

PIKE NATIONAL FOREST
South Platte Ranger District
Morrison, Colorado

Order 10-02

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36, C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Guanella Pass, Hall Valley, Geneva Creek, and North Twin Cone Areas, of the South Platte Ranger District, of the Pike National Forest, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Areas. The Restricted Areas are depicted and shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A. The purpose of this Order is for the protection of natural resources.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Possessing or using a motor vehicle, including over-the-snow vehicles, off roads and trails, annually from November 1 through May 31, in alpine shrub and Krummholz ecosystems (this ecosystem is above 11,500 ft. in elevation). 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(b)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2) Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in performance of an official duty.

This Forest Order shall be in effect from the date of signature through May 31, 2015, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 22nd day of January, 2010.

/s/ Robert J. Leaverton
ROBERT J. LEAVERTON
Forest Supervisor
Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571).