

Dematerializing Our Alpine Lakes



An investigation of secret messages
and ancient wisdom from the United
States Forest Service in 1973

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About Alpine Lakes.

Alpine Lakes Wilderness is in Washington State's Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. It was established Primitive and Limited areas in 1931; a Roadless Rule was added in 2000.

The source.

Source materials derived from USFS booklet and cover letter outlining Alpine Lakes Wilderness Study (1972-1975). Found at Scrap PDX in Portland, Oregon.

The chance operation.

A: Selectively remove words from the Region Forester's cover letter.

2: Combine the remaining words into 6 paragraphs, creating the secret message codes.

C: Separate all words, scramble them, and recreate 6 new paragraphs with equal numbers of words as the secret message codes. The six ancient wisdoms emerge.

This work was completed during the Full Moon on May 23, 2024.

Revelation



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

Region 6
P.O. Box 23, Portland, Oregon 97208

July 10, 1973



The Forest Service began intensive study of the Upper Lakes area in June 1972. Today, I am pleased to inform you of the proposed book of the results of that study.

One of the major goals of this study process has been the involvement of the public in reviewing the alternatives for future management of the Upper Lakes area.

The enclosed booklet outlines the Forest Service proposal for the Upper Lakes area based on the collection of data in that area and on information from the public.

There is a great need of information as to what the future of this area should be. This information is needed both to the public input and to the management of the land and resources.

Should a class be formed for the Upper Lakes area by Congress, public input will be needed to play a significant role in the management of the area in the future.

I hope you will find it to be an active participant to the management of the Upper Forests.

Sincerely,

T. A. SCHLAPFER,
Region 6 Forest

Enclosure



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