



Sherwins Area Outdoor-Recreation Activity List DEFINITIONS OF SELECT TERMS

NOTE: *This document provides working definitions for outdoor-recreation activities which, unlike, say, Nordic skiing, are perhaps not 100 percent intuitive. Please refer to the SWG Activities List for a complete listing of terms.*

Automobiles: Non–green-stickered autos, trucks, Jeeps, SUVs, and other vehicles driven on paved or unpaved surfaces for sightseeing, four-wheeling, general access, or other activities

Backcountry Kicker Zone: An area where snowboarders and/or skiers build jumps (“kickers” or “booters”) to air off of; typically used for film and/or photo shoots, but also popular as regular recreation

Biking, Paved: Riding on a paved pathway that is often part of a system, such as the Main Path

Biking, Road: Riding on street surfaces with or without formal bike lanes; not to be confused with general bicycle travel (commuting/mobility)

Biking, Trail: Riding on an unpaved surface, such as a trail, fire road, or singletrack

Climbing: All forms of rock climbing (aid, traditional, sport), including bouldering

Cultural/Historic Exploration: Visiting sites of cultural and/or historical significance, for pleasure, education, or other purposes

Hiking/Walking, Paved: Foot travel on a paved pathway that is often part of a system, such as the Main Path

Hiking/Walking, Unpaved: Foot travel on an unpaved surface, such as a trail or fire road

Kite-Boarding: A sport similar to windsurfing whereby a skier or snowboarder is harnessed to a special kite that allows him or her to be propelled on snow by wind power

MMSA Interface: A public or private boundary that adjoins Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, which recreation users cross in the course of an activity (i.e., the Twin Lakes parking lot, where a mountain biker may travel from the MMSA Bike Park to



the parking lot to access the Lakes Basin, Town, or other trails, such as Panorama Vista)

OHV, ATV: Off-Highway Vehicles (green stickered), including trikes, quads, and Rhinos

OHV, Motorcycle: Motorcycles that are not street legal (classed as Off-Highway Vehicles/green stickered), such as dirt bikes and motocross bikes

OSV, Trail: Over-Snow Vehicles (green stickered), such as snowmobiles

Pets, Summer Open Area: An area where pet owners take their pets (usually dogs) to play off-leash in the summer months

Pets, Summer Walking: A trail or pathway where pet owners walk their pets (usually dogs) on a leash in the summer months

Pets, Winter Open Area: An area where pet owners take their pets (usually dogs) to play off-leash in the winter months

Pets, Winter Walking: A trail or pathway where pet owners walk their pets (usually dogs) on a leash in the summer months

Running, Cross-Country: Running on a combination of paved and unpaved trails and open areas

Running, Trail: Running on unpaved trails

Winter Walking/Hiking, Groomed: Foot travel on paved trails and pathways that are cleared, compacted, or otherwise groomed in the winter months

Winter Hiking/Walking, 4-Season: Foot travel on unpaved trails and open areas that are not cleared, compacted, or otherwise groomed in the winter months

