

HUNTING

- ⇒ Hunting occurred on Sky Mountain Park prior to purchase
- ⇒ Wildlife Report recommends hunting to help Colorado Parks and Wildlife manage population levels. The elk population is over population objective and has a low calf/cow ratio. This unit has a calf/cow ratio in the mid 30 to 100 calf to cow and a healthy population is 48-52 calves to 100 cows.
- ⇒ Allowing limited hunting would avoid creating a refuge affect where elk feel no pressure to move.
- ⇒ Wildlife report recommends limited hunting for cows only in December to help achieve healthier pollutions and to avoid conflicts with recreation.
- ⇒ Using outfitter to control hunting is an option.



COMMERCIAL USE

- ⇒ Commercial Equestrian use occurs on Upper North Mesa on the equestrian trails emanating from the Rodeo Grounds. This use will be continued.
- ⇒ Cozy Point Ranch is a commercial use facility.
- ⇒ Limited Commercial Use on Sky Mountain Park is being contemplated.
- ⇒ Commercial use if allowed will be managed to avoid conflicts with other users.

