

FOREST ORDER

**USDA - FOREST SERVICE
Leadville Ranger District**

**Occupancy and Use Restrictions
Ski Cooper/Tennessee Pass Nordic Center**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on a portion of National Forest System Lands within the Leadville Ranger District of the San Isabel National Forest, Lake County, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The Restricted Area is further defined as those portions of the Ski Cooper permitted area within Lake County as well as those National Forest System Lands within 500 feet of the Nordic ski and snowshoe trails maintained by the Tennessee Pass Nordic Center, south of Lake County Road 29. These lands are located in portions of:

6th P.M., T8S R80W:

Section 10, the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4

Section 11, the S1/2 of the SW1/4

Section 13, the S1/2

Section 14

Section 15, the E1/2

Section 23, the N1/2, and the NE1/4 of the SW1/4, and the NW1/4 of the SE1/4

Section 24, the N1/2 of the N1/2

This Order is necessary to protect public safety and ski area permitted property.

PROHIBITION:

Operating any over-snow vehicle, including snowmobiles, within the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. §261.53(e) and (f).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- (1) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Employees, contractors or subcontractors of Ski Cooper and Tennessee Pass Nordic

Center in performance of their official duties.

This Order shall become effective when signed and remain in effect until rescinded, or for one year, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado this 3rd day of February 2015.



ERIN CONNELLY
Forest and Grassland Supervisor
Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.