

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE: MT Emily Recreation Area (updated 8/24/09)

FOR SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE RESPECT CLOSURES

TO: Public Distribution, See Logging Unit Map Attached.

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RE: Mt Emily Recreation Area (MERA): Logging and Public Use Restrictions August 4, 2009 through October 1, 2009

Notes: Dates are approximate. Signs will be posted at each trailhead. Updates will be sent out weekly via email. Areas outside of Logging Units shown below are open to appropriate public use.

Logging Unit and Operations	Areas Impacted	Dates Access Restricted	Restrictions
Logging within the Baxe Unit 2008 (see map Exhibit D); area north from Igo Lane, from the ridgeline and extending to about 1/3 mile north of Starr Lane.	Igo Lane and Upper Igo Trailhead (log truck traffic); affects Indian Rock Trail and Valley View Loop Trail.	Through October 1: Monday through Friday (open Friday at 3:30 PM to Sunday at dusk)	No public entry in area being logged, no public use of Igo Lane beginning at Upper Igo Trailhead. Ok to use trails outside of logging area. Do not park on north side of Igo Lane at Upper Igo Trailhead—do not block gate.
Logging within the north ½ of the Trails Unit 2009 (see map Exhibit D); north ½ of Section 17, area on north and south side of Igo Lane and upslope to the Owsley Canyon Rd.	Igo Lane, Upper Igo Trailhead, and area located between Igo Lane and 2nd gate/fence line on Archery Range Rd, north ½ of Section 17; affects Skills Trail, Fast Twitch Trail, U-Hot Shot Trail and Super D Trail	Postponed until 7/2010	No public entry in area being logged and no public use of Igo Lane beginning at Upper Igo Trailhead. (south ½ of Trails Unit open to the public via Owsley Canyon Trailhead or lower Igo Lane Trailhead)
Logging within the south ½ of the Trails Unit 2009 (see map Exhibit D) south ½ of Section 17	Owsley Canyon Trailhead, Archery Range, Lower Igo Lane Trailhead; south ½ of Section 17 (all roads and trails in this area).	Postponed until 7/2010	No public entry in area being logged and no public use of Owsley Canyon Trailhead, Archery Range Rd, and Lower Igo Lane Trailhead (north ½ of Trails Unit open to the public via Igo Lane Upper Trailhead or Owsley Canyon Rd above the Grande Ronde Bowman Range: Skills Trail, U-Hot Shot, Super D and Fast Twitch open)
Logging within the Face Unit 2009 (see map Exhibit D) log trucks will be on Owsley Canyon Rd and Igo Lane.	Owsley Canyon Rd. (road north of Owsley Canyon Trailhead that extends to USFS boundary about 2 miles to the north); Valley View Trail and Indian Rock Trail.	Postponed until 7/2010	No public entry in area being logged and no public use of the Owsley Canyon Rd (within the MERA boundary).