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FIRE CLOSURE
CROOKED, DESCHUTES, AND WHITE RIVERS
AND LAKE BILLY CHINOOK

Bureau of Land Management
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Pursuant to 43 CFR 8351.2-1 or 43 CFR 9212.2 (a) and beginning at 12:01 a.m., June 1, 2011, and lasting through and including October 15, 2011, the following are prohibited on the public lands described below:

Prohibited Acts:

1. Building, igniting, maintaining, attending, using, tending, or being within 20 feet of a campfire, charcoal fire, or any other type of open flame. This includes portable propane campfires and wood pellet burning devices. *Exception:* You may use commercially manufactured metal camp stoves used for cooking and shielded lanterns, when fueled with bottled propane or liquid fuel and operated in a responsible manner.

2. Smoking, except while in non-public buildings, closed vehicles, while in boats on the water, or while standing in the water.

Descriptions of Public Lands included in this closure:

Crooked River

Within 1/2 mile of the river's edge along the Lower Crooked River from the Highway 97 bridge to Lake Billy Chinook.

Deschutes River

Within 1/2 mile of the river's edge from the Highway 20 bridge to Lake Billy Chinook,

Within 1/2 mile of Lake Simtustus (between Round Butte Dam and Pelton Dam),

Within the Lower Deschutes National Wild and Scenic River corridor (Pelton Dam to the Columbia River).

Lake Billy Chinook

Those public lands located within 1/2 mile of Lake Billy Chinook; including BLM Beach dispersed recreation site located approximately ½ mile east of the Three Rivers Recreation Area on the south shore of the Metolius River Arm of the lake.

White River

Within 1/2 mile of the river's edge from its confluence with the Deschutes River upstream to the eastern boundary of the Mount Hood National Forest.

Except in emergency conditions or permission by an agency authorized officer, there are no exceptions to this closure. A violation of this closure is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000.00 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both.

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