

ORDER  
WILDERNESS OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS  
**PTARMIGAN PEAK WILDERNESS**  
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are *prohibited* on National Forest System land within the **Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness** of the White River National Forest, until further notice:

1. Entering or being in the area with more than 15 people per group with a maximum combination of 25 people and pack or saddle animals in any one group. 36 CFR 261.58 (f)
2. Camping within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, Forest Development Trail, or any "No Camping" or "Wilderness Restoration Site" signs. 36 CFR 261.58(e).6.
3. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire:
  - a) within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, or Forest Development Trail or;
  - b) within ¼ mile of treeline or above treeline. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
4. Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies for longer than 72 hours. 36 CFR 261.57(f).
5. Hitching, tethering or hobbling any pack or saddle animal within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, and Forest Development Trail. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)
6. Possessing a dog, except working stock dogs or dogs used for legal hunting purposes, unless under physical restraint of a leash not to exceed six (6) feet in length. 36 CFR 261.58(s)
7. Possessing, storing, or transporting any plant material, such as hay or straw. **NOTE:** Exceptions are allowed for livestock feed that has been processed through chemical or mechanical means in a manner that will destroy viable seeds. Examples of allowed material include: **pelletized feed and rolled grains**. 36 CFR 261.58(t)
8. Possessing or using a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, including wheelbarrows and game carts. 36 CFR 261.57(h).
9. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 CFR 261.55(e)

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 an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

Unless rescinded sooner, this order will expired on December 31, 2013.

Done in Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 17th day of March, 2003.

/s/ Martha J. Ketelle  
MARTHA J. KETELLE  
Forest Supervisor  
White River National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.(16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).