

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 02**

**Amendments to Skamania County Code Title 12, Chapter 12.04 Public Parks and Recreation Facilities Section 12.04.290**

**WHEREAS**, Skamania County Code Chapter 12.04 establishes procedures for Public Parks and Recreation Facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Skamania County Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the public's interest to amend Chapter 12.04 as recommended by the Public Works Director to clearly identify the penalties for violations in obtaining permits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** that Skamania County Code Title 12, Chapter 12.04, Sections 12.04.290 is hereby amended as follows.

**12.04.290 Boat Launch and Parking Facilities**

Wind River Boat Launch, Old Hatchery Road and Drano Lake Boat Launch (Launch)


Old Hatchery Road is intended for access for water recreation and sports fishing type activities, therefore included in this Ordinance.


- A. It shall be unlawful to launch a boat at either Launch without paying the launch use fee established by Skamania County by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.
- B. It shall be unlawful to park a boat trailer or other vehicle at a Launch or upon Old Hatchery Road without visibly displaying a permit valid for the current date in the manner established and posted for displaying such permit.
- C. It shall be unlawful to park an unattended vehicle within one mile of either Launch on any public road or public right-of-way and with a boat trailer attached without displaying a permit as instructed and valid for the current date.
- D. No vehicle or trailer shall park on or block the Launch, except for loading and unloading boats.
- E. No vehicle without an attached trailer can park on the launch parking lot without a valid handicap parking permit.
- F. No vehicle and/or boat trailer parking on Launch ramp or in areas marked as No Parking, except for loading or unloading boats.
- G. Any person, or persons, blocking the launch site for longer than fifteen minutes may be cited for a violation of this section.
- H. No vehicles, trailer or tent shall be parked, placed, maintained or stored upon any area of the Launch sites, or along the Old Hatchery Road between the hours of one a.m. and three a.m.
- I. No vehicles shall be left in the parking area for longer than twenty-four consecutive hours.
- J. No person, or persons, shall cause any fires to be started in the parking area or along the roadway.
- K. No fireworks will be allowed anywhere in the area or along said roadway.
- L. No obstructions, either gear or equipment, shall be placed on Launch ramp, or in the parking area, except as provided above.

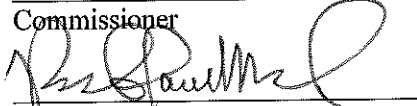
- M. No boat shall be left unattended at the ramp or adjacent shore, except for brief period necessary to retrieve a vehicle and/or trailer for its removal.
- N. No commercial activity, including charter operator use, shall take place at said site without obtaining a permit from Skamania County for such commercial activity and paying the associated fees as provided by resolution.
- O. In addition to any other penalties provided elsewhere herein, any person, or persons, not abiding by the above-mentioned items may be cited for a violation of this section and shall be subject to a civil penalty.
  - a. Infractions not related to launch permit requirements shall be one hundred dollars (\$100)
  - b. Violations for not obtaining the County annual, daily and three-day permit shall be one hundred dollars (\$100)
  - c. Violations for not obtaining an out-of-county annual permit shall be one hundred dollars (\$100)
  - d. Violations for not obtaining a Commercial Guide Service permit shall be four hundred dollars (\$400)
  - e. In the case of juveniles under eighteen years of age violating any provision of this Section, the offender will be referred to the juvenile court for appropriate action.

REVIEWED IN REGULAR SESSION this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2018 and set for public hearing on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018 at 4:30 PM.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

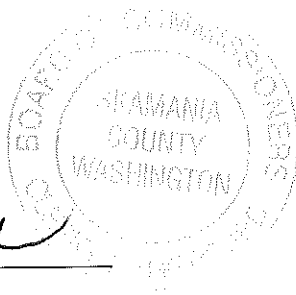
  
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ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Board



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Skamania County Prosecutor