

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SALMON CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST  
CHALLIS-YANKEE FORK RANGER DISTRICT**

**OCCUPANCY AND USE**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice.

1. Camping within the Custer Town Site. **36 CFR 261.58(e).**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

Camping is prohibited within the historic town site of Custer, located in the Yankee Fork Drainage on FS Road 070. The closure encompasses the entire town area and is defined by the existing sign portal on FS road 070 on the southwest entrance to the town and by a sign on the north east entrance of the town, (Township 12 North, Range 15 East, Sections 9 & 10).

**DEFINITION:**

Camping means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

**PURPOSE:**

This camping prohibition is in place to protect the historical resource of the Custer Ghost town, and reduce user conflicts occurring with the daily activities of the interpretation and visitor use of the area.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this 28th day of April, 2008.

**/s/William A. Wood**

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