

Catamount Ranch Resource Protection Area

2005 INTERIM ACCESS POLICY

Pursuant, and in addition to, Section VIII., page 19 of the "Management Plan for the Catamount Ranch Open Space" (1998), and the "Catamount Ranch Access Agreement" (April 17, 1997), in particular Exhibit D, the following policy shall apply to access into the Catamount Ranch Open Space until such time that general public recreation access is permitted into the Open Space:

General Public Due to issues of safety, and resource protection priorities that currently exist, there shall be no general public access (for purposes such as hunting, hiking, skiing, etc.; refer to pages 19-20 in the Management Plan) into the Catamount Ranch Open Space, unless that access is specifically authorized, in writing, by the Teller County Division of Parks, or is a result of participation in a specific program or function authorized by the Teller County Division of Parks*.

- Access may be authorized by the Parks Coordinator for non-staff, general public access for purposes consistent with the Management Purpose, which may include research (e.g. Colorado Natural Heritage Program; CU-Springs; Audubon Christmas Bird Count) or education (e.g. School District Re-1 or Re-2; PPCC-Natural Resources Technology).
- Additionally, under the authority of the Teller County government, the Parks Coordinator may establish specific dates whereupon other groups or organizations may be provided with an opportunity for access, as a group (the Parks Coordinator shall determine limits on group size) and under the direct supervision of Parks Division staff or appointee, provided this opportunity is offered equitably and fairly to all interested community members.

Catamount Institute There shall be no general access by the Catamount Institute into the Catamount Ranch Open Space for purposes other than those defined in the "Catamount Ranch Access Agreement," which include planning, research and education. Further, the Catamount Institute shall provide, in a timely fashion, written documentation of planning, research and education use of the county-owned Catamount Ranch Open Space that shall include the date of use, the type of group and the number of participants.