

**NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD CLOSURE
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS
LARAMIE RANGER DISTRICT
POLE MOUNTAIN UNIT**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on **National Forest System Roads** ("**Restricted Roads**") on the Laramie Ranger District, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, in Albany County, State of Wyoming.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Using any type of motorized vehicle on the Restricted Roads (snowmobiles exempt). 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (a)

2. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions at the Restricted Roads.

36 C.F.R. 261.58 (g)

The Restricted Roads are closed to all motorized vehicles except over-snow travel by snowmobile in locations where that use is normally allowed. This includes the road and motorized trail corridors, plus 300 feet either side of the listed road systems. This Emergency Order is necessary to provide for public health and safety and to protect National Forest System resources during the excessively high spring snowmelt and runoff period.

The Restricted Roads are shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this ORDER as Exhibit A. In case of individual spur roads not listed in this table, segments shown on Exhibit A are definitive.

THESE MOTORIZED ROUTES ARE CLOSED:	
General area	NFSR [†]
Pole Mountain	700B, 700C, 701D, 701G, 701J, 702, 707AA, 712A 732
†Public access on the Restricted Roads and to the General Forest Area by foot, horse or other non-motorized means is allowed. Travel by snowmobile is allowed.	

EXEMPTIONS:

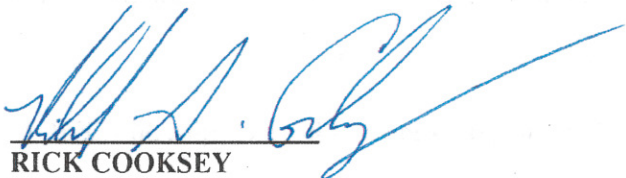
Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission in areas served by the Restricted Roads;
- (2) Resident owners and lessees of land and holders of Forest Service recreational use authorizations, within areas served by the Restricted Roads;

- (3) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty in areas served by the Restricted Roads; and
- (4) Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area served by the Restricted Roads.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until midnight June 12, 2011, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this **26th day of May, 2011.**



RICK COOKSEY
Forest Supervisor
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS
THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND

Violation of this prohibition are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, 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).