

**AMENDED REGULATIONS
MIKESSELL/POTTS RECREATION AREA
LAKE DESMET, JOHNSON COUNTY, WYOMING**

SECTION ONE

Title

The title of these regulations shall be the Mikesell/Potts Regulations.

SECTION TWO

Authority

These regulations are adopted and amended pursuant to the authority set forth in Wyoming Statute §§ 18-3-504(a)(i) and 18-2-101(a)(iv) and promulgated as provided by the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act, Wyoming Statutes § 16-3-101 et seq.

SECTION THREE

Purpose

The purpose of the Mikesell/Potts Regulations is to conserve peace and order and preserve the property located within the recreational area.

SECTION FOUR

Inspection of Regulations

These rules shall be of public record and shall be available for inspection in the office of the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION FIVE

Definitions

- A. "Party" means a person or group of persons.
- B. "Camp" means to occupy physically or by the placement of personal property, at a designated site at the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area.
- C. "Camping Permit" shall mean a permit issued by Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area authorizing overnight usage of a designated campsite.
- D. "Designated campsite" shall mean an established, maintained area within Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area with a picnic table and/or fire ring provided.
- E. "Camping Unit" means a portable structure, shelter or motor vehicle designed and intended for occupancy by persons engaged in RVing or camping. The basic camping units include but are not limited to travel trailers, motorhomes, tents, tepees, yurts and motor vehicles that will be occupied overnight. One additional

tent for a family (parents or grandparents and unmarried minor children) is considered part of a single camping unit.

- F. "Motor Vehicle" shall have the same meaning as defined in Wyoming Statute § 31-1-101(a)(xv).
- G. "Property" means any public property located on the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area, including all trees, shrubs, buildings, fences, etc.
- H. "Recreation Area" means the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area.

SECTION SIX

Camping and recreational uses

- A. Camping units must be contained within Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area at designated campsites. The maximum capacity at any campsite is ten (10) people, although parents, grandparents and unmarried minor children may exceed this limit.
- B. Overflow camping is allowed in maintained areas when all designated campsites are occupied.
- C. Camping is permitted for a maximum of 14 days at any one designated campsite during any 20 day period. The installation of permanent camping facilities is prohibited.
- D. Camping permits must be displayed on a camp unit post or vehicle window so as to be visible from the campsite access point for all campsites occupied between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. Camping permits expire at 2 p.m. on the last day of the permit period.
- E. Quiet shall be maintained in and around all areas used for camping between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Actions that may disturb the peace as defined in Wyoming Statute § 6-6-102 are prohibited. This includes the use of generators or electronic devices, or engaging in loud or boisterous activities.
- F. No person shall disturb the peace of the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area at any time by using threatening, abusive or obscene language, or violent actions.
- G. No person shall deface, injure or destroy property of another, or aid and abet in the defacement, injury or destruction of property of another.
- H. No persons shall discharge any fireworks, firearms, BB gun, pellet gun, slingshot, bow, crossbow or any other projectile object within or across the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area.
- I. Fires are allowed only in fire rings established by recreation management.
- J. The speed limit for the operation of motor and propelled vehicles within the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour unless otherwise posted.
- K. No person shall operate a motor vehicle within the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area unless he/she is currently licensed in conformity with Wyoming Statute for the type of vehicle being operated. No vehicle shall be operated within the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area unless the vehicle is registered in conformity with Wyoming Statute.
- L. No person shall operate a motor vehicle in areas within the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area

- other than on constructed roads or parking areas.
- M. Littering within the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area is prohibited. A person is guilty of littering if he places, throws, scatters or deposits any garbage, debris, refuse or waste material, object or substances, including abandoned or junk vehicles or parts, within the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area.
 - N. Dogs are to be maintained on a leash at all times. Amended Johnson County Commissioners' Animal Control Regulations, Resolution 425A will be enforced in the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area. Said Resolution may be viewed at www.johnsoncountywyoming.org under the Mikesell/Potts Department.
 - O. Motorboats shall only be launched at designated boat launching areas.
 - P. Display of unauthorized signs or advertising in the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area is prohibited.
 - Q. Swimmers swim at their own risk.
 - R. All state fishing rules and regulations will be adhered to by those utilizing the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area.

SECTION SEVEN

Special Uses

- A. Events that are characterized as public spectator attractions or participant activities that attract more than one hundred (100) participants and/or spectators may be allowed with written permission from the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area Supervisor. Requests to hold a special event shall be made no later than thirty (30) days prior to the requested date. Certain administrative and cleaning/damage deposits may be assessed. Such fee shall be set annually. Applicants for a fishing derby are required to obtain prior permission from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department before approval will be granted.
- B. Commercial solicitation may be allowed in designated areas by written permission from the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area Supervisor. An administrative fee may be assessed. Such fee shall be set annually and are available at the Mikesell/Potts website at www.johnsoncountywyoming.org under the Mikesell/Potts Department tab or at the Mikesell/Potts Office at 325 Butte Street, Buffalo, WY.

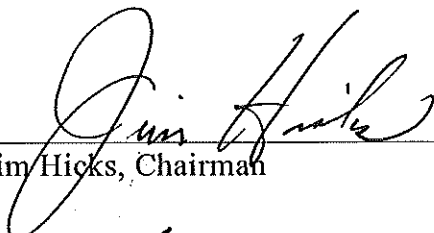
SECTION EIGHT

Penalties

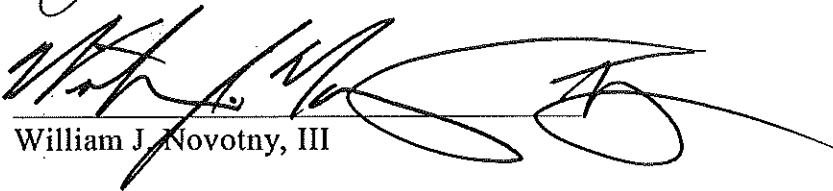
A person found violating any of the provisions of the Mikesell/Potts Regulations may be subject to both civil and criminal penalties. Civil penalties may include, but are not limited to, immediate, temporary, and/or permanent expulsion from the Mikesell/Potts Recreation Area. Criminal penalties may include, but are not limited to, a misdemeanor conviction punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 21 day of April, 2015.

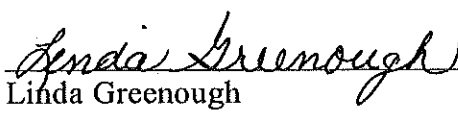
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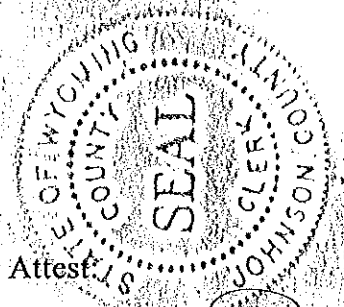
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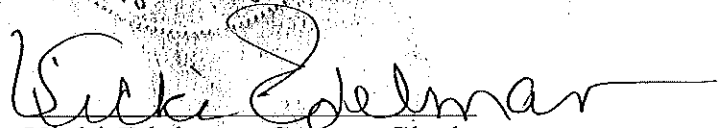


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