

TRAILS END RANCH

ROAD AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE GUIDELINE FOR PARCEL OWNERS

March 6, 2021

I. Reference Document

Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Trails End Ranch, recorded on October 27, 2020 at Reception No. 220172232, records of El Paso County, Colorado, as may be amended (the "Declaration"). Capitalized terms used in this Guideline are defined in the Declaration.

II. Purpose of the Guideline

This Guideline is intended to provide Owners of Parcels ("Owners") within Trails End Ranch with information and practical suggestions and options on how to handle their obligations to maintain the private roads known as Antelope Hill View and Longhorn Ridge View adjacent easement area (identified as the Private Road in the Declaration), and the Trail Easement that is located around the outer perimeter of Parcels highlighted on the attached survey. The Declarant intentionally did not form a property owners association to maintain the road and trails as sometimes HOAs are managed and/or influenced by people who do not live in the community but dictate and impose things that the owners do not want or would handle differently. The Declarant believes that Owners buying in Trails End Ranch will be folks who share the desire to live on large parcels and enjoy the rural lifestyle. The Covenants were designed with this simple statement in mind: "Be a good neighbor and enjoy good neighbors". The Declarant believes that the Owners can get together and work out the best way to handle these items and obligations. The options provided below are recommendations by Declarant and are not intended to be the only options available to Owners. Owners can make their own agreements to provide the required maintenance, provided that the Private Road and Trail Easements are always maintained in conformance with the standards in the Declaration.

III. Owners' Options for Maintenance of the Private Road and Trail Easement

Antelope Hill View

As Parcels in Trails End Ranch are large tracts of land, it is possible that some Owners will have the proper equipment to grade, maintain and remove snow from Antelope Hill View during the course of a year. Based on Declarant's experience with rural gravel roads, Antelope Hill View should be bladed at least two times per year, and snow removal should occur when needed, with the cost of such maintenance and snow removal divided among the ten (10) Owners who use the road to access their Parcels. If none of the 10 Owners are willing or able to perform regular maintenance or snow removal on Antelope Hill View for an agreeable price, the Owners can agree to hire a third party contractor to perform the maintenance and snow removal.

Based on Declarant's communication with road contractors in the area in January 2021, and given the dimensions of Antelope Hill View, the 10 Owners should expect to pay, in total, about \$1,175.00 for each grading of Antelope Hill View, and about \$1,125.00 for each significant snow removal. This amount would be shared equally between the 10 Owners using the Private Road. Snow removal is somewhat of an indeterminate based on how much snow and how often it is needed. The amount referenced is for a large grader to blade the entire road. A lighter snow could probably be removed with a pickup truck with a front blade; perhaps one of the Owners would have this equipment and give the Owners a good rate for lighter snows. Generally, a snowfall of around four (4) inches or more would require a snow removal.

If the Owners agree to hire a contractor to perform the needed work on all of Antelope Hill View, one of the Owners (or a committee of Owners) can coordinate the work schedule with the contractor, collect the money from all the Owners to pay the contractor, then oversee the work through completion. If an Owner does not pay its fair share in accordance with the Declaration, one or more Owners can proceed with the process for payment and reimbursement outlined in Section 3.26 of the Declaration.

Longhorn Ridge View

As Parcels in Trails End Ranch are large tracts of land, it is possible that some Owners will have the proper equipment to grade, maintain and remove snow from Longhorn Ridge View during the course of a year. Based on Declarant's experience with rural gravel roads, Longhorn Ridge View should be bladed at least two times per year, and snow removal should occur when needed, with the cost of such maintenance and snow removal divided among the eight (8) Owners who use the road to access their Parcels. If none of the 8 Owners are willing or able to perform regular maintenance or snow removal on Longhorn Ridge View for an agreeable price, the Owners can agree to hire a third party contractor to perform the maintenance and snow removal.

Based on Declarant's communication with road contractors in the area in January 2021, and given the dimensions of Longhorn Ridge View, the 8 Owners should expect to pay, in total, \$1,175.00 for each grading of Longhorn Ridge View, and about \$1,125.00 for each significant snow removal. This amount would be shared equally between the 8 Owners using the Private Road. Snow removal is somewhat of an indeterminate based on how much snow and how often it is needed. The amount referenced is for a large grader to blade the entire road. A lighter snow could probably be removed with a pickup truck with a front blade; perhaps one of the Owners would have this equipment and give the Owners a good rate for lighter snows. Generally, a snowfall of around four (4) inches or more would require a snow removal.

If the Owners agree to hire a contractor to perform the needed work on all of Longhorn Ridge View, one of the Owners (or a committee of Owners) can coordinate the work schedule with the contractor, collect the money from all the Owners to pay the contractor, then oversee the work through completion. If an Owner does not pay its fair share in accordance with the Declaration, one or more Owners can proceed with the process for payment and reimbursement outlined in Section 3.26 of the Declaration.

Trail Easement

The Trail Easement should be mowed once per year, with the cost divided among all eighteen (18) Owners. Coordination of the mowing with a contractor could be done in similar fashion as to the description above for road maintenance. Declarant's communication with mowing contractors in January 2021, estimate it would cost approximately \$1,350.00 per mowing, with all 18 Owners responsible for contributing an equal share toward the costs.

Maintenance of Common Facilities

Trails End Ranch has a couple of Common Facilities that benefit the 18 Owners who utilize Antelope Hill View, specifically the mailbox kiosk structure. Although it may be some time before maintenance, repair or replacement of these Common Facilities is needed, any expense incurred to maintain, repair or replace those items, as will be agreed upon by the majority vote of the 18 Owners, will be split among the 18 Owners and can be handled in the same fashion as described above. Included as a Common Facility, are the two log entryways, one at the entry of Antelope Hill View and the second one at the entry of Longhorn Ridge View. As described above and handled in the same manner, the 10 Owners along Antelope Hill View would split the costs associated with that log entryway and the 8 Owners along Longhorn Ridge View would split the costs associated with that log entryway.

Additionally, there may be times at which the 18 Owners want to vote and decide if they would ever want to have Kevin's View bladed and or have snow removal. This is only a consideration and observation that we wanted to point out to the Owners that they one day may want to discuss.

Good Neighbors make Good Friends!

