



ORDER NO. 2010-01

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING THE USE OF OVER SNOW VEHICLES (OSV'S), TO WIT:**

GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST - VERMONT

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Green Mountain National Forest, Vermont, said area being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. Operating any vehicle except a snowmobile when posted. **36 CFR 261.54(a)**
2. Operating a snowmobile on National Forest System roads prior to December 16th and after April 16th of each calendar year. **36 CFR 261.54(a)**
3. Operating a snowmobile on National Forest System trails prior to December 16th and after April 16th of each calendar year. **36 CFR 261.55(b)**
4. Operating a snowmobile off National Forest System roads EXCEPT on trails designated for snowmobile use (**36 CFR 261.56**)
5. Being on a trail when posted closed (Trails may be closed during the open season due to poor conditions or other health and safety reasons). **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND SYSTEM TRAILS. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

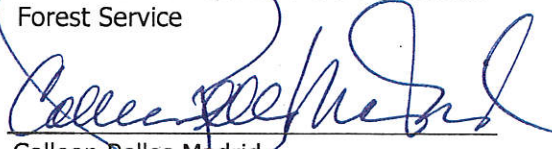
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member or an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty [36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)]; and,
2. Persons with a valid permit signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor in their possession that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission [36 CFR 261.50 (e)(1)].

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for and organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both, under authority of Title 16 U.S.C. 551, Title 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

Dated this 25th day of April 2010, at Rutland, Vermont.

United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service


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