

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 11-9-8-1

IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING SWAMP CREEK ROAD, JAY ROAD AND RUST ROAD FROM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011 THROUGH AND INCLUDING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011, FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners did meet on September 8, 2011, to consider the use of property on Swamp Creek Road, Blachly, for purposes of a Festival scheduled to be conducted there, and

WHEREAS, Swamp Creek Road is a Rural Local Road, intended for average daily traffic in the range of 250 vehicles per day, consistent with the 11 residential properties along the road, and

WHEREAS, the width of Swamp Creek Road is 16 foot, and is not able to safely handle the anticipated use by hundreds of vehicles, including those necessary for emergency services, entertainers, and neighbors, and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Forestry has rated a "significant" fire danger during the weekend of the proposed festival, September 9, 2011 through September 13, 2011, and

WHEREAS, there have not been presented to Lane County plans adequate to assure safe parking, including adequate fire suppression in fields that may be used for parking and camping, and

WHEREAS, the nearest roads, Rust Road and Jay Road, may be used for parking and camping should Swamp Creek Lane be closed, and

WHEREAS, these two roads have the same safety issues and capacity issues as Swamp Creek Road, and

WHEREAS, Bill Morgan, Lane County Engineer and Road Official, has recommended the closure of Swamp Creek Road and Jay Road and Rust Road for at least the above reasons, as well as to maintain the integrity of these roads.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board finds for the reasons aforesaid and to protect the interest and safety of the public, and to protect the road, pursuant to ORS 810.030; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Swamp Creek Road, Jay Road and Rust Road be closed as soon as practicable Friday, September 9, 2011, through Sunday, September 11, 2011 save and except for 10 vehicle trips daily to any residence along said road, unless the Sheriff should determine that good cause should allow additional use and provided that commercial activities requiring more than 10 vehicles shall not constitute good cause; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appropriate signage of such restriction be posted on both ends of Swamp Creek Road and at the intersections of Jay Road and Rust Road where same intersect Hwy. 36.

Effective this 8th day of September 2011.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 9/8/11 Lane County

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

Faye Stewart, Chair

Lane County Board of Commissioners