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## Burns Interagency Fire Zone Public Use Restrictions on the Rise

*Hines, Ore.* – A regulated fire closure for the southern portion of the Burns Interagency Fire Zone (BIFZ) is in effect as of Friday, July 23, 2010. The closure applies to all public land south of Highway 20 within the Burns District boundary. You must follow these orders:

1. You must not ignite any fireworks.
2. You must not build, maintain or attend a campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquette fire except at Chickahominy, Page Springs, Jackman Park, Fish Lake, and South Steens Campgrounds.

**NOTE:** Liquefied and bottled gas stoves and heaters are permitted. When used outside of developed recreation sites they must be used within an area at least ten (10) feet in diameter that is barren or clear of all flammable material.

3. You must not smoke outside of a vehicle, trailer or building, except within areas barren of all flammable materials for at least a 3-foot diameter, or aboard boats on rivers and lakes.
4. You must not operate a motorized vehicle upon public land without one shovel not less than 26 inches in overall length, with a blade not less than 8 inches wide, and a container with at least 1-gallon of water, or a fully charged 2.5-pound fire extinguisher.
5. You must not operate any type of motorized vehicle off existing roadways. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of all flammable material.

The fire closure is necessary due to the onset of hot, dry summer weather, depleting fuel moisture, and an abundance of grassy fuels. Visitors are asked to use extreme caution when visiting public lands this time of year.

The south zone regulated fire closure will remain in effect until further notice. Fire danger is MODERATE.

For more information, contact the Burns Interagency Communication Center at (541) 573-4545.

To report a wildfire, call (541) 573-1000.

