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Agency and Division Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Recreational- and commercial-use of State Forests lands.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

629-025-0021, 629-025-0022, 629-025-0090, 629-025-0099, ~~629-025-0080~~, ~~629-025-0098~~ ²⁸ 3/15/16

AMEND:

629-020-0000, 629-025-0005, 629-025-0011, 629-025-0020, 629-025-0030, 629-025-0040, 629-025-0050, 629-025-0060, 629-025-0070

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND AND RENUMBER:

Statutory Authority:

ORS 530.050

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 530.010 to 530.040, 530.990

RULE SUMMARY

The proposed rules are intended to address challenges faced by the Department in implementing its recreation program on State Forest lands. Increases in use of facilities and changes in the types of uses have resulted in conflicts between recreating publics. Increased use has also created issues with sanitation, safety, and vandalism. Proposed changes are intended to reduce conflict and provide the Department with tools to address issues.

The proposed rules also include new rules regarding permitting, and health and safety standards for large commercial events, as directed by the passage of House Bill 2453 in 2015.

The proposal includes the following actions:

- Amend 629-025-0000 to include commercial-use as a purpose of the rules.
- Amend 629-025-0005 to modify, add, and delete defined terms used in the rules.
- Amend 629-025-0011 to add commercial events to the list of activities that may require a permit from the State Forester.
- Amend 629-025-0020 to clarify the conditions and process for obtaining a permit for organized events.
- Adopt 629-025-0021 to provide the process and conditions for obtaining a large commercial event permit.
- Adopt 629-025-0022 to provide the health and safety standards required for a large commercial event.
- Amend 629-025-0030 to make changes to the fees for recreation on State Forest Lands.
- Amend 629-025-0040 to address public conduct with regard to waste, unattended property, fighting, indecency, and weed-free forage.
- Amend 629-025-0050 to remove prohibition on possession of loaded firearms and add prohibition on nudity in designated recreation areas.

- Amend 629-025-0060 to provide clarification on the presence of service animals and stock animals, and to address occupancy of campsites.
- Amend 629-025-0080 to provide clarification on when and how unattended personal property will be removed.
- Adopt 629-025-0090 to address how rules in this Rule Division will be enforced.
- Adopt 629-025-0099 to provide clarification on the penalty level for violations of rules in this Division.

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