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The exterior boundary of the
SALOME WILDERNESS



Tonto National Forest, Southwestern Region
December 26, 1985, as entered into the
Wilderness Preservation System by the
Act of August 28, 1984

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

SALOME WILDERNESS

Tonto National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Salome Wilderness on the Tonto National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of August 28, 1984.

DATE

Nov. 4, 1986

for Thomas A. Schneider
REGIONAL FORESTER

SALOME WILDERNESS

A tract of land within the Administrative Boundary of the Tonto National Forest in Gila County, State of Arizona and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the summit of Chubb Mountain with a shown elevation of 5758 feet and approximate latitude 33 49' 23" north and longitude 111 06' 58" west;

Thence, N 79 1/2 E on a straight line for approximately 0.86 miles to a point on a hydrographic divide between unnamed intermittent streams to the north and south, having a contour elevation of 4400 feet;

Thence, N 27 W on a straight line for approximately 0.74 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5515 feet;

Thence, N 27 1/2 E on a straight line for approximately 1.30 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 4266 feet;

Thence, N 63 1/2 E on a straight line for approximately 1.12 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 4618 feet;

Thence, N 19 1/2 E on a straight line for approximately 0.87 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 5800 feet;

Thence, N 70 E on a straight line for approximately 1.14 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 6051 feet;

Thence, N 20 E on a straight line for approximately 2.02 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5273 feet;

Thence, S 88 E on a straight line for approximately 0.73 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5612 feet;

Thence, S 69 E on a straight line for approximately 1.18 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 6136 feet;

Thence, S 13 W on a straight line for approximately 0.82 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 6212 feet;

Thence, S 51 1/2 E on a straight line for approximately 0.60 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 6346 feet;

Thence, N 19 1/2 E on a straight line for approximately 0.80 miles to a point approximately 600 feet west of a saddle on the hydrographic divide

between an unnamed intermittent tributary to Park Creek, approximately 500 feet to the west, and an unnamed intermittent tributary to Reynolds Creek to the east, having a contour elevation of 5880 feet;

Thence, S 81 E on a straight line for approximately 0.51 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 6098 feet;

Thence, S 76 E on a straight line for approximately 0.37 miles to a point on the hydrographic divide between Park Creek to the northwest and unnamed tributaries to Reynolds Creek to the east and west, having a contour elevation of 6200 feet;

Thence, S 07 E on a straight line for approximately 0.48 miles to a summit on said hydrographic divide with a contour elevation of 6320 feet;

Thence, S 70 E on a straight line for approximately 0.26 miles to a point on the hydrographic divide between Reynolds Creek to the south and an unnamed intermittent stream to the east, having a contour elevation of 6000 feet;

Thence, S 14 E on a straight line for approximately 0.13 miles to a point on said hydrographic divide with a shown elevation of 5889 feet;

Thence, S 17 E on a straight line for approximately 0.41 miles to the intersection with the thread of Reynolds Creek, at an approximate elevation of 5150 feet, and located approximately 350 feet downstream from the confluence with the aforementioned unnamed intermittent stream;

Thence, generally westerly and downstream on the thread of Reynolds Creek for approximately 1.56 miles to a point of contour elevation of 4760 feet and located approximately 800 feet upstream from the confluence with Workman Creek;

Thence, S 14 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.09 miles to a point on the hydrographic divide between Reynolds Creek to the north and Workman Creek to the south, having a contour elevation of 5000 feet;

Thence, S 06 E on a straight line for approximately 0.23 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 5400 feet;

Thence, S 37 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.70 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 6254 feet;

Thence, S 18 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.55 miles to the summit of Hopkins Mountain with a shown elevation of 6543 feet;

Thence, S 41 W on a straight line for approximately 0.28 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 6400 feet;

Thence, S 08 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.41 miles to a point in the bottom of a ravine near the head of an unnamed tributary to Salome Creek, having a contour elevation of 6000 feet;

Thence, S 71 W on a straight line for approximately 0.52 miles to a point on a spur ridge at a contour elevation of 6000 feet;

Thence, S 79 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.73 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5938 feet;

Thence, N 47 W on a straight line for approximately 0.27 miles to a point on the hydrographic divide between the head of Boyer Canyon to the south and an unnamed tributary to Salome Creek to the north, having a contour elevation of 5600 feet;

Thence, S 73 W on a straight line for approximately 0.59 miles to a point on said hydrographic divide with a contour elevation of 4800 feet;

Thence, S 77 W on a straight line for approximately 0.45 miles to a summit on Boyer Ridge with a contour elevation of 4560 feet and located on the north side of the terminus of a 4 Wheel Drive road;

Thence, S 60 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.26 miles to a summit on Boyer Ridge with a shown elevation of 4643 feet;

Thence, southwesterly on Boyer Ridge for approximately 1.03 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 4496 feet;

Thence, S 16 1/2 E on a straight line for approximately 0.72 miles to a summit on a hydrographic divide of Thompson Mesa, between Boyer Canyon to the west and an unnamed tributary to Boyer Canyon to the east, having a contour elevation of 4880 feet;

Thence, southerly on said hydrographic divide for approximately 0.64 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 4800 feet;

Thence, southerly on a hydrographic divide of Thompson Mesa, between Boyer Canyon to the west and Tank Creek to the east, for approximately 0.62 miles to the intersection with the Section Line between Sections 6 and 7, Township 5 North, Range 13 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, and located on the west side of a 4 Wheel Drive road and approximately 700 feet east of the Section Corner of said sections;

Thence, N 89 W on the Section Line extended through said corner of Sections 6 and 7, for approximately 0.43 miles to the intersection with an unnamed intermittent tributary to Boyer Canyon, at an approximate contour elevation of 4240 feet;

Thence, S 25 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.34 miles to a point on a small spur ridge just above the junction of two drainages forming an unnamed intermittent tributary to Salome Creek, having an approximate elevation of 4540 feet;

Thence, S 09 W on a straight line for approximately 0.28 miles to a dry ravine draining to the west at an approximate elevation of 4180 feet;

Thence, S 42 W on a straight line for approximately 0.34 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 4592 feet;

Thence, S 62 W on a straight line for approximately 1.29 miles to a summit on Dutchwoman Butte with a shown elevation of 5021 feet;

Thence, S 35 W on a straight line for approximately 0.67 miles to the southernmost summit on said butte, and a triangulation station, with a shown elevation of 5017 feet;

Thence, S 09 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.44 miles to the summit of a small knob with a contour elevation of 3960 feet;

Thence, S 55 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.42 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 3725 feet;

Thence, N 61 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.46 miles to the intersection with the thread of Salome Creek at a contour elevation of 2520 feet;

Thence, northerly on the thread of Salome Creek for approximately 0.65 miles to a point east of and a minimum distance of 100 feet from a corral, at an approximate elevation of 2640 feet;

Thence, counterclockwise on an arc of 100 foot radius around said corral, to a point 33 feet west of the centerline of Forest Development Road (FDR) Number 268;

Thence, generally westerly on a line 33 feet right of and parallel to said FDR 268, for approximately 2.00 miles to a point 33 feet east of the centerline of FDR Number 60, the A-Cross Road;

Thence, northerly on a line 33 feet right of and parallel to said FDR 60, for approximately 0.32 miles to the intersection with an unnamed intermittent stream draining from the north;

Thence, N 27 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.28 miles to the summit of a small knob with a contour elevation of 3720 feet;

Thence, N 87 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.08 miles to a point 100 feet southeast of Cactus Butte Spring;

Thence, counterclockwise on an arc of 100 foot radius around said spring, to a point 100 feet north of said spring;

Thence, westerly on a straight line that is 100 feet north of a corral, for approximately 0.11 miles, to the intersection with the second unnamed intermittent stream, at an approximate elevation of 3480 feet;

Thence, northerly on the thread of said intermittent stream for approximately 0.42 miles to the junction with a dry ravine, draining from the east, at a contour elevation of 3800 feet;

Thence, N 63 E on a straight line for approximately 0.57 miles to a point on the hydrographic divide on the south side of Salome Mountain, between said intermittent stream to the west and Salome Creek to the east, having a contour elevation of 5280 feet;

Thence, N 09 E on a straight line for approximately 0.12 miles to the summit of Victoria Peak on Salome Mountain, with a shown elevation of 5373 feet;

Thence, N 31 W on a straight line for approximately 0.23 miles to a point on the west side of a summit of Salome Mountain, having a contour elevation of 5320 feet;

Thence, N 65 E on a straight line for approximately 0.46 miles to a summit of Salome Mountain with a contour elevation of 5400 feet;

Thence, N 71 E on a straight line for approximately 0.30 miles to the summit of a small knob with a contour elevation of 5240 feet;

Thence, S 79 1/2 E on a straight line for approximately 0.21 miles to a point on a spur ridge having a contour elevation of 5080 feet;

Thence, N 66 E on a straight line for approximately 0.67 miles to a point on a spur ridge having a contour elevation of 4480 feet;

Thence, N 51 1/2 E on a straight line for approximately 0.28 miles to a point on the hydrographic divide between 2 unnamed intermittent tributaries to Salome Creek to the north and south, having a contour elevation of 4600 feet;

Thence, N 23 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.80 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 4906 feet;

Thence, N 26 1/2 W on a straight line for approximately 0.66 miles to the summit of Chubb Mountain and the Point Of Beginning;

Lands herein described and topographic features referred to are based on 7 1/2 minute United States Geological Survey Quadrangle Sheets ARMER MOUNTAIN, COPPER MOUNTAIN and GREENBACK CREEK dated 1964 and preliminary 7 1/2 minute quadrangle sheets McFADDEN PEAK N.W. and S.W. These quadrangle sheets are attached to and made a part of this description. The total area of the Salome Wilderness is 18,531 gross acres more or less.