



PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION 10-13

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING ALL COUNTY ROADS DESIGNATED FOR MULTI-PURPOSE USE**

**WHEREAS**, a group of citizens have worked with the Road and Bridge Director and the Sheriff of Lake County to examine the use of all county roads in respect to travel by Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) in addition to their current uses; and

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

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

**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", "utility terrain vehicles" and "snowmobiles"; and

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. Sections 33-14-110, 33-14-118, 33-14.5-107, 33-14.5-108 and 33-14.5-110 authorize Lake County to regulate these means of conveyance in a manner not inconsistent with other State laws, rules and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake 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 BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, COLORADO:**

**Section 1:** That all Lake 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 all relevant federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and orders.
2. All motorized vehicles shall be operated only by licensed operators, 16 years of age and older.
3. All motorized vehicles shall be covered by liability insurance for the minimum amounts specified by Colorado law and as required by C.R.S. 42-4-1409.
4. All operations of motorized OHVs are restricted to single-file travel on the right hand side of the improved surface of any county road.
5. All motorized vehicles shall be properly licensed and registered as required by the applicable Colorado laws, rules, regulations and orders.
6. All multi-use travel must adhere to posted signs, speed limits and use of hand signals if vehicle is not equipped with appropriate turn signals.
7. All use of county roads by motorized OHV's is from point A (Starting point) to point B (recreation destination within Lake County), only to access recreation.
8. Use of County roads by OHV's will be allowed during daytime hours, unless such vehicles are equipped with a headlight and tail light.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall rescind Resolution 2010-09.



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Patricia Berger  
Lake County Recorder

ADOPTED this 3 day of May, 2010.



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