

Ordinance #163

Fishing Tournament Rules

City of Alma

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Parks & Recreation
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The Common Council of the City of Alma does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 99.5 of the Municipal Code of the City of Alma is created to read as Follows:

Section 99.5 (1): Fishing Tournament Rules and Regulations.

a. Fishing Tournament or Contest Definitions. Any event held at a City facility in which caught fish are scored, weighted, tabulated or calculated on site, and/or a prize of any kind (monetary, merchandise or recognition by plaque or trophy) is given to a person or persons, and use of the facility requires any arrangements above and beyond the normal function of the facility (tent construction, extra electricity, etc.) shall be considered a fishing contest or tournament. This is independent of whether a DNR permit is required or not. All contests or tournaments held at any City facility shall abide by rules set by the Parks & Recreation Committee and ordinances of the City of Alma.

b. DNR Permit. All individuals or groups wishing to hold a fishing tournament at a facility owned by the City of Alma must receive a permit from the DNR (if required by DNR rules) and follow all DNR regulations.

c. City Permit. All individuals or groups wishing to hold a fishing tournament at a facility owned by the City of Alma must receive a permit from the City of Alma and submit required insurance and indemnification information and pay all associated fees. Tournament officials must contact the Parks and Recreation Committee ninety (90) days prior to the tournament. Tournaments affecting the normal operations of the City facility as determined by the Parks and Recreation Committee may require approval by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

d. Walk-through. Tournament officials are required to do a walk through of tournament activities with the Parks and Recreation Committee or designee, a minimum of 24 hours prior to the tournament.

e. Contact Person. A responsible contact person for the tournament must be identified to the Parks and Recreation Committee prior to the tournament during normal working hours.

f. Map of Tournament. A map or sketch of the layout of the tournament activities must be provided to the Parks and Recreation Committee prior to the tournament.

g. Changes in Arrangements. Any changes from the map or pre-tournament arrangements must be cleared through the Parks and Recreation Committee prior to the

start of the tournament during normal working hours.

h. Parking. Parking and weigh-in at no time shall hinder the public's use of the launch site.

i. Restrictions on Tournaments. No tournaments or contests shall be held on Memorial Day Weekend, July 4th Holiday and Labor Day weekend.

j. Penalty. Any person or organization violating any provision of this ordinance for which a specific penalty is not provided shall be subject to the penalty as established by § 10.99 of the City of Alma's Code of Ordinances.

Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and publication.

Passed this 7th day of March, 2013.

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/s/

Robert M. Scow, Mayor

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Linda M. Torgerson, City Clerk-Treasurer