

# Red Lodge Mountain Open Ski Season Uphill Travel Agreement

For your safety and the safety of our employees, all skiers, snowboarders, hikers, etc. who wish to travel uphill within Red Lodge Mountain's (RLM) ski area boundary during the open ski season must sign the following agreement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following uphill travel regulations:  
(First and Last Name)

Uphill travel can only occur between the hours of 4:30 pm and 9:00 am.

All those traveling uphill must visibly wear an RLM issued armband.

The armband issued to you is only for your use, and lending it to others may result in the loss of uphill travel privileges. Armbands are dated, but you may continue to use until policy changes dictate a new agreement and armband issuance.

## Routes

All uphill travel is limited these 2 routes (uphill travel elsewhere on RLM is prohibited), and travel must occur on the far edge of the ski trails:

- Remaining always on **lookers left**: Show Off Alley to Chicken Trail to Lazy M to Grizzly Peak Summit.
- Beginning on **lookers left**: Show Off Alley to Otto Bahn. As Otto Bahn passes Ladies Aid, move to **lookers right** and continue from Otto Bahn to Turnpike to Midway Chalet.

All downhill travel must occur on an **open run**. Because of the potential for winch cat grooming, downhill traffic is **prohibited** at all times on the following runs:

- Face of M, Little Tree, Pine Ridge, Big Silver, Upper Limited, Lower Limited, Royals, Drifter, and Latigo.

Travel is prohibited (uphill or downhill) on any run on which snow making equipment is operating, or on any runs that are closed to the public.

## General

- Dogs are not permitted on the mountain during the open ski season. This rule encompasses any time before, during, or after operating hours.
- Do not travel uphill with more than 2 people abreast.
- Use of all Terrain Parks is prohibited outside of normal operating hours.
- For your safety, it is strongly recommended that you wear reflective clothing and/or lighting to improve your visibility to our groomers and mountain staff on snowmobiles.

## Hazards

- Yield and give a wide birth to ski area machinery, i.e. grooming machines, snowmobiles, and snowmaking equipment. Do not assume operators see you.
- Snow making hoses and power cables are high pressure and high voltage lines. Do not ski over hoses or power cables.

## Avalanche Danger and Explosives

- Avalanche danger may exist at any time along many of the uphill and downhill routes.
- Following any amount of new snow, and possibly wind, the Ski Patrol may conduct avalanche control work, including the use of explosives. On such mornings, please **look for the flashing red light on the left side of the entrance gate, which indicates UPHILL TRAVEL IS PROHIBITED**. Avalanche control updates will also be posted to the snow report page of the RLM website by 5:30 am.

Failure to adhere to any of these regulations may result in the loss of uphill travel privileges.

Please visit [www.redlodgemountain.com/mountain-policies](http://www.redlodgemountain.com/mountain-policies) for additional information and a more complete list of hazards.

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Signature

Date