

Dear Hunter and Fellow Sportsman,

Congratulations on successfully drawing a Nevada hunting license! It's that time of year where hunting plans are being made to help increase your odds of having a successful hunt. We'd like you to keep the following information in mind as you are preparing for your fall adventure.

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.

While we are in the process of launching an access permit program for all activities on the ranch, we will not be limiting access to most of the ranch's private property for the Fall 2019 hunting season. We **DO LIMIT** hunter access to our consolidated private property along Thousand Springs drainage that includes irrigated meadows, pivots, and dry land along that corridor.

This restriction is for the protection of the land and safety of our livestock and employees. It isn't intended to limit the success of hunters. We are hunters ourselves and support those that model fair chase hunting and maintain respect for private property.

We currently allow and maintain **pass through only access** for the public in four (4) locations along the Thousand Springs corridor:

- Winecup Headquarters (please drive slowly and watch for children)
- 9 Mile mountain
- 21 Mile Canyon (double brown gates)
- Gamble Canyon

We have tried to communicate out in the field with signage when you might be traveling a route that will lead to a locked gate. It is impossible for us to document 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.

Cutting fences and locks, walking, riding horses, or traveling off road to find alternate routes across the Thousand Springs drainage will all be considered a violation. We will hold violators accountable.

If you are a Unit 075 sportsman, please read carefully! All Winecup property in the upper reaches of the Snake Mountains has been closed to motorized travel. 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 only on the large block of private property in the upper elevations 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 who choose this privilege of hunting our private property in a true "roadless" setting will enjoy this quickly eroding opportunity to get away from the motors.

You can find a detailed map with the non-motorized areas and access points that are referenced in this memo on our website at the following link: <https://winecupgamblerranch.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 the management of the livestock and the land that we love 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 or water troughs.
- 3) Carry out all garbage and bury human waste.
- 4) Limit all means of travel to existing and well-worn roads. This includes ATVs. **Please no off-road travel.**

- 5) Do not cut fences. If you are cutting a fence, you are not on a permissible road.
- 6) Consider limiting your travel when roads are extremely muddy or wet as it damages roadways and limits future access.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and for keeping our hunting heritage alive and well. Take a young kid to the field with you this season and pass along one of the greatest traditions of the west. If you have any questions you may reach me at james@winecupgambleranch.com

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