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ORDER #96-20
SPECIAL CLOSURE
SAN JUAN-RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FORESTS
REGION 2

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 261.50(b):

From November 10 to March 15 annually, the following are prohibited within the Chicken Creek Cross Country Ski Area on the Mancos-Dolores Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest - Township 37 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., Sections 22, 23, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34:

- 1) Possession or use of a motorized vehicle off Forest Development Roads (36 CFR 261.56), and
- 2) Using a motorized vehicle on Forest Development Roads #385 (Chicken Creek Road), #385-A, #385-B, #385-D, #385-F, and #236 [36 CFR 261.54(a)].

The portions of these sections included in this closure are further shown on the attached map entitled "Chicken Creek Cross-Country Ski Area Motor Vehicle Closure."


The closure is necessary to prevent rutting of the cross-country ski trails to allow packing and setting of a smooth track.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempt from the provisions of 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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order is effective November 19, 1996.

Done at Monte Vista, Colorado this 19th day of November, 1996.


JAMES B. WEBB
Forest Supervisor
San Juan and Rio Grande National Forests

Pursuant to Title 18 USC 3571 and Title 16 USC 551, violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine of up to \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

FOREST

Hallay
Reservoir

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Hamlin
Reservoir

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Chicken Creek Cross Country Ski Area
Motor Vehicle Closure

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T. 37N.

Hallay
Reservoir

385-E

236

385-D

PARALLEL

Little
Bauer Res.

R. 13W.

NORTH