

ORDINANCE 2012-11

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING AND AMENDING SECTION 6-18-9 OF THE TOOELE COUNTY CODE FROM "USE OF FIREARMS FOR TARGET SHOOTING ON BIG POLE FIRE PROPERTY PROHIBITED" TO "USE OF FIREARMS IN THE HORSESHOE KNOLL/ROUND KNOLL CAMPING AREA PROHIBITED" [TARGET SHOOTING RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM THE BIG POLE FIRE ARE ELIMINATED; PERMANENT SHOOTING RESTRICTIONS ARE ESTABLISHED IN THE HORSESHOE KNOLL/ROUND KNOLL CAMPING AREA]

WHEREAS, target shooting restrictions resulting from the Big Pole Fire can now be eliminated in most affected areas; and

WHEREAS, Tooele County finds it necessary to prohibit the use of firearms in an area consisting of approximately 170 acres and known as the Horseshoe Knoll camping area, which is also referred to as "Round Knoll" on the USGS topographic map, to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I - SECTION RENAMED. Section 6-18-9, *Use of firearms for target shooting on "Big Pole Fire" property prohibited*, of the Tooele County Code is renamed *Use of firearms in the Horseshoe Knoll/Round Knoll camping area prohibited*.

SECTION II - SECTION AMENDED. Section 6-18-9, *Use of firearms in the Horseshoe Knoll/Round Knoll camping area prohibited*, of the Tooele County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6-18-9. Use of firearms in the Horseshoe Knoll/Round Knoll camping area prohibited.

(1) No person shall use a firearm in the Horseshoe Knoll/Round Knoll camping area, which consists of approximately 170 acres and is described as follows: The southwest quarter (¼) of Section 25, and that portion of the southeast

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quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section 26, east of State Route 196 (SR-196), Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian.

- (2) (a) A violation of this section shall be an infraction.
(b) Each violation shall be punishable by:
1) a fine of not less than \$250 and not more than \$750; and
2) 10 hours of community service.

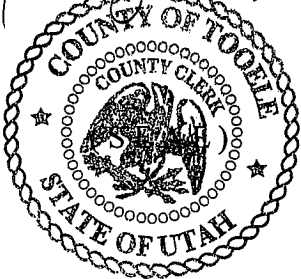
SECTION III - REPEALER. Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV - EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its passage, provided the same has been published, with the name of the members voting for and against the same, for at least one publication in one issue of a newspaper published in and having general circulation in Tooele County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Tooele County Commission, which is the legislative body of Tooele County, passed, approved and enacted this ordinance this 3rd day of April 2012.

ATTEST:


MARILYN K. GILLETTE, Clerk




TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:


COLLEEN S. JOHNSON, Chairman

Commissioner Johnson voted Aye
Commissioner Clegg voted Aye
Commissioner Hurst voted Aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DOUG HOGAN
Tooele County Attorney

6-18-9. Use of firearms for target shooting on “Big Pole Fire” property in the Horseshoe Knoll/Round Knoll camping area prohibited.

~~(1) No person shall use a firearm for the purpose of target shooting on the property in the Horseshoe Knoll/Round Knoll camping area, which consists of approximately 170 acres and that is described as follows: All lands, either public or private, that are located south of Interstate 80 (I-80); east of State Route 196 (SR-196) to the crest of the Stansbury Mountain range, and north of Township 3 South (an east/west line that runs approximately one mile south of Horseshoe Knolls) The southwest quarter (¼) of Section 25, and that portion of the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of Section 26, east of State Route 196 (SR-196), Township 2 South, Range 8 West, Salt Lake Base and Meridian.~~

~~(2) (a) A violation of this section shall be an infraction.~~

~~(b) Each violation shall be punishable by:~~

- ~~1) a fine of not less than \$250 and not more than \$750; and~~
- ~~2) 10 hours of community service.~~

~~(3) For purposes of this section:~~

~~(a) “Target Shooting” means using a firearm for any purpose other than a legal hunt.~~

Proposed Target Shooting Closure

