

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. HOWEVER, 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 is not intended to limit hunter's success. We are hunters ourselves and support those that model fair chase hunting and respect for private property. We have made every attempt that we believe is reasonable to ensure your success, safety, and stewardship of the land. 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 with signage 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. We will 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. We have closed all of our private property in this portion of the ranch 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 that 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://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 the management of the livestock and the land that we love by adhering to a few basic and simple protocols.

- 1) Leave gates how you find them.
- 2) Do not camp within 300 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. This is Priority Sage Grouse Habitat and off road travel is prohibited by BLM Land Use Plans.
- 5) Do not cut fences. If you are cutting a fence than you are not on a permissible road.
- 6) Consider limiting your travel when roads are extremely muddy or wet. These conditions further damage road-ways and limit future access.

Thank you very much for your co-operation 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 us at info@winecupgambleranch.com

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