

CHAPTER 15

PARKS AND RECREATION

Article 1. Parks in General

Sec. 15-1-1. Definition.

All places heretofore owned by the City and used as parks for public purposes and places which may hereafter be acquired and/or set aside for public park purposes are hereby declared to be public parks within the meaning of this article, and are subject to all rules, regulations and provisions set out in this article. *(Code 1972, § 15-1.)*

Sec. 15-1-2. Traffic restrictions.

No omnibus, wagon, cart, dray, truck or other vehicle carrying goods, merchandise, manure, waste or other materials, except such as are to be used in repairing, constructing or servicing public parks or parts thereof, shall be allowed to enter or be taken into any public park of the City. *(Code 1972, § 15-2.)*

Sec. 15-1-3. Merchandising.

No person shall expose any article or thing for sale or do any hawking or peddling or soliciting of orders in any of the public parks of the City. *(Code 1972, § 15-3.)*

Sec. 15-1-4. Advertising.

No person shall advertise in any manner or distribute or hand out any circulars, handbills, or posters of any kind or of any commodity or other thing in any public park. It shall be unlawful to affix any circulars, handbills, or posters of any kind on any tree, lamppost, hydrant, curbstone, sidewalk, fence, wall, building, or other place in any public park or on any street, avenue, alley, or other public grounds under the supervision of the City of Chickasha. No person shall drive any animal or vehicle displaying or advertising any merchandise of any kind in or through any public park in the City or any park under its supervision. *(Code 1972, § 15-4.)*

Sec. 15-1-5. Property; injury.

No person shall cut, break or in any way injure or deface any of the trees, shrubs, plants, turf, grass, lampposts, fences, bridges, buildings or other property in or upon any park. *(Code 1972, § 15-5.)*

Sec. 15-1-6. Bicycles.

No person shall ride or drive any bicycle, tricycle, or motorcycle in any public park, except upon the driveways thereof; and when passing another vehicle or equestrian from the rear of same to the front, such persons shall pass to the left side and at a moderate rate of speed. Bicycles, tricycles and motorcycles shall not be allowed to travel more than two (2) abreast. *(Code 1972, § 15-6.)*

Sec. 15-1-7. Disorderly conduct.

No persons shall be guilty of disorderly, unchaste, or lewd conduct or of habitual loafing, or sleeping in any park, or make, aid or assist in making any disorderly noise, riot, or breach of the peace within the limits of any public park belonging to the City of Chickasha. *(Code 1972, § 15-7.)*

Sec. 15-1-8. Attach wires.

No person shall, without the written permit from the duly authorized agent of the City, attach any electric wire, insulator, or other device of any character to any tree, plant, or structure in any park. *(Code 1972, § 15-8.)*

Sec. 15-1-9. Electric wires.

No persons shall establish, erect, or maintain any telegraph wires, telephone wires, or electric light and power wires or construction for the support of the same in, through or across any public park, except with the written permission of the duly authorized agent of the City. (Code 1972, § 15-9.)

Sec. 15-1-10. Firearms and fireworks.

No person shall discharge firearms or fireworks in any public park, except with the written permission of the duly authorized agent of the City or the City Council. (Code 1972, § 15-10.)

Sec. 15-1-11. Defacing property.

No persons shall write upon, mark, deface or injure in any manner or use improperly any water closet, park seat, building, fence, or other property in any public park. (Code 1972, § 15-11.)

Sec. 15-1-12. Speed.

No person shall drive or ride at a greater rate of speed than fifteen (15) miles an hour within any public park. (Code 1972, § 15-12.)

Sec. 15-1-13. Nuisances, etc.

No person shall commit any nuisance or any offense against decency or good morals in any public park. (Code 1972, § 15-13.)

Sec. 15-1-14. Throwing stones, etc.

No person shall throw stones or rubbish of any kind into any lake, pond, stream, or other place in the public parks, except into a receptacle provided for that purpose. (Code 1972, § 15-14.)

Sec. 15-1-15. Molesting animals.

No person shall chase, kill or set snares for, pet, or tease any rabbit, squirrel, bird, fish or any other animal or thing belonging to said public park or kept or abiding therein. (Code 1972, § 15-15.)

Sec. 15-1-16. Fouling water.

No person shall foul any spring, lake, or watercourse in any public park. (Code 1972, § 15-16.)

Sec. 15-1-17. Keep to right.

All automobiles, vehicles or equestrians, when meeting on the driveways in any park, shall keep to the right and also comply with all other requirements of the traffic ordinances of the City in the use of said driveways by automobiles or other vehicles insofar as the same are applicable. (Code 1972, § 15-17.)

Sec. 15-1-18. Fires.

No persons, except employees of the City shall make a fire for any purpose, in any public park unless permission is given therefore by the duly authorized agent of the City. (Code 1972, § 15-18.)

Sec. 15-1-19. Music; lectures.

No persons shall render any music, vocal, instrumental, or deliver any oration, address, speech, sermon, or lecture in any of the City's public parks, without permission from the duly authorized agent of the City approved by the City Manager or the City Council. (Code 1972, § 15-19.)

Sec. 15-1-20. Animals at large.

No person shall permit any horse, cow, or other domestic animal to go in or run at large in the public parks of the City, and all such animals shall be taken up and impounded and disposed of as provided by ordinance. *(Code 1972, § 15-20.)*

Sec. 15-1-21. Domestic fowl.

No person shall permit any domestic fowl which belong to him/her or which are in his/her possession to escape into or run in any public park. *(Code 1972, § 15-21.)*

Sec. 15-1-22. Racing.

Horse racing and racing with automobiles or other vehicles is hereby prohibited in any public park, unless permission is given therefore by an agent of the City. *(Code 1972, § 15-22.)*

Sec. 15-1-23. Trespassing.

No person shall go or walk upon any space in any public park, reserved for flowers or other plants or appropriated to any special use, or invade any plat reserved by the City for shrubbery or grass or flowers or for other special purposes. *(Code 1972, § 15-23.)*

Sec. 15-1-24. Disturbing picnics.

No person shall disturb or interfere with any picnic or social gathering or program of any group of persons, lawfully assembled in any public park. *(Code 1972, § 15-24.)*

Sec. 15-1-25. Waste cleaned up.

It shall be the duty of any person or persons using the park of the City for the purpose of luncheons, picnics, or meals of any kind to collect all waste and rubbish and garbage and to place the same in receptacles provided for that purpose. Failure to do so shall be an offense. *(Code 1972, § 15-25.)*

Sec. 15-1-26. Throwing waste.

It shall be an offense for any person to throw, place, leave, scatter or otherwise deposit any papers, boxes, cartons, or rubbish of any kind on any of the grounds, parking, walks, paths or places in any public park. *(Code 1972, § 15-26.)*

Sec. 15-1-27. Offenses; general.

Anything which is declared to be unlawful or an offense by any ordinance of the City of Chickasha shall be an offense when the same is committed or takes place in any public park under the control, supervision, ownership or operation of the City of Chickasha, the same as if the said offense had been committed elsewhere within the City. *(Code 1972, § 15-27.)*

Sec. 15-1-28. Special officers.

Special officers authorized to perform duties in the City's public parks shall have power to enforce the provisions of this chapter and exercise police powers insofar as necessary to properly enforce the same. It shall be the duty of the members of the police force to give such aid and service in the enforcement of the provisions of this article as may be necessary for the same. *(Code 1972, § 15-28.)*

Sec. 15-1-29. Dogs prohibited.

It shall be unlawful and an offense, and it is hereby declared to be a nuisance, for any person to permit a dog to run at large in any public park of the City of Chickasha, and all such dogs shall be impounded and disposed of as provided by ordinance. In addition thereto the person permitting such dog to run at large in such public park, shall be guilty of an offense against the ordinances of the City of Chickasha, and shall

be fined for violation thereof in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by law for non-jury trials. *(Ord. No. 2003-05, 05/19/2003).*

Sec. 15-1-30. Park regulations.

The following parks are subject to regulations by the City of Chickasha for the use and benefit of the citizens of Chickasha: Shannon Springs, Washita Valley, Austin Park, Ritchie Park and 12th and Alabama. The parks are open to the public during the hours established by resolution of the Mayor and Council. *(Ord. No. 2004, 6/8/89).*

Sec. 15-1-31: Indemnification Agreement Required:

- (a) Any organization seeking to use City property for a public or private group-sponsored activity must agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless from all damages, claims and demands of any person or persons by reason of the operations and conduct of the organization on City property and must agree to abide by City rules for the use and protection City property. *(Ord. No. 2006-22, 09/18/2006).*
- (b) The organization must apply for an Indemnification Agreement at the office of the City Clerk at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the planned event. The City Clerk shall prepare the Indemnification Agreement, which must be approved by the City Manager. Both the City Manager and an authorized representative of the organization must sign the Indemnification Agreement prior to the planned event. *(Ord. No. 2006-22, 09/18/2006).*
- (c) If the City Manager refuses to approve the Indemnification Agreement, the organization can appeal that decision to the City Council of the City of Chickasha. *(Ord. No. 2006-22, 09/18/2006).*

Article 2. Lake Chickasha: Boating, Skiing, Fishing and Hunting, etc.

Sec. 15-2-1. Boating, skiing, fishing, hunting.

- (a) No person shall be allowed to have or operate any boat upon Lake Chickasha, situated in Township 8 North, Range 9 West, Caddo County, Oklahoma, without first obtaining a state license and then acquiring an annual or daily license therefore and otherwise complying with the terms and provisions of this article. Each licensee shall carry the license upon his/her person while upon Lake Chickasha and produce it upon demand of any person authorized to require the same.
- (b) "License fee for boats". The license fee for each boat stored or used on Lake Chickasha shall be the sum of \$25.00 or such other sum as set hereafter by resolution of the City Council, and if only on a day-to-day basis, the sum of four dollars (\$4.00) per day. No houseboat shall be permitted to operate on Lake Chickasha. No license shall be transferable. *(Ord. No. 2003-05, 05/19/2003).*
- (c) All annual license shall be for the entire calendar year, beginning with January 1, and ending with December 31 of the same year, and provided further, that any annual boat license purchased after January 1 of any year shall expire on December 31 of the same year. All boat licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, or such other City employee as may be designated by the City Manager of said City. No boat license shall be prorated. No persons under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be eligible to receive a boat license. *(Code 1972, § 15-30 as amended by Ord. No. 1508; Ord. No. 2042, 12/16/89, and Ord. No. 91-6, 02/14/91.)*

Sec. 15-2-2. Boating regulations.

All such boat licenses are issued subject to the following regulations:

- (1) Owners of private boats of all types shall not be permitted to rent their boats, or collect fares or to take donations for the use of same.
- (2) No boat shall be allowed to operate on said lake at night except boats having a white light to the rear and a green light showing to starboard (right) and a red light showing to port (left).
- (3) No Boat shall be permitted on Lake Chickasha without the owner first having provided one (1) approved life preserver for each passenger in said boat. The following types of life preservers are accepted as approved types when used as hereinafter set forth: vest type preservers are approved for all persons. Coast Guard approved boat cushions are approved as life preservers for persons over twelve (12) years of age. Life belts shall be approved for all passengers.
- (4) Provided further, that all persons under twelve (12) years of age and other persons who, due to advanced age or physical handicap, could not readily put on a life preserver or swim to a boat cushion in the event of an emergency, must wear an approved life preserver at all times when a passenger or operator of a boat on Lake Chickasha.
- (5) All restricted areas and safety zones on said Lake shall be suitably marked by buoys and other markers.
- (6) All boats shall be inspected for safety and seaworthiness by the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen prior to the granting of any license; and a like inspection shall be made upon the granting of each annual license thereafter. Each licensee shall state the number of persons the boat is licensed to carry. Under no circumstances will the boat be licensed for more persons than the manufacturer recommends. The carrying of a number of persons in excess of that specified on the license shall be deemed sufficient cause to revoke the license. No boat shall be licensed or relicensed if, in the judgment of the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen, it is unsafe for operation on Lake Chickasha.
- (7) The annual license number of each boat shall be designated by proper state tag number on the side or rear of the boat.
- (8) All metal boats shall be equipped with an air chamber or chambers or approved substitute such as Styrofoam, etc., of sufficient displacement to ensure buoyancy of the craft and passengers in the event of capsizing.
- (9) All persons are hereby prohibited from operating any boat upon such water at any time when, in the judgment of the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen, the waters are sufficiently rough to be dangerous.
- (10) Motorboats shall at all time keep a safe distance from other boats. Motor boats, while cruising at speeds above five (5) m.p.h. shall not come nearer than five hundred (500) feet to any bank or nearer than two hundred (200) feet to any anchored boat. Motor boats shall be allowed in any neck or bay only for the purpose of fishing and shall move only at idling speed, less than five (5) miles per hour.
- (11) Rowboats shall have the right-of-way at all times over sailboats. Sailboats shall have the right-of-way at all times over motorboats. Police boats have the right-of-way over all boats at all times.
- (12) No person or persons shall operate a boat on Lake Chickasha while under the influence of an intoxicant.
- (13) No person or persons shall operate a boat on Lake Chickasha in a careless or reckless manner or in any other manner, which might endanger the life and property of others.
- (14) Persons inexperienced in boat operations or persons under the age of sixteen (16) years shall not operate a boat on Lake Chickasha unless accompanied by an adult experienced in the operation of boats.
- (15) No persons shall ride on or in any boat being operated on Lake Chickasha except in a seat provided by the boat manufacturer for passenger or operator of said boat.

(16) All motor boats must be equipped with exhaust mufflers which must be used at all times while operating on said lake. All inboard motors must be equipped with flame arresters. Mufflers may be excepted during authorized racing, which shall be permitted only by the approval of the Council of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

(17) No person shall be permitted to place or throw into said lake any refuse, trash, or other matter likely to pollute the waters thereof.

(18) The use of rubber boats, sometimes called life rafts, is prohibited on said lake at all times, except fishing tubes or floats with fishing waders may be used in necks or shallow waters.

(19) If any person shall permit his boat to fall in disrepair or become unsightly in appearance or unsafe for operation or abandoned or fail to care for the boat for an unreasonable length of time, or fail to provide a current license for his boat, the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen are hereby empowered to remove the boat from the lake, or lake shore as the case may be. If any boat so removed is not claimed and repaired and relicensed by the owner or removed from the premises within thirty (30) days, the boat will be confiscated and disposed of by the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen without compensation or remuneration to the owner therefore, it being construed to have been abandoned. *(Code 1972, § 15-31.)*

Sec. 15-2-3. License for ski rigs; skiing regulations, etc.

- (a) A ski rig is defined as any boat with a motor used for the purpose of pulling one (1) or more skiers.
- (b) License fee for each ski rig is as follows:
 - (1) For each ski rig the sum of four dollars (\$4.00) per day, or an annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year, which will entitle the holder to all other boat activities; *(Ord. No. 98-03, 02/16/98.)*
 - (2) The expiration date and fee for the license shall be the same regardless of the date purchase;
 - (3) Any permit is effective only from sunup to sundown; and
 - (4) The Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen shall have authority to close the lake to skiers if necessary.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any boat owner or boat operator to pull one (1) or more persons engaged in the activity of water skiing at Lake Chickasha, if such person is not licensed to participate in the activity of water skiing.
- (d) No persons shall engage in water skiing on Lake Chickasha except in the area outlined for such activity by the official Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen employed by said City.
- (e) Any boat pulling one (1) or more water skiers shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of this article.
- (f) Persons inexperienced in boat operations or persons under the age of sixteen (16) shall not operate a boat which is engaged in the activity of skiing upon Lake Chickasha, unless accompanied by an adult experienced in boat operation.
- (g) No operator of a boat engaged in water skiing shall operate such boat in a careless or reckless manner or in any other manner, which might endanger the life and property of others.
- (h) No Person shall operate a boat engaged in the activity of water skiing while under the influence of an intoxicant.
- (i) Life jackets of reasonable and proper type shall be worn at all times by any person while engaged in the activity of water skiing. The boat licensee is responsible for furnishing proper equipment and for its proper use.
- (j) No Person under thirteen (13) years of age shall water ski on Lake Chickasha unless under the guidance of an adult over twenty-one (21) years of age.

- (k) At no time shall separate boats pulling skiers have less than fifty (50) feet clearance of each other's lines, skiers and boats.
- (l) A counter clockwise pattern shall be maintained by all skiers in the traffic areas.
- (m) No person engaged in water skiing shall wade or swim in Lake Chickasha at any time, except as is actually necessary to reenter the boat after leaving the skis.
- (n) Any violation of these rules, or this article, or any ordinance governing boats on Lake Chickasha shall be cause for the Lake Supervisor /Patrolmen to remove any boat or any water skiers from the lake and to cancel his/her permits. (Code 1972, § 15-32.)

Sec. 15-2-4. Definition of water skiing.

The term "water skiing" as used herein shall mean the activity of being propelled along the water upon devices known as skis and being at the same time towed by some type of boat and shall include the use of surfboards, ski bikes, or any other device which may be used to sustain any person upon the water while being towed by a motor boat. (Code 1972, § 15-33.)

Sec. 15-2-5. Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen.

There is hereby created the position of Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen. The City Manager is authorized to employ properly qualified persons to fill this position, and also to employ a clerk or assistant if needed. Any Lake Patrolmen shall be certified as a peace officer pursuant to Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. It is the duty of the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen to maintain order on the lake and on City property adjoining the Lake. He/she is also to carry out all specifically named functions that are described in this article, as well as to enforce the ordinances of the City of Chickasha and laws of the State of Oklahoma. (Code 1972, Sec. No. 15-34, Ord. No. 93-13, 6/14/90.)

Sec. 15-2-6. Fishing; license; regulations, etc.

- (a) Only those persons owning a current Chickasha fishing license shall be permitted to fish in Lake Chickasha. Each licensee shall carry his license upon his person while fishing and produce it upon demand of any person authorized to require the same. The fees for such Chickasha fishing license shall be \$25.00 per year or such other fee as set hereafter by resolution of the City Council. Such license to be good from January 1 through December 31 of such year, and provided that the expiration date and fee for the license shall be the same regardless of the date purchased. (Ord. No. 2003-05, 05/19/2003.)
- (b) The wife, or husband, and children of the family, under sixteen (16) years of age, of any person holding such fishing license shall be entitled to fishing privileges on the same license by complying with the other provisions of this article and by paying the family fee of forty dollars (40.00). (Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003.)
- (c) Upon the payment of three dollars (\$3.00) per day any person shall be issued a daily license. Such license is to be in effect from sunup to sundown on the date of issue or sundown to daylight following the date of issue. The daily license is not negotiable or transferable and only the person to whom the license is issued shall be entitled to fishing privileges under the license. (Ord. No. 98-03, 02/16/98)
- (d) Those persons entitled to fish in the State of Oklahoma, but exempt by state law from purchasing a state fishing license may, upon application to the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen, be issued a Lake Chickasha fishing license without charge.

- (e) It is unlawful for any person to fish at Lake Chickasha except upon compliance with the following regulations:
 - (1) No fishing shall be permitted from boats unless such boats are licensed to operate on the lake.
 - (2) Proper observance of rules for safety of all persons fishing or other persons legally upon Lake Chickasha shall be strictly observed.
 - (3) No nets or traps are permitted, and the throwing or dumping of trash or other refuse into or near the lake is prohibited.
 - (4) No throw lines, jug lines, trotlines or trotline fishing shall be permitted in Lake Chickasha.
- (f) It is unlawful for any person to keep a black bass (large mouth, spotted, and small mouth) between thirteen (13) and sixteen (16) inches in total length. It must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken from Lake Chickasha. Total length is measured from the tip of snout to end of tail, with fish flat on a ruler, mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together.
- (g) There is hereby adopted by the City Council for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing fishing at Lake Chickasha the 1990 Oklahoma Fishing Regulations adopted by the State of Oklahoma and any such amendments as may hereafter be adopted by the State of Oklahoma, and the whole thereof save and except such portions as are modified or amended by this chapter of this code, and the said regulations are hereby accepted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein; and from the date on which this code shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling at Lake Chickasha.
- (h) Those persons fishing from the Fish-O-Rama at Lake Chickasha shall be limited to the use of one rod and one reel per individual. *(Code 1972, Sec. No. 15-35 as amended by Ord. No. 1508, Sec. No. 2; Ord. No. 1773, 1/23/86; Ord. No. 2042, 11/16/89; Ord. No. 90-8, 4/12/90.)*

Sec. 15-2-7. Hunting: licenses, regulations, etc.

- (a) Only those persons owning a current state hunting license and a current Chickasha hunting license at the rate hereinafter set forth shall be permitted to hunt and shoot all game in season, except deer, on the hunting waters and reservoir area in Lake Chickasha. However, those persons entitled to hunt in the State of Oklahoma, but exempt by state law from purchasing a state hunting license may, upon application to the City of Chickasha, be issued a Lake Chickasha hunting license without charge. *(Ord. No. 1508, Sec. 3.)*
- (b) The hunting season provided for herein shall not be in excess of the duration of the state or federal hunting season for this area as defined and prescribed for all game. Deer hunting at Lake Chickasha shall be limited to hunting for deer with bow and arrow or with shotguns loaded with rifled slugs. For the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, no rifle hunting shall be allowed for deer at Lake Chickasha. *(Ord. No. 1766, 12/5/85.)*
- (c) The Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen shall designate the establishment of locations for blinds.
- (d) Every licensee shall carry his license upon his/her person while hunting on Lake Chickasha and produce them upon demand of any person authorized to require same.
- (e) License fees for hunting are hereby established as follows:
 - (1) Season license: The sum of \$25.00 per person per season or such other amount as set hereafter by resolution of the City Council. *(Ord. No. 2003-05, 05/19/2003).*

(2) Daily license: The sum of \$10.00 per person per day or such other amount as set hereafter by resolution of the City Council. *(Ord. No. 2003-05, 05/19/2003).*

(f) It is hereby provided that no license herein mentioned shall be transferable and further the cost of the same shall not be prorated, and no refund or rebate shall be made for any portion of the same.

(g) The hunting season provided herein shall not be in excess of the duration of the federal hunting season for this area as defined and prescribed for all game in season, except deer.

(h) All hunters on Lake Chickasha must abide by the following rules:

(1) No hunting shall be permitted outside the blinds, and hunting from boats or from the shoreline is prohibited.

(2) The hunting waters as above defined are closed for fishing at all times when hunters are in their blinds.

(3) No motorboats of any description shall be permitted on the hunting waters of Lake Chickasha when hunters are in their blinds or when they are going to or coming from their blinds. Hunters may use their motorboats to approach and leave their blinds on Lake Chickasha, but shall confine the use of said motorboats in said hunting waters to the area immediately in front of said blind, which said hunter is using that day. All other use of motorboats on said Lake Chickasha must be outside of the hunting waters as above defined.

(4) All guns must be in an unloaded condition at all times except when at the blind from which the user thereof is hunting.

(5) No one shall have in his possession at Lake Chickasha, at any time, any rifle, or any other illegal duck-hunting gun. *(Code 1972, Sec. 15-36 as amended by Ord. No. 1508, Sec. 3; Ord. No. 1773, 1/23/86; Ord. No. 1920, 1/28/88; Ord. No. 2042, 11/16/89.)*

Sec. 15-2-8. Assignment of blinds.

(a) At not less than thirty (30) days before the opening of duck season, locations for blinds shall be assigned as follows: The City Clerk shall give notice of at least three (3) days by advertisement in a local newspaper of a public drawing to be held at the City Hall for the purpose of assigning blinds. At such drawing, blinds shall be assigned to teams of three (3) persons for each location. Each team shall select a person to represent it at the drawing, and no team shall be allowed to participate in the drawing until all members of the team have deposited the season's fee mentioned in Sec. 15-2-7 of this Chapter.

(b) Before the drawing takes place, the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen shall announce publicly the number of blinds, and also the number of teams qualified to draw for the same. If the number of blinds is equal to or greater than the number of teams, then each team shall be assigned to a location for its blind for the duration of the season. If there should be more teams than there are available locations, then the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen shall declare that a certain number of blinds (that number to equal the difference between the number of teams and the number of available blinds), shall be two (2) team blinds for the duration of the season, the two (2) teams allotted to such a blind will be required to agree among themselves as to what days each will occupy the blind. In case an agreement cannot be reached, the Lake Supervisor/Patrolman is authorized to assign use of such two (2) team blinds to the respective teams on alternate days. If, within one week after the opening of the hunting season, the team or teams have not erected a blind on their assigned location, the location shall be reassigned by the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen.

(c) If at any drawing there should be more qualified teams than can be accommodated by making two (2) team blinds of all locations, those

teams not obtaining a location may, if they desire, have their money refunded.

- (d) Teams or individuals in the teams may not sell or assign any rights they may obtain at the drawing. However, exchanges of locations for blinds among the teams shall be permitted where such changes are registered with the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen.

Sec. 15-2-9. Building and removing blinds.

- (a) After a team or teams have been assigned to a location, the members thereof shall, at their own expense, construct a suitable blind for hunting. Sunken blinds or excavated blinds shall not be permitted. Within two (2) weeks after the closing of the hunting season each team shall remove its blind and restore the location to its original condition. In case any team shall fail to remove its blind within the two (2) weeks specified, then the City of Chickasha shall have the right to remove said blind and to confiscate all materials.
- (b) Duck blinds to be removed. Each duck hunter or group of duck hunters which have or may hereafter have duck blinds at Lake Chickasha shall be required to remove such duck blinds from the lake and from the lake premises within two (2) weeks after the close of the duck hunting season.
- (c) Failure to remove duck blinds. Upon the failure of any person or persons as above set forth to remove such duck blinds, the same shall be confiscated by the City, and in addition thereto such hunters, who are then in violation of this requirement to remove the duck blinds, shall be penalized to the extent of being ineligible for a duck hunting permit on Lake Chickasha for the following duck hunting season. *(Code 1972, § 15-38.)*

Sec. 15-2-10. Boat Docks: Lake Chickasha.

- (a) Boat dock structures may be constructed after a permit is issued by the lake supervisor/patrolmen provided that:
 - (1) Any structure shall be located on a space assigned by the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen and all structures shall conform to the structural design and specifications as specified by the City of Chickasha. All structures shall be kept, at all times, in good repair and presentable in appearance. *(Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003).*
 - (2) In addition to conformity with the specifications of the City of Chickasha the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen is hereby authorized and empowered to require any changes in the plans or specifications that may be deemed necessary in the interest of rigidities, stabilities, safety, and reduction of maintenance expense. *(Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003).*
 - (3) No dock shall be leased or loaned without permission of the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen. *(Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003).*
 - (4) If any person shall permit any structure to fall into disrepair or shall fail to maintain current boat or boat dock space permits, the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen is hereby authorized and empowered to remove or dispose of the same. The person owning or placing such structure on the Lake property shall be entitled to no compensation, therefore. Any person who shall erect any type of structure on said Lake shall be held to have accepted the above provisions as a condition to receiving permission to erect the same. *(Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003).*

Sec. 15-2-11. (~~Entire section stricken Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003~~).

Sec. 15-2-12. (*Entire section stricken Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).

Sec. 15-2-13. Campers: Defined; seasonal camping; overnight camping; spaces; fees.

- (a) Overnight campers shall be defined as camping trailers, tents, sleeping bags, etc., which sleep on-site overnight, and a separate permit is required for each five (5) persons.
- (1) Spaces shall be in special areas designated by the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen;
- (2) Overnight camping limited to ten (10) days at a site;
- (3) Effective January 1, 2004, any person camping at Lake Chickasha, after 10:00 p.m. shall pay six dollars (\$6.00) a day for a camping permit and ten dollars (\$10.00) per day if using electric. (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (b) Effective January 1, 2004, the fee for a camper space not on the shoreline shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per six-month season or three hundred dollars (\$300.00) annually. Said amounts shall be changed as hereafter provided by resolution of the City Council. (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (1) All camping spaces must be occupied during lease period for not less than thirty days. (Occupied meaning some type of travel trailer, recreational vehicle, etc. Said trailer shall be registered in lessor's name). (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (2) Should any trailer or improvements be sold, a signed transfer must be approved prior to sale. All improvements and trailer shall remain on said lot for no less than one calendar year after sale. Original lessor's name shall appear on the title prior to transfer and the name of person or persons the lot shall be transferred to shall appear on the title after the transfer. (*Ord. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (c) Effective January 1, 2004, the fee for a camper space along the shoreline shall be two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) per six-month season or four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) annually. Said amounts shall be changed as hereafter provided by resolution of the City Council. (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (d) Effective January 1, 2004, the fee for a permanent cabin or trailer space shall be seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) annually. Further terms and conditions shall be defined and established by contract. (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (e) All fees under this Section shall be paid annually or semi-annually as follows: The fee for the upcoming summer and winter season can be paid on January 1 of each year. Payments can be made semi-annually with the payment of the summer season due on January 1 and the payment for the winter season due on July 1 of each year. (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (f) The fee will not be prorated for the difference if the lessee decides to build a boat dock at a time other than when the annual or semi-annual fee is due. (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (g) There must be fifty (50) feet between the boat docks. (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (h) The lessee of a camper space is responsible for maintaining the property leased. If grass grows to a height of six (6) inches, the City will mow the grass and charge the lessee the cost for doing the mowing service. (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).
- (i) The City will install a two-foot square sign at each end of the dock showing if the dock is public or private. (*Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003*).

- (j) All lessees must keep campers and spaces clean and in a presentable condition and shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen. *(Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003).*

Sec. 15-2-14. Boat dock and camper locations.

- (a) Boat dock and camper locations, space designations, specifications and structure design shall be prepared by the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen and the City Manager and shall be attached to and become a permanent part of each boat dock lease.
- (b) The City Manager and Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen are hereby authorized and empowered to place any additional regulations or specifications as may be required on an annual basis prior to the issuance of new permits.
- (c) All requirements, designations, specifications, structure design, or other regulations shall be approved by the City Council.
- (d) Boat dock spaces shall be located in area designated by the Lake Supervisor/Patrolmen and the City Manager and shall be clearly defined spaces for the private docks. *(Ord. No. 1279).*

Sec. 15-2-15. Golf cart licensing; regulations, etc.

- (a) The riding of golf carts on Lake Chickasha property owned by the City of Chickasha, shall be allowed only after a permit for use of a golf cart has been obtained from the City of Chickasha.
- (b) The permit fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year. The term of the permit shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year. *(Ord. No. 2003-08, 08/18/2003).*
- (c) The issuance of the permit is subject to the following requirements:
- (d) The applying party must execute an indemnification agreement whereby the applying party will be bound to indemnify the City of Chickasha from any damages suffered by the applying party or any third party for personal injuries or injuries or damage to property resulting from the operation of a golf cart.
- (e) The applying party shall not operate a golf cart on any property leased by third parties.
- (f) The permit shall be displayed on the golf cart in an open and conspicuous manner. *(Ord. No. 90-27, 12-20/90).*

Article 3. Shannon Springs Park

Sec. 15-3-1. Fishing at Shannon Springs.

- (a) Fishing at Shannon Springs or any of its tributaries is hereby authorized for persons under the age of sixteen (16) and over the age of sixty-five (65) and for physically handicapped persons. Fishing by persons of any other ages shall be a violation of this code.
- (b) All persons authorized to fish as authorized in subsection (a) shall be required to meet all appropriate state fishing laws, and be subject to the same.
- (c) "Physically handicapped" means a condition, which causes the restricted use of a person's extremities or affects other bodily functions of an individual. *(Ord. No. 1292, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 90-20, 8/23/90)*

Sec. 15-3-2. Closing time; regulations.

- (a) Closing times shall be as established by resolution of Mayor and Council.

Article 4. Municipally Owned Meeting Halls.

Sec. 15-4-1. Meeting halls; rental, etc.

(a) The purpose of this article shall be to establish a uniform policy in handling the rental of Municipal Meeting Halls such as:

- (1) The Washita Valley Community Center;
- (2) The Borden Park Senior Citizen’s Center;
- (3) Senior Citizens Nutrition Center;
- (4) Chickasha Public Library meeting rooms;
- (5) Such other rooms that might be so designated at a later date.
- (6) Pavilions and bathhouse at Shannon Springs Park.

(b) Chickasha Public Library meeting rooms will be available during regular library hours for Chickasha citizens, in groups up to seventy-five (75) persons as follows:

(1) These rooms must be reserved through the library staff and will be provided at no charge.

(2) The library meeting room will also be available, on request, after regular library hours, at no charge; however, a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) deposit may be required.

(c) Washita Community Center, Borden Park Senior Citizens Center, and Senior Citizens Nutrition Center will be available to rent from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 midnight, Monday through Sunday, as follows:

(1) All private group activities using these facilities will be required to pay rent and provide a damage deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which will be refunded if the building is left in the same condition as it was found.

(2) The only groups not required to pay rent are City-operated recreation programs.

(3) All reservations, rent payment, and deposit payment must be made at the City Clerk’s office during regular working hours.

(d) Where applicable, rent schedules will be as follows:

| | <u>Nonprofit event</u> | <u>Profit events</u> |
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| All facilities/City sponsored Programs | No charge | No charge |
| Library meeting room | No charge | \$2.00 per hour with \$10.00 minimum |
| Borden Community Center & Washita Community Center | \$1.00 per hour | \$2.00 per hour with \$10.00 minimum or 10% of gross receipts, whichever is greater |
| The Community Building | \$1.00 per hour | \$2.00 per hours with \$10.00 minimum or 10% of gross receipts whichever is greater |

(e) The City Manager is authorized to require employment of a security guard at the cost of the renter if the type of activity reflects the needs for special security.

- (f) The general rules and regulations are hereby adopted and the City Manager is authorized to modify as necessary to provide proper administration of the City facilities. (*Ord. No. 1367, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 176, 12/5/85*)

Article 5. Miscellaneous.

Sec. 15-5-1. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction therefore, be punished by fine in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by law for non-jury trials and court costs. Any violation of any provisions of this chapter can also result in the revocation of a permit or privilege for the use of municipal facilities in Chickasha, or by both such fine and revocation. (*Ord. No. 2003-05, 05/19/2003*).