

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FOREST
Divide Ranger District**

SPECIAL CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in Comstock Campground on the Divide Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest, Rio Grande County, State of Colorado (as the "Restricted Area) and on National Forest System Road (NFSR) 265.2C and its spur roads (the "Restricted Roads"). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads are depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The Restricted Area is further described as those National Forest System lands on all or parts of the following area:

- Comstock Campground to incorporate NFSR 265.2C and all spur roads within Comstock Campground.

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety for permitted motorcycle event.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Going into or being upon the Restricted Area while possessing or using a motor vehicle. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)
- 2) Being on the Restricted Roads within the Restricted Area while in possession of or using a motor vehicle. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)

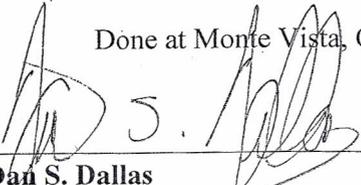
EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect from July 20, 2016 through July 25, 2016

Done at Monte Vista, Colorado, this 20th day of June, 2016.



Dan S. Dallas

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**Rio Grande National Forests
Public Health and Safety,**

For

**ORDER RG-2016-01
Justification Statement Comstock Campground**

Purpose of Order

Comstock Campground has been designated as staging area and is part of the permitted motorcycle event which will be held July 23 through July 24, 2016.

The purpose of this order is to prevent the public from entering or using motorized vehicles in Comstock Campground. The components of this order will be critical in addressing these concerns. This order will prohibit the following acts within the Restricted Area (Comstock Campground) and on the Restricted Road (NFSR 265.2C).

1. Being on the Restricted Road NFSR 265.2C or spur roads within Comstock Campground with a motorized vehicle. 36 CFR 261.54(e)

Scope of Order

This order applies to all Forest Service administered lands within the identified Restricted Area, shown on the Order Map, located on the Divide Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest.