

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-~~034~~

ALL OURAY COUNTY ROADS DESIGNATED FOR MULTI-PURPOSE USE

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Ouray County, Colorado, held at the Ouray County Courthouse, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, there were present:

Bill Ferguson, Chairperson  
Alan Staehle, Commissioner  
Don Batchelder, Commissioner  
Connie Hunt, County Administrator  
Shelli Banks, Clerk of the Board

When the following proceedings, among others, were had and done, to wit:

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners previously resolved on June 19, 1995 by Resolution No. 2001-026, that County Roads 17 and 23 be designated as multi-use routes, to include pedestrian and bicycle traffic as well as all mechanized and motorized vehicles and;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners previously resolved on March 5, 2001 by Resolution No. 2001-53, that County Roads 361 (Camp Bird Road), County Road 26 (Yankee Boy Road), and County Road 26B (Imogene Pass Road) be designated as multi-use routes, to include pedestrian and bicycle traffic as well as all mechanized and motorized vehicles and;

**WHEREAS**, Ouray County is a rural county with relatively low traffic volume and the roads have been historically used for multiple purposes and;

**WHEREAS**, tourism is an important component of Ouray County's economy and a portion of tourism is derived from bicyclists and persons who enjoy the outdoor activities via various means of conveyance;

**WHEREAS**, a variety of new means of conveyance have been invented, produced, and adapted for various uses in the last three decades of the Twentieth Century including, but not limited to, "dirt bikes", "mountain bikes", "All-terrain Vehicles", and "snowmobiles" and;

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. Sections 33-14-110, 33-14-118, 33-14.5-107, and 33-14.5-110 authorize Ouray County to regulate these means of conveyance in a manner not inconsistent with other State laws, rules and regulations and;

**WHEREAS**, Ouray County wishes to provide the maximum benefit of its county road system by allowing multiple uses, with minimum regulation necessary for the safety of all road users.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that all Ouray County roads, except those which are part of the State highway system, are designated as multi-purpose roads for the appropriate use of all means of conveyance including, but not limited to: foot travel, horseback, bicycle, motorcycle, All-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, car or automobile, truck and other motor vehicles, subject to all of the following:

1. All operation of such conveyances on county roads shall be conducted in a safe manner and in compliance with relevant federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations and orders.
2. All motorized vehicles shall be properly licensed and registered as required by the applicable Colorado laws, rules, regulations and orders.
3. All motorized vehicles shall be operated only by licensed operators.

4. All motorized vehicles shall be covered by liability insurance for the minimum amounts specified by Colorado law and as required by C.R.S. Section 42-4-1409.
5. All operations of all-terrain vehicles and off-highway vehicles are restricted to unpaved county roads.
6. All operations of snowmobiles on county roads must comply with the provisions of C.R.S. Section 33-14-109 (Restrictions on Young Operators) and the remaining provisions of article 14 of Title 33 of the Colorado Revised Statutes related to the operation of snowmobiles; provided, however, that the operation of snowmobiles by persons under the age of 16 years, are restricted to unpaved county roads..

INTRODUCED, READ and PASSED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.  
 Voting in the affirmative: Bill Ferguson, Alan Staehle, and Don Batchelder  
 Voting in the negative: None  
 Absent: None

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
 OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

BY: Bill Ferguson  
 Bill Ferguson  
 Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF OURAY )

I, Michelle Olin, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copies from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Ouray County, now in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Ouray this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D., 2002.

Michelle Olin  
 Michelle Olin, County Clerk

By: Don Batchelder