## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

## **UWHARRIE NATIONAL FOREST**

Order Number 03-25-2013

## TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN LOOP OHV TRAIL

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the area of the Rocky Mountain Loop OHV Trail, on the Uwharrie Ranger District of the National Forests in North Carolina. The area is indicated on the attached map. This closure is effective from March 25, 2013 to March 25, 2014, or earlier if the order is officially terminated by the Forest Supervisor.

- 1. For the protection for a Special Interest Area, it is prohibited to operate an OHV on the Rocky Mountain Loop OHV Trail (#92) that is closed to the public by signs and barricades or gates. 36 CFR 261.53 (c)
- 2. Entering and using the Rocky Mountain Loop OHV Trail (#92) and immediate area for dispersed camping, bike riding, horseback riding and vehicle activities. 36 CFR 261.55 (a) and 261.58 (e)

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performances of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

Forest Supervisor

National Forests in North Carolina

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

