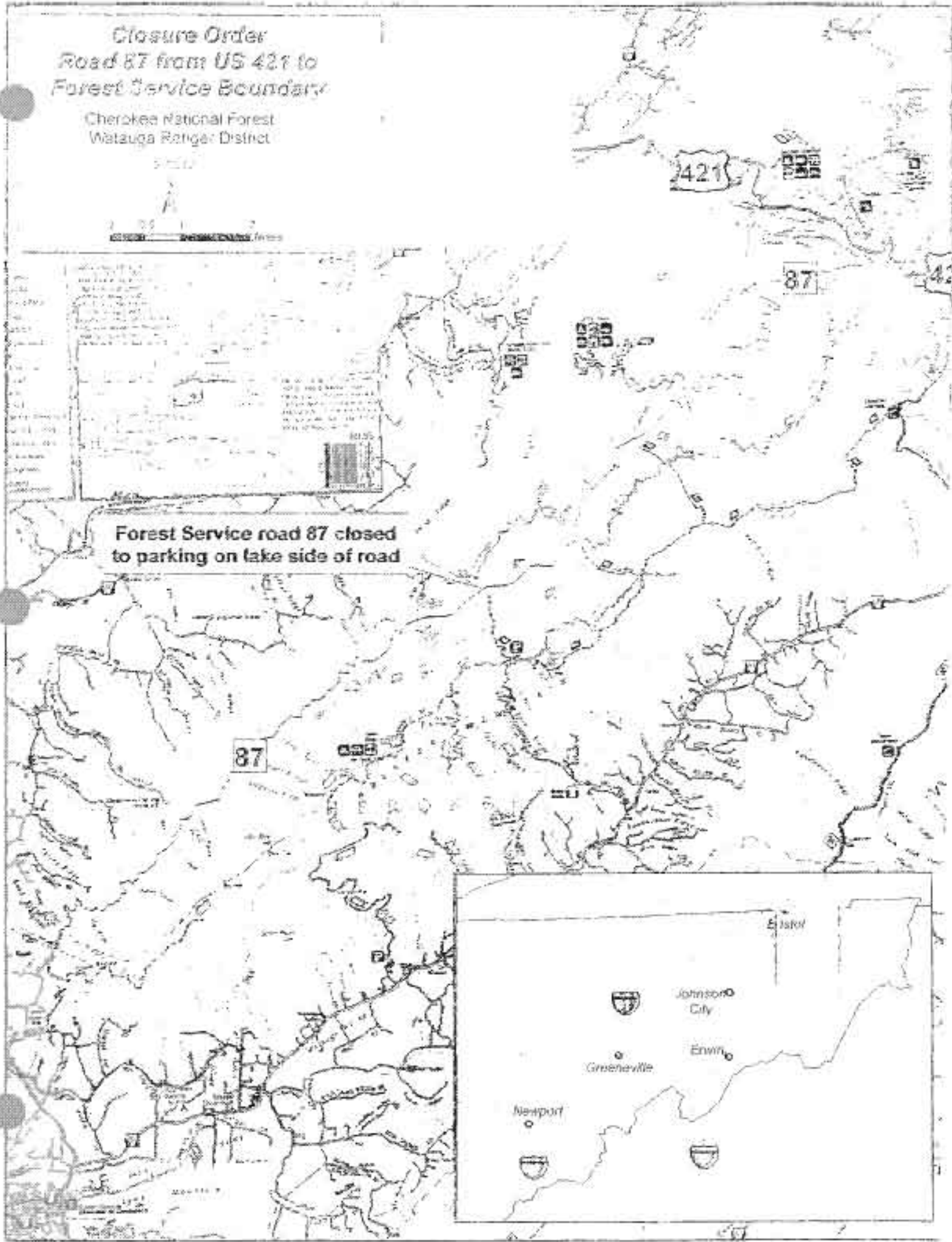
Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

Closure Order
Road 87 from US 421 to
Forest Service Boundary

Cherokee National Forest
Watauga Ranger District



Forest Service road 87 closed
to parking on lake side of road



Be Bear Aware

Follow these steps and help educate others.

There is always a risk of injury or death
when encountering wild animals,
including black bears.

If you are visiting in the backcountry:

- Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return
- Travel during daylight hours and stay on the trail.
- Leave your pet at home or keep it on a leash and under control. Pets can agitate bears or attract them to you.
- Travel in a group and stay close together
- Teach your children and other companions what to do if they encounter a bear
- Stay alert and watch for bear signs, including claw marks on trees, tracks, bear droppings.
- Make your presence known (for example, call out) to avoid a surprise encounter

If you are camping in the backcountry:

- Avoid camping near berry patches or animal trails.
- Cook downwind from your sleeping area.
- Don't cook or store food, trash and anything with strong odors (toothpaste, insect repellent, soap, etc.) in your tent.
- Double bag and hang food and other items at least 12 feet off the ground and 6 feet from a tree trunk or limb. Locate the bag downwind 100 yards from both your cooking and sleeping areas.
- Clean up cooking and eating areas as soon as you have finished. Don't leave out food or scraps around your site.
- Pack out your trash: don't burn or bury glass, foil, cans, food scraps or other garbage.

If you see a bear in the distance:

- Alter your route to avoid it.
- Group together, keep children and pets close at hand
- Never approach a bear – it is a dangerous wild animal. If a bear changes its natural behavior because of your presence, you are too close. Never feed or toss food to a bear or any wild animal.
- Never surround or corner a bear.

If a bear approaches you or your camp:

- Try to scare the animal away with loud shouts and acting aggressively, by banging pots and pans together or throwing sticks or rocks at it.
- Do not allow a bear to obtain food. Pack up food and trash.
- If the bear is persistent, move away slowly; don't run.
- Face the bear, but don't look directly into its eyes.
- Remain calm.

If the bear attacks:

- Continue to act aggressively. Yell, make loud noises and wave your arms.
- Fight back with anything available and using everything in your power.
- Except in rare cases, playing dead is not appropriate.



Expect the unexpected.

Report bear problems to

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

(800) 332-0900.

2013 Operating Plan
For the
Rainbow Family of Living Light World Peace and Healing Gathering, at a
Peaceable Assembly and Free Speech Event at Saginaw

USDA Forest Service
Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

Copies of the Operating Plan will be available at the gathering information center and at other locations

This Operating Plan has been developed cooperatively by gathering participants and the Forest Service, to mitigate potential resource impacts associated with the Gathering Event on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. It is designed to follow the Standards and Guidelines of the Forest Plan and the Code of Federal Regulations applicable to National Forest System lands. Copies of existing applicable Forest-wide and local closure orders are included.

Regularly scheduled meetings between the Forest Service and those involved in the above-stated Event (gathering participants) will occur to address concerns that arise.

The primary goals of this Operating Plan are:

- Public health and safety
- Minimize impacts to the resources and leave site at or near pre-gathering conditions
- Minimize impacts and disruptions to local communities

HEALTH and SAFETY

- Individuals are responsible for their own health and safety.
- The Forest Service and CALM (Center for Alternative Living Medicine) will be notified of any contagious outbreaks.
- Biological hazards generated at the CALM tent or elsewhere, will be disposed of at an appropriate medical waste disposal facility. No biological waste will be buried, remain on the site, or disposed of with other trash.
- Gathering participants will establish contacts with appropriate local or regional agencies, businesses, and organizations to arrange services (i.e. garbage, recycling, medical) and supplies as needed.
- Gathering participants will be responsible for emergency medical coordination and evacuation with area medical facilities. A detailed plan for medical transport and emergency evacuations will be cooperatively developed, shared with EMS and law enforcement, and cooperatively implemented.

PARKING/TRAVEL

- Parking areas have been designated by the Forest Service. Parking is prohibited on or within 5 feet of any portion of the road, including wide spots or pullouts. Follow posted instructions on the roads. Gathering participants are solely responsible to provide personnel to organize, direct and provide attendants for the parking areas. Site specific needs will be addressed on location to provide for shuttle, handicapped parking, supply, route closures, etc. Vehicles parked in areas specifically closed for parking or parked in a manner that interferes with ingress/egress of emergency vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense. Local travel management restrictions will be adhered to and followed at all times.
- Administrative parking areas are identified by the Forest Service. These areas will be signed and marked. If the area markings are removed, anything stored in that area will be confiscated and any vehicles parked in that area will be towed. It is the responsibility of gathering participants to insure those areas remains accessible to the Forest Service.

CAMPING

- Sensitive areas (wetlands, sensitive species, archeological sites, etc.) will be noted by the Forest Service, and flagged off-limits if necessary. Gathering participants are responsible for not camping or congregating within these areas and for not removing items from these areas (plants, items over 50 years old such as bottles, cans, etc.).
- There will be no camping within 50 feet of surface water, or where posted. Where it is not possible to meet this, camps must be on dry or hardened sites that are not creating resource damage such as mud bogs or trampling of plants, particularly in riparian zones.
- Do not cut any green trees or boughs for use at the event. Do not cut dead branches from live trees.
- Be aware of hazard potential, especially snags, when selecting campsites.

KITCHENS

- All bear attractants should be stored or attended in the area whenever possible. Attractants are all edible or odorous items, including sealed cans, alcohol, toothpaste, deodorant, pet and livestock feed, game meat, carcass parts, and partially burned or unburned garbage. It is especially important to inform and patrol remote camps, and also report any bear sightings.
- Gray water and compost pits should be at least 150 feet from surface water (unless otherwise agreed upon by the Forest Service resource advisors) and should not be located in areas that contain riparian vegetation. Compost pits should be deep, and covered when filled to approximately 10 inches from the surface.

- If ground water appears while digging any holes (slit trenches, gray water, compost pits, bliss pits, etc.) the site should be immediately refilled, abandoned and moved to a different location, generally uphill.
- Gathering participants will monitor all activities to ensure that soap, disinfectants, medical waste, or any other foreign material will not be introduced into lakes, streams, or other surface waters.
- Excavating or digging out around drinking water sources is discouraged. Work with Forest Service representatives prior to any activities. Use temporary collection techniques (such as rocks, logs, or tarps) to collect drinking water at the source.
- Kitchen washing procedures are recommended to be a three bucket system. A hand washing station is recommended for each kitchen area.
- Drinking water should be filtered, boiled, and/or treated.

SLIT TRENCHES

- Gathering participants are advised to maintain approximately one functioning latrine per 100 people.
- Slit trenches or earth pit privies should be constructed on upland, dry sites. They should be located at least 300 feet from surface waters, kitchens and down slope from any drinking water sources unless agreed upon with Forest Service resource advisors. Trenches should be approximately 12-18 inches wide (i.e. shovel width or better) and of an adequate length for the anticipated number of people. Buckets of lime or wood ash will be available at all trenches or privy sites. Trenches or pits shall be closed (mounded) when they fill to approximately 15 inches of the surface. A hand wash station should be provided at each location.

TRASH

- All trash will be removed from the site. Only wood trash will be burned on site to reduce any bear attractants. Avoid burning trash with food residue
- Gathering participants are cautioned that there is a possibility of bear (grizzly and/or black bear) activity in the area. Gathering participants should minimize food odors to minimize bear encounters and follow the attached "Be Bear Aware" recommendations.

CAMPFIRES/FUEL WOOD

- Fires will be attended to at all times. All community fire hearths/pits will be no larger than approximately 10 feet in diameter unless agreed upon. It is recommended that a shovel and access to at least 5 gallons of water be on hand at each campfire location.

- Fire rings will utilize rock or mud linings to prevent spread. Avoid digging out fire pits in meadows. In other areas, the immediate surface material should just be removed.
- Only downed woody material or standing dead trees may be used for firewood. No cutting of green trees will be allowed without prior approval by Forest Service personnel.
- Fires should not be located near any red and dead trees or areas of downed material.

ANIMALS

- In order to ensure wildlife safety, protect natural resources and minimize negative impacts to public health, animals must be under leash or control at all times.
- Animal waste will be cleaned up immediately and disposed of in slit trenches, compost pits or other environmentally responsible manner.
- Horses need to be contained/controlled at all times. Horses will not be allowed in the kitchen area.
- All domestic animals will be removed by gathering participants upon departure from the event.

SITE REHABILITATION

- All parking areas, bus villages, trails, and areas of concentrated use will be rehabilitated following Forest Service resource advisor directions. Site specific rehabilitation needs will be identified at a walk through with gathering participants and the Forest Service resource advisors.
- Slit trenches, latrines and fire/ bliss pits will be filled and covered with native material from the area or native material originally removed from the pit and mounded with excess material to allow for settling. Rocks will be scattered to give a natural appearance except within fields/meadows where they must be scattered outside of the field/ meadow area.
- All trash will be removed and disposed of at recognized sanitary landfills, transfer stations, or trash hauling companies.
- All human made structures not previously existing at the gathering location (bridges, swings, lean-to's, ovens, "art" etc.) will be dismantled, removed, or scattered to achieve a natural appearance.
- Any user created trails will be obliterated.
- All water lines will be removed from the gathering site.

- All vehicles abandoned by gathering participants will be removed from the National Forest at the owner's expense and at no cost to the Forest Service.

GENERAL

- Gathering participants will establish contact with local agencies, businesses and organizations to arrange services (i.e., garbage, recycling) and supplies as needed.
- Nudity on public roads is not allowed.
- Fireworks are not allowed on the National Forest. Gathering participants must abide by Beaverhead County ordinances regarding fireworks.
- State regulations regarding fish and game will be followed.
- Private property will be respected. Orange marked posts on fencelines indicate private property boundaries.
- Structural improvements on public and private lands will not be used or damaged-
 - a. Fences
 - b. Ditches
 - c. Signs
 - d. Water developments – troughs, pipelines



United States
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Agriculture

Food Storage Requirements

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest



On the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, our main priority is the safety of our visitors, residents and wildlife. In the face of expanding black and grizzly bear populations, we recognize that bears may become habituated to people and strongly recommend the following precautions on all forest land:

In the Daytime – Acceptably store or attend all food and refuse. "Attend" means remain within 100 feet and in sight of all attractants at all times.

At Night – Acceptably store all attractants unless transporting, eating, or preparing food.

What is "acceptably stored"?

- ◆ Suspended at least 10 feet high and 4 feet from any vertical support;
- ◆ Secured in a certified bear-resistant container;
- ◆ Secured in a hard-sided vehicle (including an enclosed camper or horse trailer)

What are attractants?

All edible or odorous items, including sealed cans, alcohol, toothpaste, deodorant, pet and livestock feed, game meat, carcass parts, and partially burned or unburned garbage. The only excluded items are water, baled hay, and hay cubes without additives. When using a barbecue or grill, try to burn off all food residues and store the grill at night.

Additional Precautions for Hunters:

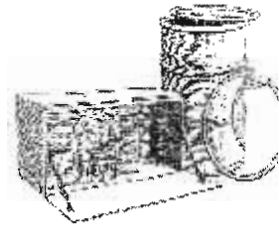
- ◆ Do not keep carcass (or parts thereof) within 100 yards of any camping or sleeping areas, or National Forest System trail.
- ◆ Carcass must be acceptably stored within the following zones: 100 yards to 1/2 mile from a sleeping area, or 100 to 200 yards from a National Forest System trail.
- ◆ You may leave carcasses on the ground if greater than 1/2 mile from sleeping areas and 200 yards from National Forest System trails. Take extreme caution when approaching unattended carcasses.

Food (attractant) Storage is **REQUIRED** on the Madison, Gravelly, Greenhorn, Snowcrest, Centennial, and Tobacco Root Mountain Ranges from March 1 to December 1. Food storage violations are ticketable in these areas during these months.

Helpful Information Sources

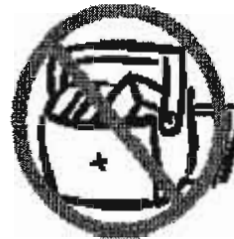
For more information on bears, food storage or area restrictions, check with a local ranger station or visit the following web sites:

- ◆ Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
www.fs.usda.gov/bdnf
- ◆ To learn more about being Bear Aware go to:
www.centerforwildlifeinformation.org
- ◆ Moorano Fish Wildlife and Parks:
<http://ftp.mnr.gov/wildthings/livingWithWildlife/bear-aware/>
- ◆ Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee:
<http://www.igbconline.org/>



Your local Ranger District may provide portable bear-resistant containers on loan, free of charge.

The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest's "Be Bear Aware" program provides permanent food and garbage storage containers at many campgrounds. Visitors may use these containers, however, you must accept responsibility for your items.



Coolers are not bear resistant!

Forest Service
Northern Region



RT-11-09

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest website: www.fs.usda.gov/bdnf

July 2011

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST
Wisdom Ranger District
Wisdom, Montana

Order No. 2013-D3-017

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from June 18, 2013 through July 15, 2013 unless rescinded earlier.

36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest System Roads: Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order [Title 36 CFR 261.54(a)].

For the purpose of this order, the roads described as Forest Service Roads No. 918a, 71258, 71259, 71260, 7331, 7335d, 7335e, 7338, 7341, 7347 are closed to all vehicles for resource protection from June 18, 2013 through July 15, 2013 unless rescinded earlier. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

Description:

Road No. 918a – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Sections 21, 28.
Road No. 71258 – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Sections 9, 10, 16.
Road No. 71259 – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Section 9.
Road No. 71260 – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Section 10.
Road No. 7331 – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Sections 9, 16.
Road No. 7335d – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Sections 25, 26.
Road No. 7335e – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Sections 23, 24.
Road No. 7338 – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Section 23.
Road No. 7341 – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Sections 26, 27.
Road No. 7347 – entire length of road in T7S, R15W, Sections 16, 21, 22, 23.

Exemptions:

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

1. 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 Dillon, Montana this 18th day of June, 2013

/s/ David R. Myers

DAVID R. MYERS
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

Supervisor's Office
Dillon, Montana

Order No. 2013-BD-019

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from June 18, 2013 through July 15, 2013 unless rescinded earlier.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special closures: Public health and safety [Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)].

For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to have a dog off leash or outside of immediate control from June 18, 2013 through July 15, 2013 unless rescinded earlier. The closure area description follows.

Location Description:

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

Exemptions:

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

- I. 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 Dillon, Montana this 18th day of June, 2013

/s/ David R. Myers

DAVID R. MYERS

Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

Supervisor's Office
Dillon, Montana

Order No. 2013-8D-023

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from June 26, 2013 through July 15, 2013 unless rescinded earlier.

36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and use: Being publicly nude [Title 36 CFR 261.58(j)].

For the purpose of this order, being publicly nude on a public road is prohibited from June 26, 2013 through July 15, 2013 unless rescinded earlier. The closure area description follows.

Location Description:

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

Exemptions:

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

1. 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 Dillon, Montana this 26th day of June, 2013

/s/ Leana M. Radreck (for):

DAVID R. MYERS
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

REGIONAL ORDER
Occupancy and Use Restrictions
Northern Region

Pursuant to Title 16 United States Code ("USC") 551, and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") 261.58(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered as National Forests or National Grasslands within the Northern Region (Region 1) of the United States Forest Service in the states of Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and/or Washington. This Regional Order is supplemental to and does not rescind or replace those restrictions at 36 CFR 261 Subpart A, and/or any Forest Supervisor Order issued under 36 CFR 261 Subpart B. This Regional Order is necessary to protect public health and safety and to provide the public with consistent restrictions in the Northern Region.

National Forests	<u>National Forests</u>	<u>National Grasslands</u>
Bitterroot	Clearwater	Nebraska Prairie
Custer	Halfhead	
Galatin	Helena	
Idaho Panhandle	Kootenai	
Lewis & Clark	Lolo	
Nez Perce	Sawtooth-Decidodge	

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Operating any motor vehicle on National Forest System lands in violation of applicable state, county or local government law, regulation and/or ordinance relating to the use and possession of motor vehicles. 36 CFR 261.54(d)
2. Cause or knowingly permit a child under the age of eighteen (18) years to operate a motor vehicle upon any national forest system road when the child or ward is in violation of any applicable state vehicle code provision. 36 CFR 261.53(c)
3. Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property on National Forest System roads. 36 CFR 261.54(f)
4. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(c)
5. Using snow removal or grooming equipment on National Forest System roads without a permit or written authorization from the Forest Service. 36 CFR 261.54(g)
6. Using a National Forest System road for commercial hauling without a permit or written authorization from the Forest Service. 36 CFR 261.54(e)
7. Possessing or consuming a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law in violation of state, county or local law or ordinance. 36 CFR 261.58(b)

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Operating Plan

2014 National Rainbow Family of Living Light Gathering¹

National Forest, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache
June & July 2014

6/21/2014

Copies of the Operating Plan will be available at the gathering information center and at other locations.

This Operations and Maintenance Plan has been developed to mitigate potential resource impacts associated with the above-stated event on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. It is designed to follow the Standards and Guidelines of the Uinta Forest Plan, and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR's) applicable to National Forest Service System Lands. Copies of existing applicable Forest-wide and local closure orders will be included as part of this Plan. These closure orders will be enforced by the Forest Service.

Regular meetings between the Forest Service and those involved in the above-stated Event (hereafter referred to as the Gatherers) will occur to address concerns that arise.

The primary goals of this Operating Plan are:

- **Public health and safety**
- **Minimize impacts to the resources and leave site at or near pre-gathering conditions.**
- **Minimize impacts and disruptions to local communities.**

HEALTH and SAFETY

¹ The Gatherers refer to this as the Peaceful Assembly and Free Speech Event.

- 1) Individuals are responsible for their own health and safety.

- 2) The Forest Service and CALM (Center for Alternative Living Medicine) will be notified of any contagious outbreaks, serious injuries, deaths, and other public health and safety issues.

- 3) Biological hazards generated at the CALM tent or elsewhere, will be disposed of at an appropriate medical waste disposal facility. No biological waste will be buried, remain on the site, or disposed of with other trash. Bio-hazard materials will be placed in clearly identifiable red bio-hazard bags.

- 4) The Gatherers will establish contacts with local agencies, businesses, and organizations to arrange services (i.e. garbage, recycling, medical) and supplies as needed.

- 5) The CALM Unit will be responsible for emergency medical coordination and evacuation with area medical facilities.

- 6) The Gatherers will be responsible for identifying and mitigating any hazards.

PARKING/TRAVEL

- 7) Parking will only be allowed in designated areas. All vehicles not parked in designated parking will be towed at their owner's expense. Two vehicles will be allowed to function as shuttles from the intersection of Forest Road 026 to end of road. These vehicles will be provided a pass that identifies their function. Local travel management restrictions will be adhered to and followed at all times.
- 8) 40 vehicle permits will be issued for FS 70901 road. These permits must be attached to the front windshield to be accepted. Only those with those permits will be allowed on FS 70901.
- 9) Vehicles will be allowed to stay overnight within the boundaries of the handi-camp designated parking area.
- 10) Administrative parking areas are identified by the Forest Service. These areas will be signed and marked. Vehicles or other personal property will be removed at owner's expense regardless if signs are present or not at Administrative parking areas. It is the responsibility of the Gatherers to ensure those areas remain accessible to the Forest Service.

CAMPING

- 11) The cabin located on the ridge will be flagged identifying it as a sensitive area. The Gatherers are responsible for not camping or congregating within this cabin or disturbing or removing items from the gathering area.
- 12) There will be no camping within 300 feet of surface water (streams, ponds, springs and seeps).

KITCHENS

- 13) Gray water and compost pits shall not be within 300 feet from surface water and should not be located in areas that contain riparian vegetation. Pits shall be covered once they are filled to within about 5 inches from the surface.

- 14) If ground water appears while digging any holes (slit trenches, gray water, compost pits, bliss pits, etc.) the site shall be immediately refilled, abandoned and moved to a different location, generally uphill.

- 15) The Gatherers will monitor all activities to ensure that soap, disinfectants, medical waste, or any other foreign material will not be introduced into lakes, streams, or other surface waters.

- 16) Avoid excavating or digging out around drinking water sources. Use temporary collection techniques (such as rocks, logs, or tarps) to collect drinking water at the source.

- 17) Kitchen washing procedures will be a three bucket system. A hand washing station is recommended for each kitchen area.

- 18) Drinking water should be filtered, boiled, and/or treated.

SLIT TRENCHES

- 19) The Gatherers are advised to maintain approximately one functioning latrine per 100 people. The treatment of human waste is dependent upon numerous factors. Therefore, to assure health and safety of visitors the following actions shall be followed:

Slit trenches or earth pit privies will be used. They should be constructed on upland, dry sites. They shall be located at least 300 feet from surface waters, kitchens and down slope from any drinking water sources. Trenches should be approximately 12-18 inches wide (i.e. shovel width or better) and of an adequate length for the anticipated number of people. Buckets of lime or wood ash shall be available at all trenches or privy sites. Trenches or pits shall be closed when they fill to approximately 5 inches of the surface. A hand wash station should be provided at each location.

TRASH

- 20) All trash will be removed from the site on a daily basis. Garbage and food waste will not be allowed to pile up. Only paper and wood trash will be burned on site.

- 21) The Gatherers are cautioned that there is a healthy black bear population in the area. All Gatherers should minimize food odors to minimize bear encounters and follow the attached “Be Bear Aware” recommendations.

CAMPFIRES/FUEL WOOD

- 22) Fires will be attended to at all times. All community fire hearths/pits will be no larger than approximately 10 feet in diameter. Each campfire location will have a shovel and at least 5 gallons of water.

- 23) Fire rings will utilize rock or mud linings to prevent spread. Avoid digging out fire pits in meadows. In other areas, the immediate surface material should just be removed.

- 24) Dead and down firewood may be used. No cutting of green trees. Standing dead trees that are cut must be less than 18 inches in diameter at breast height. Stump heights must be less than 12 inches. No trees will be cut within 300 feet of surface waters (streams, ponds, etc.).

- 25) Fire Pits will not be within 10 feet of flammable material.

- 26) Communal fire pits are encouraged over individual fire pits.

- 27) If fire danger increases, fires may be banned.

ANIMALS

- 28) In order to ensure wildlife safety, protect natural resources and minimize negative impacts to public health, domestic animals must be under leash control at all times or confined in a vehicle.

- 29) Dog waste will be cleaned up immediately and disposed of in slit trenches, compost pits or in another environmentally responsible manner.

- 30) All domestic animals will be removed by their owners. All stray animals will be removed by the Gatherers at the end of the event.

- 31) Forest Service and the CALM Unit will be notified immediately if there is an outbreak or suspected outbreak of Parvo Virus.

SITE REHABILITATION

- 32) Unless areas are identified and excluded by the Forest Service resource advisors, all parking areas, bus villages, trails, and areas of concentrated use will be scarified and seeded with annual ryegrass or other native seed mix approved by the Forest Service. Brush, limbs and other dead and down material may be used as mulch. Seeding will be accomplished by the end of clean up of the gathering.

SITE REHABILITATION (Continued)

- 33) Slit trenches, latrines and fire/ bliss pits will be filled and covered with native material from the surrounding area or native material originally removed from the pit and mounded with excess material to allow for settling. Rocks will be scattered to give a natural appearance to the landscape except within fields/meadows where they must be scattered outside of the field/ meadow area.

- 34) All trash will be removed from the Forest and disposed of at recognized sanitary landfills, transfer stations, or local trash hauling companies. Bio-hazard material will be disposed of at an approved facility.

- 35) All human made structures not previously existing at the gathering location (temporary water collection structures, bridges, non-natural materials, swings, lean-to's, ovens, "art" etc.) will be dismantled, removed, or scattered to achieve a natural appearance.

- 36) Any user created trails will be rehabilitated. Existing trails will be returned to a width specified by the Forest Service, with the appropriate water controls to avoid concentrations of water and prevent erosion and gully formation.

- 37) All water lines will be removed from the gathering site.

SITE REHABILITATION (Continued)

- 38) All vehicles abandoned by the Gatherers will be removed from the National Forest at the owner's expense and at no cost to the Forest Service.

- 39) Site specific rehabilitation needs will be identified at a walk through with the Gatherers and the Forest Service resource advisors after July 4, at a time to be pre-determined.

DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITIES

- 40) Only paying campers are permitted to use the facilities at the Mill Hollow and Currant Creek Recreation Areas.

OTHER

- 41) All straw or hay brought to the gathering for any use will be certified as "weed-free".

- 42) Forest Service will flag areas of sensitive resources and the gathers will maintain flags and stakes. Gathers are to stay out of these sensitive areas.