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UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL RELEASES FOREST-WIDE SPRING UPDATE

SALT LAKE CITY – Although temperatures are warmer, late winter storms have covered the mountains with several new feet of snow affecting recreation opportunities within the Forest.

Based on current snow depth and snow levels, some campground openings may be delayed. Visitors should contact the individual ranger districts when planning their camping trips to make sure the campground is open.

"As soon as the gates are open, visitors will be allowed to enjoy the campgrounds," said Brian Ferebee, Forest Supervisor, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

In the spring, road surfaces become saturated with moisture and most often they will not sustain the weight of a motorized vehicle. "Driving on wet muddy roads causes resource damage and it is essential that Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) enthusiasts minimize their impact on the land," said Ferebee.

Forest officials remind OHV users that they are responsible for knowing which roads and trails are open to motorized use. Travel Plans and Motor Vehicle Use Maps, which show what roads and trail are open to motorized vehicles are available at all Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest offices. More information is available the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache website at www.fs.fed.us/r4/uwc/. District information is listed below:

Evanston/Mt. View Ranger Districts 307-789-3194 307-782-6555

Heber-Kamas Ranger District 435-654-0470 or 435-783-4338

Logan Ranger District 435-755-3620

Ogden Ranger District 801-625-5306

Pleasant Grove Ranger District 801-785-3563

Spanish Fork Ranger District 801-798-3571

Salt Lake Ranger District Public Lands Information Center 801-466-6411



April 24, 2009, Silver Lake Road



April 24, 2009 Granite Flat Campground

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