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The Exterior Boundary of
Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness,
White River National Forest,
Rocky Mountain Region, August 13, 1993
as Included in the National Wilderness Preservation System
by the Act of Public Law 103-77



NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

PTARMIGAN PEAK WILDERNESS

WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

STATE OF COLORADO

The boundary description and final map herewith, titled "Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness", dated May 10, 2007, delineate the location of the boundary of the Ptarmigan Peak Wilderness, on the White River National Forest, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993, Public Law 103-77, dated August 13, 1993. The boundary description and final map conform to the boundary as generally depicted on the Legislative Map cited by Congress in Public Law 103-77.

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PTARMIGAN PEAK WILDERNESS
White River National Forest

Boundary Description

Beginning at the summit of Ptarmigan Peak with an elevation of 12,498 feet, near the section line common to Sections 20 and 21, Township 4 South, Range 77 West, Sixth Principal Meridian;

thence easterly on the hydrographic divide between South Fork Williams Fork and Blue River which is the boundary between Grand County and Summit County, and also the boundary between the White River and Arapaho National Forests, 5.1 miles more or less to the summit of Coon Hill with an elevation of 12,757 feet;

thence southerly on a ridge 0.5 miles more or less to a summit with an elevation of 12,377 feet;

thence westerly 1.2 miles more or less to a summit with an elevation of 11,826 feet;

thence southwesterly 2.5 miles more or less to a summit above a contour elevation of 10,360 feet at UTM coordinates: X 414090, Y 4390010;

thence westerly 0.9 miles more or less to a summit above a contour elevation of 9,920 feet at UTM coordinates: X 412690, Y 4389550;

thence westerly 0.7 miles more or less to a summit above a contour elevation of 9,920 feet at UTM coordinates: X 411650, Y 4389150;

thence northerly following an ascending ridgeline 1.1 miles more or less to a point on a line 50 feet east of and parallel to an unnumbered 4WD road, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 410980, Y 4390550;

thence northerly on said offset line 0.7 miles more or less to a point on an arc with a radius of 50 feet from the intersection of said unnumbered jeep trail and the Ptarmigan Trail, FDT 35;

thence counterclockwise on said arc to a point due north of said intersection;

thence northwesterly 2.2 miles more or less to a point on the northeast high water line of the confluence, at an elevation of 9,700 feet, of Bushee Creek and an unnamed intermittent stream flowing south;

thence northerly on the east high water line of said unnamed stream 0.4 miles more or less to a point on the 10,200 foot contour;

thence westerly following said 10,200 foot contour 1.3 miles more or less to a point in an unnamed westerly flowing drainage, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 407260, Y 4395170;

thence westerly following said unnamed drainage 0.3 miles more or less to a point on the 9,600 foot contour;

thence northerly following said 9,600 foot contour 10.4 miles more or less to a point, approximately at UTM coordinates: X 405700, Y 4404070, on the south high water line of an unnamed stream flowing southwestly;

thence easterly on the south high water line of said stream 0.4 miles more or less to a point approximately at UTM coordinates: X 406280, Y 4404000;

thence easterly 1.0 mile more or less to a point, approximately at UTM coordinates X 407910, Y 4403860, on the hydrographic divide between South Fork Williams Fork and Blue River which is the boundary between Grand County and Summit County, and also the boundary between the White River and Arapaho National Forests;

thence southerly on said hydrographic divide and boundary 7.7 miles more or less to the **Point Of Beginning**.

Containing the following acreages:

White River National Forest	
Summit County	<u>12,760 acres</u>
Total Wilderness acreage	12,760 acres

Horizontal grid is Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 13, 1927 North American Datum. Elevations refer to National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. The above described area has been plotted on, and elevations determined from the following U. S. Geological Survey 7-1/2' series topographic maps (with indicated publication dates):

Ute Peak	1980
Dillon	1970
Loveland Pass	1958

This narrative Boundary Description is valid only if accompanied by the Final Map.