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MEDIA RELEASE

Release date: Thursday, January 7, 2010

Contact: Craig Robinson, Ski, Rodeo, Open Space and Trails Supervisor

Who: City of Steamboat Springs

What: Temporary Closure of the Spring Creek Trail

When: Beginning Friday, January 8, 2010 through Sunday, January 24, 2010

Where: Spring Creek Trail off of Amethyst Drive

Description: The City of Steamboat Springs will be closing the Spring Creek Trail at Amethyst Drive over the next two weeks for hazard tree removal and fire break operations beginning Friday, January 8.

Rogue Resources will be cutting and removing these trees under a contract with the City of Steamboat Springs. The Spring Creek Trail will be closed to all public access with barriers and signage in place while this work is in progress. The City is requesting that all trail users respect these closures as heavy equipment and tree removal operations will be ongoing during this time frame.

This work is funded by a High Priority Forest Fuels Mitigation grant that was awarded by the Colorado State Forest Service and is directed at restoring forest health by removing dead and diseased trees.

For more information about the trail closure, please call Parks, Open Space and Recreational Services at 879-4300.

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