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ORDER NUMBER 89-23

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SEASONAL ROAD CLOSURES
FOR
ASPEN DISTRICT, WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Development Roads on the Aspen Ranger District, White River National Forest will be closed seasonally to all motorized vehicle use, except snowmobiles operating on snow, for the periods indicated. These road closures are necessary to (1) maintain public safety and (2) prevent excessive road damage and soil loss.

ROADS OR SEGMENTS THEREOF MAY BE OPENED EARLIER IF CONDITIONS WARRANT.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.54 (a) and (e), the following acts are prohibited on Forest Development Roads on the Aspen Ranger District, White River National Forest.

- (1) Using any motorized vehicle, except snowmobiles operating on snow, on Forest Development Roads or segments listed. 36 CFR 261.54(a).
- (2) Having a motorized vehicle on a Forest Development Road during those periods indicated in this order. 36 CFR 261.54(e).

LINCOLN CREEK ROAD - FDR 106:

Closed seasonally from November 15 to July 1. The closure is at the beginning of Lincoln Creek Road in Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 83 West and extends to its termini.

MAROON CREEK ROAD - FDR 125:

Closed seasonally from one day after the close of the big game hunting season to June 15. The closure is located at the Forest Boundary, which is situated at the upper end of T-Lazy-7 Ranch in Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 85 West and extends to its termini.

EXPRESS CREEK ROAD - FDR 122 AND RICHMOND HILL ROAD - FDR 123:

Closed seasonally to vehicle use, except snowmobiles operating on snow, from one day after the close of big game hunting season to June 15. The closure begins at the top of Aspen Mountain Ski Area in Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 84 West and extends south to Taylor Pass then northwest from Taylor Pass down Express Creek Road to one mile southeast of Castle Creek Road in Section 32, Township 11 South, Range 84 West.

CAPITOL CREEK ROAD - FDR 316:

Closed seasonally from one day after the close of the big game hunting season to June 15. The closure begins above the Capitol Creek trailhead parking area in Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 87 West and extends to its termini.

RED RIM ROAD - FDR 534:

Closed seasonally to all motorized vehicles from one day after the close of the big game hunting season to July 15. The closure begins at the entrance to the Red Rim Road situated in Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 85 West and extends to its termini.

LENADO/JOHNSON CREEK ROAD - FDR 103 AND KOBAY PARK ROAD - FDR 508:

Closed seasonally from January 1 to July 1. The closure begins one (1) mile below the junction of FDR 103 and FDR 508 in Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 84 West and extends to the roads' termini.

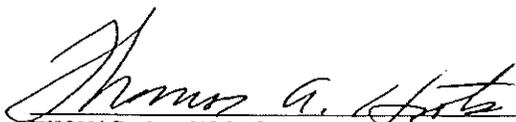
HUNTER CREEK ROAD - FDR 130:

Closed year-round to all motorized vehicles including snowmobiles, except for one day prior to the big game hunting season through one day after the close of the big game hunting season. The closure begins at the gate on Smuggler Mountain Road and the gate in Hunter Valley, both located in Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 84 West and extends to the Wilderness boundary.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 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 the performance of an official duty.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 26th Day of June, 1989.



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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both.

Title 16 USC, Section 551.