

ORDER

OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS

PIKE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 36, CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on Forest System Roads and Trails within the Pike National Forest for resource protection.

**THIS ORDER PROHIBITS:**

1. Using any motor vehicle on any forest system road beyond where the road is gated and/or signed as closed (36 CFR 261.54(a)).
2. Using any motor vehicle on any forest system trail beyond where the trail is signed as closed (36 CFR 261.55(b)).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Over snow vehicles operating on snow.

This order is in effect for 5 years from the date signed or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado this 24th day of May, 2004.

/s/ Robert J. Leaverton  
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Cimarron/Comanche National Grasslands

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 (U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).