## CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Glacier Ranger District Girdwood, Alaska

Order No. 10-04-10-10-01

## FOREST ORDER

## Portage Lake

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on or immediately adjacent to Portage Lake, within the Chugach National Forest lands as shown and described on Exhibit A:

36 CFR 261.58(n) Possessing or operating a motorboat.

36 CFR 261.58(p) Storing or leaving a boat or raft.

36 CFR 261.58(r) Launching a boat except at a designated launching area.

36 CFR 261.58(w) Possessing or transporting any motor or mechanical device capable of propelling a watercraft through water by any means.

36 CFR 261.58(y) Landing an aircraft or dropping or picking up any material, supplies or person by means of an aircraft including a helicopter.

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

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR, Part 26, Subpart A.

Executed in Anchorage. Alaska, this 22 day of January

Joe Meade

Forest Supervisor

Chugach National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions 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 months, or both. (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571)

## Portage Lake Closure Order Map, January 2010

Prohibitions of this order apply to Portage Lake within the Chugach National Forest. Portage Lake is closed to all vessel traffic except:

- 1. Within the designated corridor, paddle-powered boat travel along the northwest shore between the designated boat launch near Placer Creek in Bear Valley to Portage Pass Trail (approx 2.5 miles).
- 2. That specifically covered by special use permit.
- 3. During the winter, when the lake is frozen, wind powered and non-motorized use is not restricted by this order.

