

EXHIBIT "A"

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ORDINANCE NO. 119, 1980

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An Ordinance
 relating to the care, government, control,
 supervision, and operation of county owned
 park and recreation lands and facilities;
 regulation the use thereof, defining offenses;
 providing penalties; and repealing all ordi-
 nances in conflict therewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Chapter 23.03*

GENERAL PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

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C.C.C. 23.03.010 Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance
 is to establish rules and regulations regarding the care, governing,
 control, supervision, and operation of all County Park lands;
 regulating the use thereof; defining offenses; providing penalties;
 and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

- C.C.C. 23.03.020 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings as follows:
1. "Camper". A motorized vehicle containing sleeping and/or housekeeping accommodations, and shall include a pickup truck with a camper, a van-type body, converted bus, or other similar type vehicle.
 2. "Camping". Erecting a tent or shelter, or arranging bedding, or both, for the purpose of, or in such a way as will permit remaining overnight, or parking a trailer, camper, or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining overnight.
 3. "Campsite". Designated camping sites which are designed for overnight use by persons with campers, trailers, tents or other means to provide sleeping arrangements.
 4. "Commissioners". The Board of Clallam County Commissioners.
 5. "Law Enforcement Official". Any duly constituted and credentialed law enforcement officer.
 6. "Parent or Guardian". A juvenile's father or mother or a relative at least 18 years old or a person at least 21 years old who is directly responsible for the actions of said juvenile.
 7. "Park Board". The Clallam County Park Board.
 8. "Park Director". The Clallam County Park Director.
 9. "Park Land". Any park land under the administration and management of Clallam County, including the following:
 - a. Camp David Jr.
 - b. Dungeness Recreation Area
 - c. Salt Creek (Tongue Point) Recreation Area
 - d. Pillar Point Fishing Camp

- e. Marlyn Nelson Park at Port Williams
- f. Freshwater Bay County Park
- g. Lake Aldwell County Park
- h. Leyendecker County Park
- i. Lake Pleasant Community Beach
- j. Vern Samuelson Trail

10. "Person". All persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, clubs, and all associations or combinations of persons whenever acting for themselves or by an agent, servant, or employee.

11. "Trailer". A towed vehicle which contains sleeping or housekeeping accommodations.

12. "Juvenile". Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

C.C.C. 23.03.030 Audio Devices; Creating a Nuisance.

1. The operation or use of any audio device including a radio, television set, musical instrument, or device producing noise or other equipment driven by motor or engine in such a manner or at such time so as to unreasonably annoy, or endanger persons in campgrounds, picnic areas, or at other county park facilities is prohibited.
2. The operation or use of a public address system, whether fixed, portable or vehicle-mounted on county park lands is prohibited, except, when such use of operation is in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued by the Park Director.
3. Creating a nuisance by fighting, threatening, menacing, or in any way intimidating or coercing another; or acting in a belligerent, boisterous, or threatening manner, or inciting or participating in any riotous act; or using profane, obscene

or abusive language; or committing any lewd, licentious, or vicious act; or deliberately annoying another person by making unreasonably loud noises; is prohibited.

C.C.C. 23.03.040 Camping.

1. Camping and the use of trailers or other camping units is permitted only at designated locations. Within designated locations, the pitching of tents or parking of trailers or other camping units is permitted only at designated campsites.

a. The number of vehicles occupying a single campsite at one time shall be limited to one car or one camper, or one vehicle with trailer, or six (6) bicycles, or three (3) motorcycles. A greater number may be authorized in specific areas when constructed facilities so warrant.

b. The occupancy of a single campsite shall be limited to six (6) individuals or a single family, whichever is the greater number.

2. Temporary occupancy of the same campsite by the same person or persons shall be limited to fifteen (15) days; at the end of the fifteenth day, the person or persons along with their camping vehicle(s) must vacate the site for a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours.

3. Permanent occupancy by the same person, group of persons, or organization of any park, portion of a park or facilities within a park is prohibited except by those county park employees authorized to set up residence within park boundaries by the County.

4. Fees for the use of campsites are due in advance of initially occupying a campsite and thereafter are payable daily by 3:00 p.m. The campsite fee covers exclusive temporary occupancy of the campsite until the vacating time of 3:00 p.m. the following day.

5. A campsite is considered occupied when it is being used for the purposes of camping by a person or persons who have paid the campsite fee within the applicable time limits. No person shall take or attempt to take possession of a campsite when it is being occupied by another party or when informed by a Ranger that such campsite is occupied or otherwise unavailable.

6. Occupants shall vacate camping facilities by removing their personal property therefrom prior to 3:00 p.m. if applicable campsite fee has not been paid or if time limit for occupancy of the campsite has expired. The occupants may, however, remain in other areas of the park for purposes other than camping until normal closing time of the park.

7. No person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years old shall camp in any county park except as follows:

- a. A juvenile who is accompanied by parent or guardian.
- b. A juvenile who is part of a group permitted to occupy an area of the county park at night and who is supervised by at least one responsible adult with one counselor for each fifteen juveniles.

C.C.C. 23.03.050 Closures.

1. The Park Director may establish a reasonable schedule of visiting hours for all or portions of a park area and close to public use all or any portion of a park area when necessary for the protection of an area or for the safety and welfare of persons or property by the posting of appropriate signs indicating the extent and scope of such closure.

2. All persons shall observe and abide by officially posted signs designating closed areas and visiting hours.

C.C.C. 23.03.060 Concessions; Vending. The vending, including mobile vending, of various goods, services, products and commodities is permitted on park lands with the prior written granting of concessions by the ^{County.} ~~Park and Recreation Board.~~ *el. mm* The vending of any such goods, services, products and commodities without such concession is prohibited.

C.C.C. 23.03.070 Dogs, Cats, and Other Pets and Livestock.

1. Dogs, cats and other pets are prohibited unless they are crated, caged, or on a leash of not more than eight (8) feet in length, or otherwise under physical restrictive control at all times when inside park lands.
2. Dogs, cats and other pets are not permitted on any designated swimming beach, nor in any park building unless so authorized by the Park Director. This paragraph does not apply to guide dogs.
3. Grazing or ranging of domestic animals or poultry is prohibited except for horses tied to a tether ten feet in length at maximum.
4. In park areas where hunting is permitted, the use of hunting dogs without a leash for two weeks prior to, and through the remainder of, hunting season is allowed provided that the dog's owners or handlers accompany and have control of such dogs and are responsible for the actions of such dogs.
5. No person shall permit his dog or other pet to bark or otherwise disturb the peace and tranquility of park lands.

C.C.C. 23.03.080 Explosives and Fireworks.

1. The use or possession of explosives is prohibited except upon written permission of the Park Director.

2. Organized fireworks displays open to the general public without charge and sponsored by a responsible agency or organization, may be permitted by written authorization by the Park Director and the County Fire Marshall.

C.C.C. 23.03.090 Firearms and Hunting.

1. Hunting or the use of firearms, bow and arrow, air or gas weapon, or other projectile devices capable of injuring or killing any person or animal or damaging or destroying any park property is prohibited with the following exceptions:

- a. Park lands designated open to hunting in accordance with general hunting regulations and special area regulations.
- b. Firearms used by law enforcement officers in performance of their duties.
- c. Firearms used in exhibitions authorized by the Park Director.
- d. Firearms or projectile devices authorized for use by the public on designated shooting ranges.

C.C.C. 23.03.100 Fires.

1. The kindling of any fire is permitted only in designated camping and picnic grounds and if the fire is confined in a fireplace provided for the use of visitors, or in grills, or in locations specified by the Park Ranger, or in stoves or lanterns using gasoline, propane, butane gas or similar fuels.

2. When no longer needed, the fire shall be completely extinguished. Leaving a fire unattended is prohibited.

3. Throwing or dropping a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe heel, match or other burning material is prohibited.

4. The kindling of fires on park lands may be prohibited by the Park Ranger by posted signs when the fire hazard makes such action necessary.

5. The Park Ranger, during such periods when the fire hazard makes such action necessary may prohibit smoking on any park lands, including roads and trails, by the posting of appropriate signs.

6. The kindling of fires or the use of any type of cooking device is expressly prohibited on any park land beach.

- C.C.C. 23.03.110 Fishing. Fishing is permitted on all park lands subject to state and local fishing regulations provided that fishing shall not interfere with boat launching activities.

C.C.C. 23.03.120 Horseback Riding. Horseback riding and the use of pack animals is permitted only on roadways and on trails or equestrian areas as designated by the Parks Department and is prohibited in all other areas including but not limited to campgrounds or picnic areas, swimming beaches, and the immediate vicinity of trail shelters, eating or sleeping facilities or other areas of public gatherings and:

- a. From June 1st of each year to September 15th of each year horseback riding shall be restricted from the Salt Creek Recreation Area except for the Camp Hayden equestrian area and the access to Striped Peak.

b. Horseback riding shall be prohibited on the Dungeness Recreation Area except on trails and areas of the park designated for horses.

2. Riders shall slow their horses to a slow trot or walk when passing persons on foot or bicycle.

C.C.C. 23.03.130 Permits, Special Occasions.

1. Special activities that involve exclusive use of park areas and/or facilities by 50 persons or more are prohibited unless a special occasion permit has been issued by the Park Director.

Special activities shall include the following:

Sports events, pageants, reenactments, regattas, entertainments, fishing derbys, reserved use of park lands, and similar public spectator attractions or participant activities or social gathering, assemblies, parades, religious services and other similar public meetings.

2. Special occasion permits for such activities shall be issued only after a finding that the issuance of such permits will not be inconsistent with the purposes for which the area is established and maintained and will cause the minimum possible interference with use of the area by the general public. The permit may contain such reasonable conditions and restrictions as to duration and area occupied as are necessary for the protection of the area and public use thereof. No permit will be issued for activities involving 200 persons or more.

3. Applications for a Special Occasion Permit shall be recieved by the Park Director not later than ten (10) days prior to the requested special activity and shall set forth the following: the name of the applicant, the date, time, duration, nature and place of the proposed activity, an estimate of the number of persons expected to attend, and a statement of equipment and facilities to be used in connection therewith.

4. As a condition of the permit issuance, the Park Director may require the filing of a bond with satisfactory surety payable to the County Park Department to cover costs such as restoration, rehabilitation and cleanup of the area used, and other costs resulting from the permittees' activity. In lieu of a bond, a permittee may elect to deposit cash equal to the amount of the required bond. A charge may also be required if additional park staff are needed to control the special occasion.

C.C.C. 23.03.140 Preservation of Public Property.

1. The possession, destruction, injury, defacement, removal or disturbance in any manner of any building, sign, equipment, monument, statue, marker or other structure, or of any animal or plant matter and direct or indirect products thereof, including but not limited to petrified wood, flower, cane or other fruit (except rose hips or edible mushrooms), egg, nest, or nesting site, marine life other than fish, clams or crabs, or of any soil, rock or mineral formation, artifact, relic, historic or prehistoric feature, or of any other public property of any kind without prior permission of the Park Director is prohibited.

2. The possession or use of any mineral or metal detecting device is prohibited; provided that possession of such a device within a motor vehicle is permitted if the device is broken down or packed in such a manner as to prevent its use in the park areas; provided further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to fathometers and electronic equipment used primarily for safe water navigation.

3. The destroying, digging, removing, or possession of any tree, shrub or plant is prohibited.

4. Dead timber which has been cut down and stockpiled for removal from the park area by the park personnel, may be removed from the area by the public with the permission of the Park Ranger for personal consumption within the park. The removal for the purpose of sale is prohibited.

5. Entering, climbing upon, or tampering with county-owned motor vehicles and motorized or power equipment except by authorized county employees is prohibited.

6. For the Salt Creek Recreation Area the following rules shall apply:

a. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to remove driftwood or any form of marine life from the Salt Creek Recreation Area; except under a permit, as provided in Section 6b. below. Marine life shall be designated as starfish, anenomes, etc., and this ordinance shall not apply to fish caught by sport fishing or to clams or crabs.

b. Removal of marine life as defined in Section 6a shall be permitted for legitimate and serious scientific studies and purposes, providing that the following requirements are met:

(1) An application for a permit to remove marine life must be filed with the Board of Clallam County Commissioners not less than 15 days before the proposed removal of marine life, and must be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

- (2) The application must show that the applicant is undertaking a serious and legitimate scientific project, and must document this purpose. As documentation, the applicant should at least show:
 - a. The project is intended to result in a paper, report, or other document which will make the results of the project available to the community and the public.
 - b. The project is intended for a research purpose, rather than a teaching purpose.
- (3) The application must further show that it is necessary to remove marine life from the Salt Creek Recreation Area to further and fulfill the purposes of the project.
- (4) The application must set forth the full extent to which it is anticipated marine life will be removed from the Salt Creek Recreation Area.
- (5) The Board of Clallam County Commissioners, shall, at its next regularly scheduled meeting after the receipt of the application, consider the application. If the Board determines that the application is for a serious and legitimate scientific project and/or study, which requires the removal of marine life as defined above, from the Salt Creek Recreation Area, the Board shall issue the permit.

C.C.C. 23.03.150 Sanitation.

1. All garbage, papers, cans, bottles, waste materials and rubbish of any kind must be deposited in proper receptacles designated for the disposal thereof, or removed from the area.
2. Drainage or dumping refuse or wastes from any trailer, or other vehicle except in places or receptacles provided for such use is prohibited.

3. Cleaning food, fish or fowl or washing clothing, (except scuba diving suits), vehicles, campers, or articles of household use at campground hydrants is prohibited.
4. Polluting or contaminating in any manner any watershed, water supplies or water used for drinking purposes is prohibited.
5. Depositing any body waste in or on any portion of any comfort station or other public structure except into fixtures provided for that purpose is prohibited. Placing any bottle, can, cloth, rag, metal, wood or stone substances in any of the plumbing fixtures of such structure or station is prohibited.
6. Urinating or defecating other than at the places provided therefor is prohibited.
7. Using Government refuse containers or other refuse facilities for dumping household or commercial garbage or trash brought as such from private property is prohibited.

C.C.C. 23.03.160 Solicitation. Soliciting, selling, peddling, advertising, distribution or posting for a commercial purpose or personal gain of any printed handbills, circulars or signs, or erecting any signboard, sign, billboard, bulletin board, post, pole, or device of any kind for advertising is prohibited without prior written permission from the Park Director.

C.C.C. 23.03.170 Traffic.

1. It shall be unlawful to drive or park any vehicle on other than designated areas, roadways, designated camping areas or parking areas. This shall include motorcycles, trail bikes, snowmobiles and all other motor vehicles.

2. Parking is prohibited except in designated parking areas.

C.C.C. 23.03.180 Violation; Penalties.

1. Anyone concerned in the violation of this chapter, whether directly committing the act or making an omission which constitutes the offense, or who aids or abets the same, and whether present or absent; and anyone who directly or indirectly counsels, encourages, hires, commands, induces, or otherwise procures another to commit such offense, is and shall be a principal under the terms of this ordinance.

2. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the rules or regulations provided for in this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by both fine and imprisonment, for each violation.

C.C.C. 23.03.190 Exceptions to Regulations.

1. Nothing in the foregoing regulations shall be construed as prohibiting the Clallam County Park Department or their duly appointed agents or employees from the conduct of their assigned duties in the administration, maintenance and development of park lands.

2. In the event of natural disaster, state or municipal emergency, civil disorder, accident, or other similar situation wherein the conduct of activities otherwise permitted under these regulations may constitute a hazard to the public health, safety or welfare, or inhibit rescue, recovery, post-disaster or development operations, management personnel of the Park Department are herewith

specifically empowered and directed to take such reasonably necessary and temporary measures at their disposal to preserve the public health, safety and welfare and to expedite rescue, recovery and operations, to include the temporary suspension of any or all activities contemplated in these regulations or any area or portion of any park lands and the temporary closure and/or evacuation of any such area.

C.C.C. 23.03.200 Repealer. All prior inconsistent ordinances are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this chapter. This shall include but not be limited to Ordinance No. 65, 1976 as amended by Ordinance No 2, 1977.

C.C.C. 23.03.210 Severability. If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portion of this chapter; it being hereby expressly declared that this chapter and each section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, sub-sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 20 day of May, 1980.

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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