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Schweitzer property owners, tenants, and guests:

The unimpeded use of roadways is necessary for public convenience, life safety and winter maintenance. It is important to understand that all paved roads on Schweitzer were constructed at or near minimum widths and are only designed for traffic use, not parking. Obstructing roads is a violation of both the statewide fire code and county ordinances. Unattended vehicles on the roadway can no longer be tolerated within the Schweitzer community. The majority of the community understands these issues and complies with the laws governing this situation. However, there have been ongoing instances where residents of a few structures have regularly parked in the roadway, reducing, and on occasion, blocking traffic flow.

For the upcoming season, (2007/2008) we ask that everyone do all they can to alleviate this problem. Don't bring more cars than necessary to the mountain. Dig out your parking spot. Park off the road and walk. Towing will be done to secure emergency response capabilities and snowplowing operations.

The winter season after, (2008/2009) a zero tolerance policy shall go into effect. Owners should use this winter and spring to determine what is necessary to develop parking on their own property for all vehicles associated with their units next summer.

Alpine Roads Committee

Schweitzer Fire and Rescue District

Potential Signatories:

Bonner County Sheriffs Office

Mountain Utility Company

Independent Highway District

Schweitzer Property Owners, Inc.

Schweitzer Mountain Resort

Selkirk Recreation District