

Hogadon Basin Uphill Access Policy and User Guidelines

Guidelines that all uphill users must follow to promote safety and to minimize conflicts between snowmaking & grooming operations, snowmobile, ATV/UTV traffic, downhill skiers and any other activities that might be taking place at any time on the mountain, day and night. Uphill access is an activity that the ski area supports in the interest of increasing the enjoyment of Hogadon Basin. Hogadon Basin thanks users in advance for your cooperation in following guidelines, which enhance enjoyment of the mountain experience. Uphill access is a privilege, not a right. This policy is available at www.hogadon.net or at skier services inside the lodge during normal operating hours. Users are recommended to read and sign this policy and when signed will be recommended to purchase an armband from Hogadon Basin Skier Services.

Uphill armbands are recommended to be worn at all times when accessing the ski area with a/t uphill type equipment instead of riding lifts. If armbands are not visible, users will be asked if they have read the Hogadon Basin Uphill Policy and recommended to purchase an uphill armband for their own safety. Arm bands are available at Hogadon Basin Skier Services during normal operating hours.

All Uphill Users Must Abide by the Following Guidelines

Be vigilant when ascending. The ski area conducts operations on the mountain 24 hours a day before, during and after the ski season and users may encounter snowcats, winch-cats, snowmobiles ATV/UTV, heavy equipment, trucks, ropes, cables, skiers, riders, hikers and other types of operations and hazards and equipment at any time without warning. Uphill skiing access is available outside of Hogadon Ski Area normal operating hours only in accordance with these policies and guidelines. Should you choose to access Hogadon Ski Area property outside of operating hours, please ski, ride or hike in groups of 2 or more. Persons entering or using this facility require a valid ticket or pass for winter use. Please be responsible, bring water, provisions and a cell phone. Services and facilities, such as first aid, restrooms, lifts and buildings ARE NOT AVAILABLE all year round.

- You are considered a skier, and you must abide by Your Responsibility Code
- Respect all closures, warning signs and ropes no matter time of day or season
- Sledding is not permitted on the mountain at any time
- Boot packing/ walking up the uphill in the skin track is not allowed
- Terrain Parks are closed outside operational hours
- Entering closed terrain is prohibited; It is the user's responsibility to know what terrain is open or closed
- Certain uphill routes may be closed to uphill access when, snowmaking, race training, or other special activities are taking place
- Uphill traffic must remain visible from above at all times and make self-known when coming to intersections, crossing trails, or approaching break overs
- Ski Patrol clears the mountain of all guests and employees at the end of operation hours every day. If you are on the mountain at this time, you will be advised that the ski area is closed and there will be no further ski patrol assistance.

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- **The preferred and designated uphill travel routes from the base area to the top of Hogadon Basin are:**

- Boomerang to Dickies Delight – Skiers Right, Uphill skiers left (Main trail to use)
- Park Avenue – Skiers left, Uphill skiers right until the bottom of Lost Trail, Skiers right, Uphill skiers left the remaining distance
- Park Avenue to Ridge- Skiers left, Uphill skiers right until the bottom of Lost Trail, Skiers right, Uphill skiers Left on Ridge
- Hidden Treasure to Hurricane Bowl to Cutoff– Skiers right, Uphill skiers left

Your Responsibility Code

1. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid people or objects.
2. People ahead or downhill of you have the right-of-way. You must avoid them.
3. Stop only where you are visible from above and do not restrict traffic.
4. Look uphill and avoid others before starting downhill or entering a trail.
5. You must prevent runaway equipment.
6. Read and obey all signs, warnings, and hazard markings.
7. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
8. You must know how and be able to load, ride and unload lifts safely. If you need assistance, ask the lift attendant.
9. Do not use lifts or terrain when impaired by alcohol or drugs.
10. If you are involved in a collision or incident, share your contact information with each other and a ski area employee.

Winter sports involve risk of serious injury or death. Your knowledge, decisions and actions contribute to your safety and that of others. If you need help understanding the Code, please ask any ski area employee.

- Wildlife may be encountered at any time.
- Obey all signs and warnings! Grooming and snow cat operations have a flashing warning light. Do not under any circumstances move toward these operations, especially if the snow surface is freshly groomed. Snowmaking and grooming operations are intended to prepare a premier snow surface for use during both daytime and night skiing operations and may not provide a skiable surface before or after operating hours.
- Users are recommended to have uphill access armbands. If users do not have an uphill access armband they will be asked if they have read the uphill policy and recommended to obtain one before using the uphill access routes again. This is for the safety of the uphill user, other users, and operations that are ongoing on the mountain.
- Uphill users must have a light. A light source during dusk, night, before sunrise or in foggy or snowy conditions, for example, a flashing bike light, and headlamp is recommended. Reflective clothing visible from all directions, such as a vest, belt, or night cycling jacket is recommended. The uphill access armband is not intended as a substitute for standard low light visibility protection and must be accompanied by a light.

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- Please note, it is unlawful to board any of the lifts without a valid lift ticket or season pass. Anyone utilizing uphill access privileges to access lifts without a valid lift ticket or pass will be subject to loss of all pass privileges at Hogadon Basin for an extended period and may be prosecuted for trespassing.
- User may not enter, leave, or re-enter the ski area by using a closed area, including marked boundary closures. Users may not leave the ski area boundary and must follow designated uphill routes.
- Uphill access during operating hours is only available when uphill events are scheduled. To participant all uphill skiers/riders must obtain an armband, have a valid pass, and must have signed all waivers. Uphill access is prohibited during operating hours outside of all planned uphill events.

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By being allowed the use of the Hogadon Basin Ski Area for uphill travel, I hereby agree to abide by the established rules of Hogadon Basin Ski Area and the City of Casper, Wyoming.

WARNING: Under Wyoming law, a skier assumes the inherent risks of skiing and is legally responsible for damage, injury, or death to person or property that results from the inherent risks of skiing. By being allowed to use Hogadon Basin for uphill travel, I hereby agree to abide by the established rules of Hogadon Basin. I acknowledge that the City of Casper does not carry accident insurance for participants using this ski area, that skiing and other snow activities have inherent risks, whether or not such risks are known, and that skiing and other snow activities can result in death or personal injury to the participant.

As a condition of using the Hogadon Basin facilities, I agree to assume any and all risks of death or personal injury that may result from skiing and other snow activities at Hogadon Basin. I also agree to release and hold the City of Casper, its Council, Manager, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors and sub-contractors, harmless from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever, including attorney fees arising out of injury or death, or damage or loss of property while upon the Hogadon Basin premises or while participating in any of its activities. The terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital. I hereby agree to abide by all these terms and others posted, whether I obtained this ticket for myself or it was provided to me by someone else. I understand these provisions and freely and voluntarily enter into them.

This release applies to this current season only. The terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital. I hereby acknowledge by execution of this release that I understand these provisions and freely and voluntarily enter into them.

Pass Holder Printed Name: _____ Date:

Pass Holder Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pass Holder Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18:
