

PRIEST LAKE RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following act(s) are prohibited in the area displayed on the **attached map** that covers National Forest Lands on the west side of Priest Lake and on both the east and west side of Upper Priest Lake. This order applies to all National Forest system lands including developed campgrounds, dispersed camping areas, recreation residences, and other special user permit holders within this area. This order will be effective August 7, 2006 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

It is prohibited to possess or store any food (human food or animal food, including pet food) or refuse EXCEPT as specified in this order (36 CFR 261.58(cc)).

UNDER THIS ORDER IT IS REQUIRED THAT:

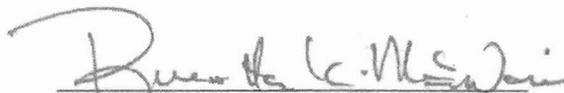
1. Human, pet, and livestock food (except baled or cubed hay without additives), garbage, and all other attractants (dirty dishes, toiletries) shall be stored within buildings (buildings that are secure from wildlife entry), hard-shelled vehicles, or within approved bear-resistant storage containers (coolers are NOT bear-resistant) at all times (night and day) unless it is being prepared for eating, being consumed (eaten/drunk), being transported, or being prepared for acceptable storage.
2. Attractants (such as food leftovers, bacon grease, fish entrails, etc.) shall not be buried, discarded, or burned in an open campfire. They shall be disposed of in bear resistant garbage containers or stored in bear-resistant storage containers until such time as they can be packed out of the closure area or disposed of in bear-resistant garbage containers.
3. Bird feeders (liquid or seed) are not allowed in the area shown on the map.
4. No person shall provide food of any kind to any wildlife species.

This closure (restriction) is necessary for the protection of public health and safety due to increased black bear activity in the immediate vicinity of both lakes.

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done in Coeur d'Alene Idaho this 4th day of August 2006



RANOTTA K. McNAIR
Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C. Section 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).



 Areas with Restrictions