ORDER NO. 08-04-01-17-429

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Cherokee National Forest

Order for Public Safety

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a) and (b), it is hereby ordered that the prohibitions hereinafter set forth apply to the Spring Creek Shooting Range, Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District, within the Cherokee National Forest, shown on the attached map. This closure order is effective until rescinded by the Forest Supervisor

- 1. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law within 150 yards of the firing range. 36 CFR 261.58bb
- 2. Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise. 36 CFR 261.581
- 3. Entering or using the shooting range or portion thereof on Tuesdays. 36 CFR 261.58b
- 4. For public health and safety, weapons may be fired only at stationary targets in front of the designated impact area. 36 CFR 261.53e
- 5. For public health and safety, discharging weapons when other shooters are down range is prohibited. 36 CFR 261.53e
- 6. For public health and safety, the use of archery equipment is prohibited. 36 CFR 261.53e
- 7. For public health and safety, trap, and/or skeet shooting, or firing at any airborne target is prohibited. 36 CFR 261.53e
- For public health and safety, discharging a weapon from any location other than the designated firing line, into the designated impact area is prohibited. 36 CFR 261.53e
- Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions within the designated area. 36 CFR 261.58aa
- 10. Failing to adhere to the posted range rules. 36 CFR 261.53e

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Sections 261.53 & 261.58.

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

- Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 15th day of November 2018.

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Forest Supervisor

Cherokee National Forest

Violation of the prohibition 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.