CHAPTER 99: PARKS AND RECREATION

Section

Boat Launch

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BOAT LAUNCH

§ 99.01 LAUNCH FEE ESTABLISHED.

No person shall launch a boat from the Alma South Boat Landing, Breckow's Landing and the Alma Marina Landing in any calendar year without paying the launch fee established in this section. All persons who launch boats at the above named sites must pay a \$5 launch fee. Any vehicle left at the launch site for more than one day must pay an additional \$5 fee for each additional day parked at the launch site. The canoe or kayak launch fee will be \$2 per watercraft. The fee must be put in the envelope supplied at the launch sites. The permit must be displayed on dash of the vehicle parked at the launch site (tear-off portion of permit envelope). Annual passes: \$30. Annual pass is valid from January 1 to December 31. No commercial exclusions; commercial

users must obtain a seasonal pass. Government agencies are exempt (WI DNR, Municipal, US Army Corps of Engineers, law enforcement, fire services and Fish & Wildlife). Signage with regulations and ordinance will be displayed; locked drop box and envelopes will be available at each landing. Annual passes are available at the City Hall during regular hours or can be obtained by placing the annual pass fee into a site envelope and depositing said envelope and fee in a launch site drop box. The pass must be obtained by the registered owner of the vehicle. If more than one vehicle is to be used, pass should be placed on dash or hung from rear view mirror. (Ord. 164, passed 3-7-13; Am. Ord. 164A, passed 12-5-13)

FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES

§ 99.10 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 and Recreation Committee and ordinances of the city.

- (B) *DNR permit*. All individuals or groups wishing to hold a fishing tournament at a facility owned by the city 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 must receive a permit from the city and submit required insurance and indemnification information. Tournament officials must contact the Parks and Recreation Committee 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) Walkthrough. Tournament officials are required to do a walkthrough 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 Fourth Holiday and Labor Day weekend. (Ord. 163, passed 3-7-13; Am. Ord. 163A, passed 12-5-13)

§ 99.99 PENALTY.

- (A) The penalty for violations of § 99.01 shall be \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for the second or subsequent offense during the same calendar year. The penalty may be paid at the City Hall, 314 North Main Street, during regular business hours or mail to City of Alma, P.O. Box 277, Alma, WI 54610 within ten calendar days of the date the violation occurred. The cancelled check will serve as the receipt. The registered owners of vehicles which fail to display permits will be responsible for the payment of any penalty associated with violation of § 99.01.
- (B) In the event that the penalty required in division (A) above that has not been paid to the city within ten days of the date the violation occurred, the penalty shall include a penalty assessment if required by Wis. Stats. § 165.87, a jail assessment if required by Wis. Stats. § 302.46(1) and any applicable fees and court costs prescribed by Wisconsin Statutes.
- (C) Any person or organization violating any provision of § 99.10 for which a specific penalty is not provided shall be subject to the penalty as established by § 10.99 of this code. (Ord. 163, passed 3-7-13; Am. Ord. 164, passed 3-7-13)