

ORDER NUMBER 316

ROAD CLOSURE  
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest  
La Grande Ranger District

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50 (b), until further notice, the following acts are prohibited in the La Grande Ranger District, within Wallowa-Whitman National Forest on the Forest development road described in this order.

1. Using any motorized vehicle prohibited as stated below on Forest development roads (36 CFR 261.54(a)).
  - A. CLOSED ROAD -- 1843 From M.P. 1.50 (Gate at California Gulch) to end at M.P. 2.60 (Interpretive Park).  
CLOSURE PERIOD -- From 8:00 pm on last day of operating season to 6:00 am, Memorial Day (Observed). Also beginning at 8:00 pm Memorial Day (observed) until 6:00 am the following morning and continuing this daily schedule until last day of operating season.
  - B. CLOSED ROAD -- 1843 From Hwy 30 to end at M.P. 2.60.  
CLOSURE PERIOD - When snow depth reaches 12" or snow grooming has began. T. 2 S., R. 36 E., Sections 22, 21, 16, Willamette Meridian.

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons operating equipment for the purpose of snow grooming.
3. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of emergency official duties, or Oregon Trail Hosts assigned to the Oregon Trail Blue Mountain Crossing, Forest Service maintenance personnel, group tours approved and/or accompanied by the Forest Service.
4. Any Bonneville Power Administration officer or contractor in the performance of official duty. This exemption is in effect between I84 and California Gulch.
5. Any Northwestern Gas Pipe Line officer or contractor in the performance of official duty. This exemption is in effect between I84 and California Gulch.
6. Any Chevron Oil Pipe Line officer or contractor in the performance of official duty. This exemption is in effect between I84 and California Gulch.

Done at Baker City, Oregon this 8th day of January, 1996.

  
R. M. RICHMOND  
Forest Supervisor *RM*

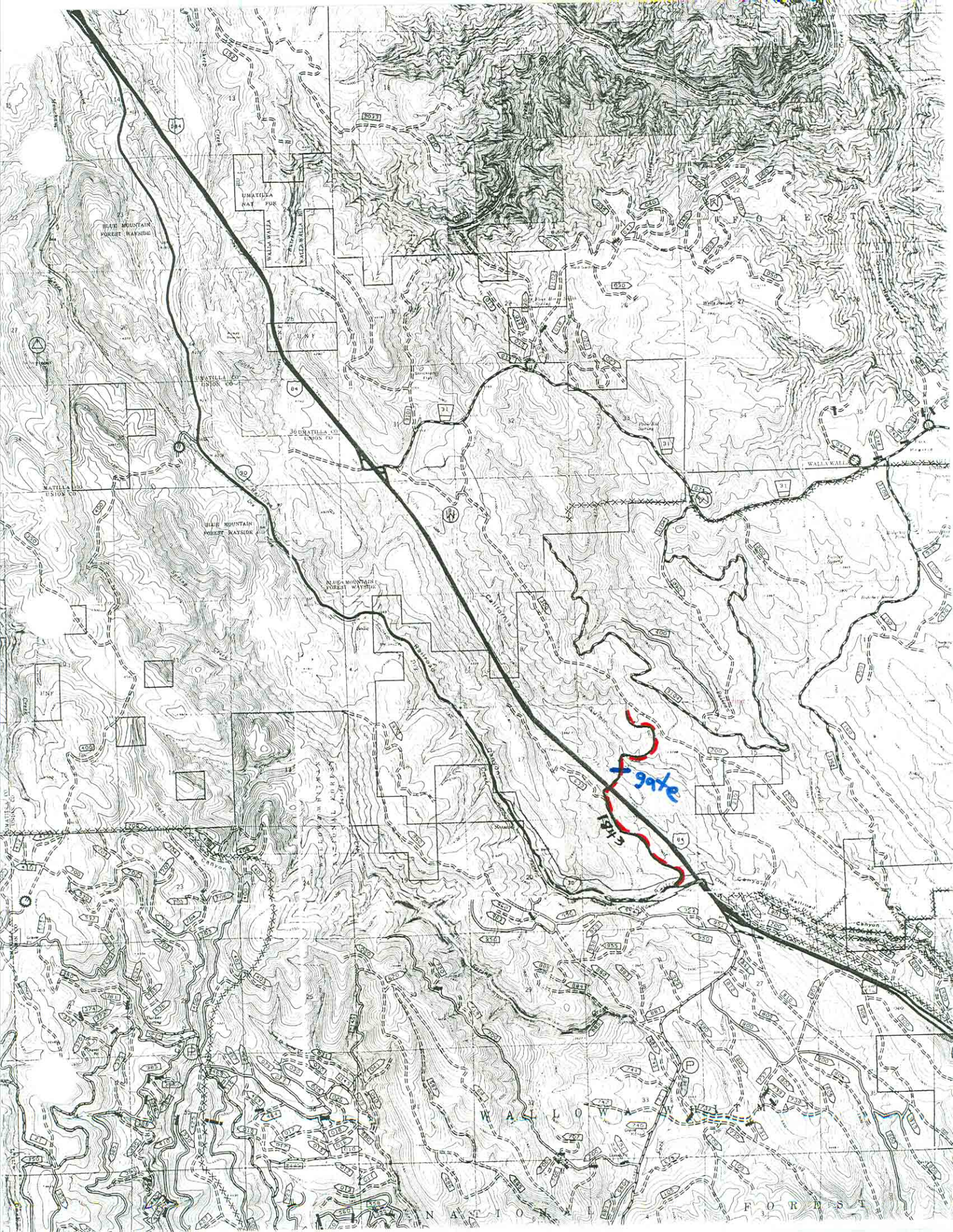
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.

#### JUSTIFICATION

This order is for the protection of the National Historic Oregon Trail as well as trails and facilities developed for the Blue Mountain Crossing Interpretive Park and during the winter season for the protection of snow which has been groomed for cross country skiing.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement will be by Wallowa-Whitman N.F. law enforcement personnel, La Grande District personnel, and Oregon Trail hosts while working in the area. District personnel or host will note a description of the vehicle and/or individual, and report this to an authorized law enforcement officer who will issue a Notice of Violation.



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MESSAGE DISPLAY FOR FAITH KENNEY

To Faith Kenney:R06F16A

1 Dean M Blank:R06F16D06A

Postmark: 24 Dec 95 12:00

Delivered: 24 Dec 95 12:02

Subject: Reply to a reply: Forwarded: CFR FOR ROAD 1843 OREGON TRAIL ACCESS

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Reply text:

From: Dean M Blank:R06F16D06A

Date: 24 Dec 95 12:00

The physical description was the most important in locating the correct gate.

*Corrected & retyped  
& signed - JH  
1-8-96*

Preceding message:

From: Faith Kenney:R06F16A

Date: 19 Dec 95 10:50

Thanks for looking over this Order. Sorry I didn't get the change you made on the Order. I had sent it for Bob's signature before I got your message and it was signed. Hope the .30 to .50 difference in miles isn't super critical.

From: Dean M Blank:R06F16D06A

Date: 13 Dec 95 10:57

I HAVE REVIEWED AND MADE ONLY A MINOR CHANGE TO A ROAD DESCRIPTION. FAITH, THIS WAS SENT TO YOU PREVIOUSLY AND SOMEHOW GOT BACK TO US IN LAGRANDE. SO THIS MAY BE THE SECOND TIME AROUND FOR THIS ONE. I HAVE INITIALED THE HARD COPY COMING TO YOU SO THAT HERB KNOWS IT HAS BEEN LOOKED OVER. HARD COPY ALSO CONTAINS A MAP OF THE AREA AND ROAD TO WHICH THE CFR PERTAINS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL DAVE DAHLSTOM OR MYSELF. THANKS,  
DEAN BLANK, acting for GARY BIEBERDORF (ZE)

BOB, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS JUST LET ME KNOW. DEAN

Previous comments:

From: David L Dahlstrom

Date: 13 Dec 95 10:36

DEAN THIS IS A COPY OF THE CFR FOR YOU TO FORWARD TO HERB, SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE INITIALING REQUIREMENTS. AS TO THE QUESTION ABOUT WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS I THINK WE SHOULD HANDLE THEM UNDER THE TIMBER SALES OR USE PERMITS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. THIS WILL KEEP THE CFR CLEAN AND ADDRESSING THE INTENDED PURPOSE.

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