

ORDER NUMBER 306

AREA CLOSURE

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
La Grande Ranger District

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50 (a) and (b), until further notice, the following acts are prohibited within the areas or upon portions of forest development roads and trails listed below on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

- *1. Possessing or using a motorized vehicle off Forest development roads (36 CFR 261.56).
2. Using any motorized vehicle prohibited as stated below on Forest development roads (36 CFR 261.54(a)).
3. Using any motorized vehicle prohibited as stated below on Forest development trails (36 CFR 261.55(b)).

* A 300-foot corridor each side of routes not designated closed will be open to camping.

- A. **ELK INITIATIVE AREA - CLOSED YEARLONG TO ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES EXCEPT OVER-SNOW VEHICLES OPERATING ON 12 INCHES OR MORE OF SNOW.** located in T. 4 S., R. 37 E., W.M., Sections 22, 23, 25 through 29, and 32 through 35; T. 4S R. 38E., W.M., section 31; T. 5 S., R. 36 E., W.M., Sections 1 through 4, 9 through 16, 20 through 29, 32 through 36; T. 5 S., R. 37 E., W.M., Sections 1 and 12, 14 through 23 and 26 through 34; T. 5 S., R. 38 E., W.M., Sections 4 through 9; T. 6 S., R. 36 E., W.M., Sections 1 through 5, and 9 through 11; T. 6 S. R. 37 E., W.M. Sections 3 through 6.

CLOSED ROADS - CLOSED YEARLONG TO ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES EXCEPT OVER-SNOW VEHICLES OPERATING ON 12 INCHES OR MORE OF SNOW. 4300022, 4300024, 4300029, 4300030, 4300031, 4300032, 4300033, 4300034, 4300036, 4300037, 4300040, 4300075, 4300080, 4300086, 4300087, 4300093, 4300095, 4300100 (4300102 NORTH TO SEC. 6), 4300102 (NORTH SIDE OF PIT TO END) 4300104, 4300105, 4300106, 4300107, 4300108, 4300110, 4300112, 4300114, 4300116, 4300160, 4300168, 4300170, 4300190 (4300192 NORTH TO 4305), 4300191, 4300192 (4305100 NORTH TO 4305160), 4300193, 4300194, 4300195, 4300196, 4300197, 4300198, 4300202, 4300203, 4300204, 4300205, 4300206, 4300207, 4300213, 4300214, 4300216, 4300218, 4300222, 4300224, 4300225, 4300226, 4300228, 4300229, 4300231, 4300232, 4300233, 4300234, 4300250 (4300000 NORTH TO 4300254), 4300254, 4300259, 4300300 (43 TO SW 1/4 SEC 27), 4300301 (BORROW PIT TO 4300300), 4300304, 4300308, 4300310, 4300312, 4300316, 4300318, 4300335, 4300338, 4300339, 4300350, 4300351, 4300360, 4300370, 4300380, 4300390, 4300400, 4300401, 4300403, 4300405, 4300406, 4300410, 4300411, 4300412, 4300413, 4300420, 4300421, 4300422, 4300426, 4300427, 4300428, 4300429, 4300430, 4300431, 4300450, 4300455, 4300456, 4300457, 4300500

(4300510 TO END), 4300501, 4300515, 4300520, 4300526, 4300550, 4300551, 4300555, 4305000 (GATE AT BEAVER CREEK WEST TO GATE WEST OF WATERMELON CREEK), 4305015, 4305017, 4305018, 4305025, 4305026 (PVT CABIN SOUTH TO 4305), 4305030, 4305031, 4305032, 4305036, 4305037, 4305038, 4305039, 4305060, 4305070, 4305071, 4305072, 4305073, 4305080 (4305089 NORTH TO 4305030), 4305084, 4305085, 4305086, 4305087, 4305088, 4305089, 4305100 (MP 0.09 SOUTH TO 4300192), 4305104, 4305115, 4305148, 4305160, 4305162, 4305163, 4305164, 4305165, 4305166, 4305168, 4305169, 4305170, 4305172, 4305174, 4305178, 4305187, 4305188, 4305223, 4305234, 4305270 (WATERSHED GATE SOUTH TO END), 4305275, 4305277, 4305278, 4305279, 4305280, 4305281, 4305560, 4305562, 4305564, 4305570, 4305571, 4305572, 4305590, 4305591, 4305592, 4305593, 4305594, 4305595, 4305635, 4305655, 4305660, 4305664, 5110220, 5110230, 5110234, 5110237, 5125190, 5125192, 5125194, 5125195, 5125196, 5125197, 5125198, 5125199, 5125203, 5125204, 5125206, 5125208, 5125209, 5125215, 5125216, 5125220, 5125225, 5125240, 5125340, 5125345, 5125355, 5125364, 5125368, 5125370, 5125372, 5125373, 5125374, 5125376, 5125380, 5125385, 5125398, 5125400, 5125405, 5125425, 5125900, 5125910, 5125920, 5125930, 5130000 (5130100 NORTH TO SEC. 10), 5130010, 5130012, 5130015 (5130020 EAST TO 5130060 AND), 5130016, 5130017, 5130018, 5130019, 5130023, 5130024, 5130025, 5130026, 5130027, 5130028, 5130029, 5130039, 5130040, 5130041, 5130042, 5130043, 5130050, 5130055, 5130058, 5130059, 5130060, 5130061, 5130062, 5130063, 5130064, 5130065, 5130067, 5130068, 5130069, 5130070, 5130072, 5130080, 5130100 (5130110 EAST TO SEC 26), 5130101, 5130103, 5130110 (ERICKSON LAKE TO SEC. 26), 5130112, 5130113, 5130115, 5130119, 5130120, 5130123, 5130124, 5130125, 5130126, 5130129, 5130130, 5130143, 5130145, 5130160, 5130165, 5130166, 5130180, 5130190, 5130191, 5130192, 5130202, 5130210, 5140000 (SECOND GATE NORTH TO 5130210), 5140011, 5140012, 5140015, 5140020, 5140030, 5140050, 5140053, 5140055, 5140056, 5140058, 5140059, 5140229, 5140400, 5140470, 5140480, 5140495, 5140552.

- B. ELK INITIATIVE AREA - CLOSED YEARLONG TO ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES.**
located in T. 4 S., R. 35 E., W.M., Sections 12, 13, 14, 23 through 26, 35 and 36; T. 4 S., R. 36 E., W.M., Sections 18 through; T. 4 S., R. 37 E., W.M., Sections 14, 15, 19 through 23, and 25 through 32. T. 5 S., R. 35 E., W.M., Sections 1, 12 and 13; T. 5 S., R. 36 E., W.M. Sections 2 through 9, 15 through 21, 29, 30, and 32.

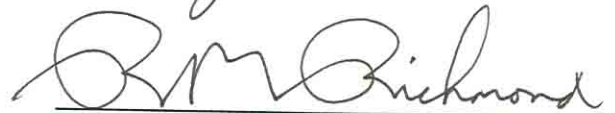
CLOSED ROADS - CLOSED YEARLONG TO ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES. 4305016, 4305019, 4305022, 4305023, 4305028, 4305029, 4305040 (4305 NORTH AND WEST TO GRAVEL PIT), 4305042, 4305043, 4305044, 4305046, 4305047, 4305048, 4305050, 4305058, 4305120, 4305121, 4305122, 4305123, 4305124, 4305125, 4305126, 4305128, 4305129, 4305135, 4305136, 4305137, 4305138, 4305180, 4305181, 4305182, 4305183, 4305184, 4305185, 4305186, 4305190, 4305192, 4305193, 4305194, 4305198, 4305201, 4305202, 4305203, 4305204, 4305206, 4305205, 4305207, 4305208, 4305209, 4305212, 4305213, 4305214, 4305217, 4305218,

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(DISPERSED CAMP SITE SOUTH TO FS BOUNDARY), 5110000 (5110160 TO
5110210), 5110020, 5110021, 5110022, 5110023, 5110024, 5110025,
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(5110161 NORTH TO END), 5110111, 5110112, 5110113, 5110114, 5110115,
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4305000), 5140600, 5140670, 5140700.

The following people are exempt from this order (36 CFR 261.50(e)):

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of emergency official duties.

Done at Baker City, Oregon this 21st day of June, 1995.



R. M. RICHMOND
Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.

JUSTIFICATION

Order #233 previously covered most of the area and roads listed above. A green dot system was used to designate open routes and the closure was for designated periods during hunting seasons. The closure area has been changed, different roads will be closed, the green dot system has been dropped and the closure period is now changed to year long.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement will be by La Grande Ranger District personnel while they are working in the area. If violations are observed, they will note a description of the vehicle and/or individual, and report this to an authorized level IV officer who will issue a Notice of Violation. ODF&W and Oregon State Police will assist as the need arises, ie. hunting seasons.