

## 2024 ADOPT A ROAD AGREEMENT

### Arapaho National Forest Clear Creek Ranger District

Group Name: **Rising Suns 4x4 Club- Phillip Bradshaw- Group Leader**

Location: **Leavonworth/Waldorf/Argentine Pass**

Road Numbers: **724, 248**

#### 1. The Group agrees to:

- a. **Schedule at least two trips per field season** to complete monitoring, education, and trash pickup. Notify the Forest Service by **phone, mail, email, or in person at least 10 days prior to the trip**, furnishing a schedule of work and a list of all persons who will be working.
- b. Provide necessary adult supervision and leadership for the group.
- c. Follow safety standards according to the Forest Service Health and Safety Code Handbook which includes the wearing of **hard hats, gloves, long sleeves, long pants, and boots as necessary when completing volunteer projects.**
- d. Ensure volunteers have no medical condition(s) which would adversely affect their ability to participate.
- e. Provide a record of volunteer names, number of hours worked (including travel time to and from project), and work accomplished for each trip/volunteer day on the adopted road to the Forest Service **before September 30<sup>th</sup> each year.**
- f. Know where private land exists in the area and respect private landowner rights.

#### 2. The Forest Service agrees to:

- a. Schedule an evaluation trip with the volunteer group at the beginning of the summer season to assess road and project needs.
- b. Provide maintenance standards, training, technical advice, guidance, and inspection as necessary.
- c. Furnish hard hats and other special work tools and materials when available and needed.
- d. Provide appropriate recognition by installing a small sign at the trailhead indicating that the road is being maintained by your group under the Adopt-a-Road Program.

#### 3. It is understood by both parties that:

- a. The group does not expect reimbursement for incidental expenses.
- b. Any improvements constructed on the National Forest will become the property of the United States.
- c. Decisions about maintenance will remain the responsibility of the Forest Service. No major work will be completed without first consulting the Forest Service.
- d. This agreement is supplemental to the form, "*Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies (OF301a)*" that needs to be completed prior to adopting a road.

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