

SEASONAL CLOSURE ORDER ON BLM LANDS NEAR SILVERTON, COLORADO
ORDER NUMBER SJ-2007-06

Beginning December 1, 2007, public access to a portion of BLM administered public lands in the Cement Creek and Colorado Basin areas near Silverton, Colorado will be CLOSED to allow for guided and unguided skiing at the Silverton Ski Area. The permit holder is Core Mountain Enterprises, LLC, and the area of the permit and closure order is defined as the SOLRC Restricted Access Boundary Area.

This seasonal closure is necessary to protect the general public from dangers associated with ski area operations including avalanches and explosives use. It is also required for the safety of guided and unguided skiers at Silverton Ski Area who may encounter motorized or non-motorized use from outside the Ski Area if the closure order was not in effect.

From December 1st through June 15th, public access will be restricted to the access route identified on the attached map as San Juan County Road # 52. Under an agreement between San Juan County and Core Mountain Enterprises, San Juan County Road # 52 will be closed to all public access during periods when the permit holder is conducting avalanche mitigation.

The seasonal CLOSURE ORDER of these public lands will continue until June 15, annually, or as snow conditions warrant.

The following entities are exempt from the access restrictions, however, their entry into the closure area must be coordinated with SOLRC to ensure that conditions are safe:

- San Juan County Sheriff's officers;
- San Juan County Search and Rescue operations;
- Private property owners in the act of accessing their property in the area;
- Other entities authorized under permit or lease to the BLM, including Core Mountain Enterprises, dba as SOLRC.

This Restriction and Closure Order is made pursuant to regulations at Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 8364. Violators are subject to fines not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

The purpose of this closure is to protect public health and safety during a period when authorized use of public lands is being conducted (43 CFR 9268.3(d)).



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