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USDA Forest Service SPECIAL-USE APPLICATION & PERMIT FORNONCOMMERCIAL GROUP USES (Ref.: 36 CFR 251.54) Authority: Organic Act of 1897, 16 U.S.C. 551	FOREST SERVICE USE TYPE 311		
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	TIME: __	__	__
	APPLICATION	GRANTED	DATE DENIED
			TIME

PART I - APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of Group: PowderToThePeople.org Address of Group or Contact: 205 Independence Place
Aspen, CO 81611

Name of Contact: Mike Sladdin

Day Phone: (cellular) (970) 618 - 8988

Evening Phone: (home) (970) 920 - 3890

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Use of over snow vehicles on existing winter roads on USFS Special Permit Areas including what is referred to as the "Richmond Ridge Area"

3. LOCATION & DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS & FACILITIES APPLICANT WOULD LIKE TO USE:

Richmond Ridge Area - on existing winter roads

4. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & SPECTATORS FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Participants: 50 or more

Spectators: 50 or more

5. STARTING & ENDING DATE & TIME OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Winter Snow Season Permitting

6. NAME OF PERSON(S) WHO WILL SIGN A SPECIAL-USE PERMIT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP (May be same as contact listed in item 1.):

Name: Mike Sladdin

Address: 205 Independence Place
Aspen, CO 81611

Day & Evening Phone: (970) 618 - 8988 / (970) 920 - 3890

Signature: *Michael D. Sladdin*

Date: 3/22/05

APPLICATION NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY CONTACT

Signature of Contact

Date

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File Code: 2720-1

Date: April 29, 2005

Mike Sladdin
PowdertothePeople.org
205 Independence Place
Aspen, CO 81611

Dear Mike:

This letter is to notify you that we are in receipt of your Special Use Application (3/22/2005) requesting a group-use permit for motorized use of the Richmond Ridge Area during the winter months. Because of the eminent end of the winter ski season, the Forest Service is not intending to issue any new motorized permits in the Richmond Ridge Area this season.

As I mentioned to you in recent conversations, I am interested in meeting with your group sometime this spring or summer to discuss the "group use" concept, as well as some other alternatives that I have discussed with some of my staff in the past several weeks. As you are aware, with the release of the Draft Travel Management Plan slated for the end of May/first of June, we may have some new information to consider once we have had the opportunity to review the alternatives that have been developed for the area that you are interested in.

My suggestion will be that we wait to meet until we have had ample time to review the alternatives analyzed in the Draft Plan, then schedule a meeting with all interested parties to discuss the future winter management and use of the area.

I hope that this proposed process is amenable to you and your fellow group members. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

WALLACE WESTBROOK
District Ranger

