

Dear Hunter and Fellow Sportsman,

Congratulations on successfully drawing a Nevada hunting license! This time of year it is great to take the time to plan out your hunt so that you can increase the odds of being successful.

As you may know, the Winecup Gamble Ranch owns nearly 250,000 acres of deeded ground in your hunting unit. Most of that ground is in a checkerboard pattern co-mingled with BLM ground. We make no attempts of limiting access to the majority of that private property. We do however limit hunter access to some of our "bottom" ground along Thousand Springs drainage. This restriction is for the safety of our livestock and our employees and has nothing to do with trying to limit hunter's success. We are hunters ourselves and support those that share the sport and respect for wildlife and private property that we do. We have made every attempt that we believe is reasonable to ensure your success and safety for all. However we do restrict access to a small corridor of private property and we trust that you will respect that effort. We currently allow and maintain pass through only access for the public in 4 locations along the Thousand Springs corridor. Those access points are located directly through the **Winecup** Headquarters (please drive slow and watch for children), the **9 mile** mountain access, the **21 mile Canyon** access (double brown gates), and **Gamble Canyon**. We have also made several attempts to communicate out in the field when you might be traveling a route that will lead to a locked gate. It is impossible for us to monument every route but you will see signs marked "Gates Locked Ahead" to help you avoid traveling a great distance only to find a locked gate and the need to backtrack. As a general rule, the restricted areas are fenced meadows or small narrow pastures that are located in the Thousand Springs drainage. We will make every attempt to hold violators accountable. Cutting fences, locks, walking, riding horses or traveling off road to find alternate routes across the Thousand Springs drainage will all be considered a violation.

If you are a Unit 075 sportsman Please read carefully for all Winecup Property that is in the upper reaches of the Snake Mountains. Due to continued abuse and excessive travel of ATVs off of roads, we have closed all of our private property in this portion of the ranch to all motorized vehicles. We have asked in the past the hunters stay on existing roads and avoid making new roads but this has not been adhered to. You will notice signs and locked gates notifying you of this on the main traveled roads. It is our belief that nearly every sportsman has access to GPS units and electronic methods to notify them of the private and public boundaries. Again, this Non-motorized travel is currently in force at the large block of private property in the upper reaches of the Snake Mountains. Foot, Bike, or Horse travel onto our private property in this area is still permitted and granted as a benefit for those that choose to enjoy the outdoors in this method. We hope and trust that those that choose this privilege of hunting our private property in a true "Roadless" setting will help us to hold violators accountable.

You can find a detailed map with the non-motorized areas and access points that are referenced in this memo on our website or at the following link:

<https://winecupgambleranch.com/hunting-maps/>

In addition to these specific notifications above we would respectfully ask that while you are in the field, Please assist us in our management of these areas by adhering to a few other basic and simple principles.

- 1) Leave gates how you find them.
- 2) Do not camp within 100 yards of gates along Thousand Springs.
- 3) Carry out all garbage and bury human waste.
- 4) Limit travel to existing roads without making new ones.
- 5) Do not cut fences. If you are cutting a fence to drive through than you are not on an existing road.
- 6) Consider limiting your travel when roads are extremely muddy or wet. These conditions further damage road-ways and limit future access.

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