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BANNOCK COUNTY, IDAHO
ORDINANCE NO. 2006-1

ORDINANCE CLOSING DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS, WHICH ARE USED FOR SNOWMOBILE DURING THE WINTER SEASON. DESCRIPTION OF SAID ROADS AND TRAILS; SPECIFICATIONS OF THE TIME FOR CLOSURE; PROHIBITING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC EXCEPT SNOWMOBILE TRAFFIC; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE ; PROVIDING THE DATE WHEN THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BANNOCK, COUNTY, IDAHO: _

SECTION 1 – Authority and purpose

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Idaho Code Section 31-801 to provide for safety and promote the health, morals, peace, order, comfort, and convenience of the inhabitants of Bannock County.

SECTION 2 – Definitions

- (a) “Motor Vehicle” means any automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, four-wheeler, three-wheeler, or any other vehicle originally designed for operation on roads or trails of this state, or any other state, or used to transport persons or property, and propelled by power other than muscular power, but motor vehicle does not include bicycles.
- (b) “Person” means any individual, firm, trust, corporation, association, or any group, organization or combination acting as a unit, it includes any municipal corporation, county, or governmental agency of the state and federal government.

SECTION 3 – Road and Trail Designations

- (a) Inman Loop snowmobile Trail (including all designated snowmobile trails in the Inman, Toponce, Pebble, and Long Gulch drainages)
- (b) Elk Meadows snowmobile Loop trail.
- (c) Scout Mountain Loop snowmobile trail (including South Fork of Mink road, Box Canyon road, Upper Garden Creek roads, Scout Mountain Top road).
- (d) Cottonwood Loop snowmobile trail east of Downey, Idaho including the roads and trails used as designated snowmobile trails).

(hereinafter referred to as “Trails”).

SECTION 4 – Prohibition

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Said snowmobile trails shall be closed to all motor vehicles, except snowmobile traffic and snow trail grooming equipment, between December 15 of each year, until April 15th the succeeding year, commencing January 20, 2006. No person shall travel over said trails with any motor vehicle, during the time of road and trail closure.

SECTION 5 – Signing

The Bannock County Road Superintendent, Forest Service, Region 3 Grooming Board, or their authorized designee, are hereby authorized to place signs, construct snow berms, close gates, or otherwise barricade the roads or trails to notify the public of closure pursuant to this ordinance. Provided, however, that the lack of signs or other barricades shall not entitle any person to violate this ordinance.

SECTION 6 – Penalty


Any person convicted of violation of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a time not to exceed six months, or by a fine of not to exceed \$300.00, or both. Each day a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 7 – Effective Date


This ordinance shall be in full force and effective upon passage and after its publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BANNOCK COUNTY, IDAHO THIS 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 2006

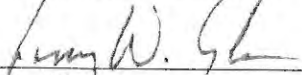
BANNOCK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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Attest: **DALE HATCH**

Dale Hatch, Clerk

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