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PARK ORDINANCES

Crystal Lake Park District Mission:

To enhance the lives of our residents by providing programs, services, facilities and open spaces that safely promote health, recreation and community in an environmentally and fiscally responsible manner.

Crystal Lake Park District Vision:

The Crystal Lake Park District promotes wholesome, enriching and enjoyable leisure time experiences that benefit individuals, families and the community.

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11.01 DEFINITIONS

- A. "Park District" means all that part of Grafton, Dorr, Algonquin, and Nunda townships lying within the boundaries of a park district organized and existing under, and by virtue of, the laws of the State of Illinois, commonly known as the Crystal Lake Park District.
- B. "Park Board" or "Board of Commissioners" means the Crystal Lake Park District Board of Commissioners.
- C. "Park District Agent" or "Park Agent" means those individuals designated by the Park Board for enforcement of this ordinance and subsequent additions or revisions. It includes, but is not limited to, the Executive Director, ~~Superintendent of Park Services, Superintendent of Recreation Services, Superintendent of Recreation Programs and Facility Services, Superintendent of Business Services, Office Manager, Facility Manager, Manager of Recreation Programs, Program Supervisor, and members of the Park District Police Department.~~ **Director of Park Development and Interpretive Services, Superintendent of Recreation Programs and Facility Services, Superintendent of Business Services, Superintendent of Park Services, Chief of Park Police and all members of the Park Police Department,**
- D. "Person" or "Patron" means the feminine as well as the masculine when applicable and the plural as well as the singular when applicable. It also includes firms, corporations, associations, clubs, organizations, or other entities.
- E. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power or exclusively upon stationary rails or stationary tracks.
- F. "Parking," "Parked," or "Park" as it relates to vehicles means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, for a period of time greater than is reasonably necessary for the actual loading or unloading of persons or property.
- G. "Park Hours" or "Park is Open" means, in absence of any special program, permission or permit from dawn until dusk, unless otherwise posted.
- H. "Dusk" means 30 minutes after sunset; (as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code).
- I. "Dawn" means 30 minutes before sunrise; (as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code).
- J. "After Hours" means from dusk until dawn the next morning.

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11.02 PARK DISTRICT AGENTS

- A. The Executive Director shall have charge of, and supervise all properties, real and personal, owned by the Park District, and shall be responsible for enforcement of all policies and ordinances enacted by the Park District Board.
- B. It shall be unlawful to interfere with any Park Agent or to hinder said Park Agent while in pursuit of Park Agent's duties.
- C. It shall be unlawful to disobey any lawful command of any Park agent while said agent is engaged in said agent's duties.
- D. It shall be unlawful to push, shove, strike, or verbally threaten any Park District employee or Park Agent while engaged in any work, improvement, care or supervision of any work or scheduled activity on Park District property.

11.03 PERMITS AND SPECIAL USES

- A. All permits and licenses provided for in this ordinance are not transferable.
- B. Benefits derived from permit or license shall accrue only to persons to whom the permit was issued.
- C. No permit or license shall be issued to a person unless all prior fines are paid. This provision shall apply to all individuals residing in, or working at, the same address.
- D. Each permit, whether or not issued for consideration, shall be subject to revocation by any Park Agent when:
 - 1. any person within the party violates any of the laws or ordinances of the State of Illinois, a Local Municipality or the Park District, or;
 - 2. any person within the party violates any of the policies enacted by the Park Board for the safety, control, care, protection, or regulation of the Park District.
- E. The Executive Director shall reserve the right to refuse to issue future permits to any person for violation of A. through D. above.

11.04 GENERAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS

\$20/\$30 (Unless otherwise

indicated)

- A. It shall be unlawful on any Park District property for any person to park any vehicle except within designated parking areas.
- B. Except when and where permitted by special Park District programs, it shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on Park District property as follows:
 - 1. upon grassy areas;
 - 2. where official signs prohibit such parking;
 - 3. so as to block completely, or in part, any entrance, exit or driveway; (\$50/\$75)
 - 4. in any manner so as to disrupt or block normal traffic movement;
 - 5. in any manner so as to encroach upon more than one parking place;
 - 6. from dusk until dawn unless prior approval is granted, or the person is attending an approved Park District program;
 - 7. in any manner so as to block a designated fire lane (\$100/\$150)
 - 8. in the Administrative Office parking lots for purposes other than Park District business, rentals or programs.
- C. General parking restrictions shall not apply to authorized vehicles, or emergency vehicles of any agency in the performance of its duties.

11.05 HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONES

\$250/\$350 A. Unauthorized use of parking places reserved for persons with disabilities. State Law Reference –Similar Provision 625ILCS 5/11-1301.3.

B. Unauthorized use of disability plate or placard
State Law Reference –Similar Provisions 625ILCS 5/11-1301.3 (a-1)

C. Fictitious or unlawfully altered Persons with Disabilities plates, placard or device.
State Law Reference –Similar Provisions 625 ILCS 5/11-1301.2 (a-2)

D. Authorized Holder of a plate or place card failure to display such valid plate or placard (\$20/30)

E. Handicapped parking zones shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles during an emergency, or to maintenance vehicles while working on the handicapped parking zone.

11.06 MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND BICYCLES

\$50/\$75

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any type of vehicle using 2, 3, 4, or more wheels, including snowmobiles, on or across any Park District property.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any passenger vehicle or truck on Park District property other than upon designated roads and parking lots unless prior permission is granted.
- B. Law Enforcement Vehicles, or vehicles operated by Law Enforcement, Emergency Personnel and the Park District are exempt from this article.
- C. Bicycles or mountain bikes may be operated only on designated pathways, roadways, or parking lots.

11.07 VEHICLE OPERATION

\$100/\$150

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle on any Park District parking lot, property or drive at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent for safety or so as to endanger the safety of any person or property. In no case shall speed exceed 10 m.p.h.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle on any Park District area with a willful and wanton disregard for the safety of person or property including maneuvers commonly known as *donuts*.

C. No person shall operate any motorized vehicle on any Park District roadway, parking lot, or property unless that person holds a valid operator's license of the appropriate classification and endorsements as required by the State of Illinois.

D. No person shall operate any motor vehicle in such a manner as to cause or allow being emitted squealing, screeching or other such noise from the vehicle's tires due to rapid acceleration or excessive speed around corners or other such reason nor shall any person cause gravel to be thrown from the vehicle.

E. Law Enforcement Vehicles, or vehicles operated by Law Enforcement, Emergency Personnel and Park District vehicles are exempt from this article.

11.08 BOAT GATE KEY AND LAUNCH AREA USE

\$50/\$75

A. It shall be unlawful for anyone other than current-year key holders to use launch areas.

B. It shall be unlawful for any key holder to give loan or in any manner furnish a key to any person other than the key holder's immediate family, who reside with the key holder.

C. It shall be unlawful for any key holder to allow unauthorized access to launch areas by opening the gate, or leaving the gate open for any other vehicle or person.

D. The Park District shall have the right to revoke key holder's privileges for any violation of this article.

E. It shall be unlawful to use the Boat Gate Key to gain entry into the park for purposes other than launching or recovery of a watercraft.

F. Watercraft are not permitted to be tied to the launch piers except for the immediate purpose of launching or recovering the watercraft.

G. Watercraft are not permitted to be anchored close to the launch pier; so as to interfere with the normal use of the launch piers.

11.09 SPECIAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR LAUNCH AREAS (Revised 08-25-15)

\$50/\$75

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to load or launch any boat upon Crystal Lake from Park District property, other than at designated launch areas.
- B. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle other than approved boat trailers within the West Park launch area.
- C. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle within the Main Beach launch area except as follows:
 - 1. All towing vehicles and trailers shall park along the south fence in designated spaces.
 - 2. Only vehicles with attached trailers, or trailers themselves shall be allowed to be parked within the parking area. All other vehicle must be parked in other approved parking if not actively engaged in launching or recovering watercraft.
- D. Special parking restrictions shall not apply to **emergency response vehicles or other** authorized vehicles.

11.10 ILLINOIS NATURAL AREAS PRESERVATION ACT

(State Fines Apply)

The Crystal Lake Park District hereby adopts the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act, in its entirety, as enacted and amended by the State of Illinois and incorporates that Act herein by reference.

11.11 WOODED AREA AND PRAIRIE AREA USE

\$50/\$75

It shall be unlawful on any Park District wooded area or prairie area for any person to:

- 1. build, use, strike, or ignite a fire of any size, except for the use of grills in designated picnic areas;
- 2. construct any type of shelter, house, or cabin;
- 3. cut, mark, damage or carve any tree, bush, or shrub by any means or devices;
- 4. use other than designated trails and roads;
- 5. operate any motorized vehicle or device;
- 6. molest, hunt, or disturb any animal or bird, including nests and dens;
- 7. carry or use any weapon, including but not limited to, firearms of any type, projectile weapons of any type, traps or snare of any type, or any device capable of killing or injuring animals or birds; pick or destroy wildflowers or plants;
- 8. carry, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages;
- 9. remove barriers to paths that have been closed.

11.12 PICNICKING AND CAMPING

\$50/\$75

- A. It shall be unlawful on any Park District area for any person to picnic or camp by any means except in accordance with Park District policies.

B. Except where and when permitted by special Park District permits, policies or programs, it shall be unlawful on any Park District area for any person to:

1. set, or start, any open fire;
2. carry, possess or consume alcoholic beverages;
3. be on Park District property between dusk and dawn;
4. erect any shelters, however temporary, including tents.

11.13 Intentionally Left Blank

11.14 WILDLIFE

\$50/\$75

A. It shall be unlawful on any Park District area for any person to mistreat or cause injury to any animal, domestic or wild. Except when and where permitted by special Park District programs, it will be unlawful on any Park District area for any person to:

1. catch, kill, or wound any animal or bird; (\$150/\$200)
2. attempt to catch, kill, or wound any animal or bird;
3. disturb by any means any nest or den of any animal or bird;
4. treat cruelly, including teasing, any animal or bird.

B. Law enforcement officers and Park Agents are exempt from this section if, during the course of their duties, it becomes necessary to protect or defend human life from animals, or Law enforcement officers and Park Agents are exempt and may destroy any badly injured or ailing animal as a mercy to that animal.

11.15 DOMESTIC ANIMALS

\$50/\$75

A. Dogs and cats only are permitted at park areas when kept on a physical leash or tether being held by the animal's owner (excluding the dog park).

B. Dogs and cats are not allowed within playground borders or areas as otherwise marked.

C. All other animals, including horses, are prohibited unless authorized by the Park Board of Commissioners.

D. The person bringing the animal into the park area is responsible for removal of any defecation created by that animal.

E. Animals are prohibited at Main Beach and West Beach.

11.16 HUNTING AND TRAPPING

\$50/\$75

A. It shall be unlawful on any Park District property for any person to engage in any form of hunting, trapping, or snaring, or to carry and possess any devices that may be used for hunting, trapping or snaring any animal or bird for food, sport, or extermination.

B. Except when and where permitted by special Park District authorization, it shall be unlawful on any Park District area for any person whether for food, sport, or extermination to:

1. remove or take away animal or bird, dead or alive, from the park area;
2. Law enforcement officers and park agents are exempt from this section if, in the course of their duties, it becomes necessary, by any means, to remove animals for public safety or health reasons.

11.17 FISHING (Revised 08-25-15)

\$50/\$75 per

fish

Wading into any park district body of water, other than Crystal Lake, to fish is prohibited.

Fishing is allowed from shore or from piers installed for that purpose.

A. All Illinois Department of Natural Resources Fishing Regulations will be enforced.

B. Crystal Lake Park District (Crystal Lake and Park District Ponds)

SPECIES

LIMITATIONS

All Fish

3 Poles and Line Fishing Only

Channel Catfish

6 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass

18" Minimum Length, 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Walleye Pike

18" Minimum Length, 2 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Northern Pike

24" Minimum Length, 2 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Muskellunge

48" Minimum Length, 1 Fish Daily Creel Limit

Bluegill or Red Ear Sunfish

15 Fish in Total Daily Limit

Crappie - White or Black

15 Fish in Total Daily Limit

Yellow Perch

15 Fish in Total Daily Limit

C. All fish caught must be taken or released unharmed and in live condition subject to the provisions of this section.

D. Each fish is a separate violation.

E. This Fishing Ordinance will be enforced on all Park District bodies of water, including but not limited to:

1) Crystal Lake

2) Woodcreek Park

3) Four Colonies Park

4) Veteran Acres Park

5) Lippold Park

6) Sterne's Woods and Fen

7) Winding Creek Park 8) Willows Edge Park (both ponds)

9) Prairie Ridge

Conservation Area

11.18 FIREARMS AND PROJECTILE WEAPONS

\$100/\$150

A. It shall be unlawful on any Park District property or area, to possess a firearm in violation of the Illinois Concealed Carry Act, 430 ILCS 66/1 et. seq., as may be amended.

B. It shall be unlawful on any Park District property or area, except when and where permitted by special Park District programs, for any person to carry, conceal, possess, use or discharge: any type of smoothbore

projectile device, including but not limited to "BB" guns, pellet guns, air soft guns, paint ball guns;

any type of muscle-powered or tension-loaded device, including but not limited to, an archery bow, crossbow, slingshot, and sling;

any type of blowgun be it powered by human lungs or stored compressed air.

11.19 EDGED AND IMPACT WEAPONS

\$150/\$200

It shall be unlawful on any Park District property for any person to carry or possess-any dagger, dirk, billy, razor, stiletto, stun gun or taser, Bludgeon, black jack, sling shot, sand club, sand bag, metal knuckles or other knuckle weapon regardless of its composition, throwing star or any knife commonly known to as a switchblade knife, which has a blade that opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring

or other device in the handle of the knife, or a ballistic knife; which is a device that propels a knifelike blade as a projectile by means of a coil spring, elastic material or compressed gas or a knife with a blade longer than 4 inches or not considered a pocket knife or any dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument of like character.

11.20 DISORDERLY AND RECKLESS CONDUCT

\$100/\$150

1. No person shall engage in disorderly conduct on park district property. A person commits disorderly conduct when he knowingly:
 - A. Does any act in such unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the peace;
 - B. Transmits in any manner to the fire department or a fire protection district a false alarm for fire, police or ambulance assistance, or aids or abets in the communication of such act knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such fire medical or police emergency exists;
 - C. Transmits in any manner or another a false alarm to the effect that a bomb or other explosive of any nature is concealed in such place that its explosion would endanger human life, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such bomb or explosive is concealed in such place or aids or abets in the communication of such an act.
 - D. Transmits in any manner to any peace officer, public officer or public employee a report to the effect that an offense has been committed, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such an offense has been committed.
 - E. Enters upon Park District property for a lewd or unlawful purpose.
 - F. Makes or causes to be made any loud, boisterous and unreasonable noise or disturbance to the annoyance of any other persons nearby, or near to any public highway, road, street, lane, alley, park, square or common, whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed, or the traveling public annoyed;
 - G. Permits any assembly of people for the purpose of committing any unlawful act or breach of the peace, or any riotous, offense or disorderly conduct, in or upon any premises owned or occupied by the Park District or interrupts or disturbs any lawful assembly of people by making any loud or unusual noise, or by rude or indecent behavior, or by profane, obscene or improper discourse or conduct.
 - H. Disturbs, tends to disturb or aids in disturbing the peace of others by violent, tumultuous, offensive or obstreperous conduct and no person shall knowingly permit such conduct upon any premises owned or possessed by the Crystal Lake Park District.
 - I. Loiters or strolls in, about or upon any property owned by the Crystal Lake Park District and conducts himself in a lewd, wanton or lascivious manner in speech or behavior.
2. Reckless Conduct
 - A. A person who causes bodily harm to or endangers the bodily safety of an individual by any means commits reckless conduct if such person performs recklessly the acts which cause the harm or endanger safety, whether they otherwise are lawful or unlawful.
 - B. No person shall commit reckless conduct upon Park District property.

11.21 SOUND AMPLIFYING DEVICES

\$20/\$30

It shall be unlawful on Park District property for any patron to use a

sound-amplifying device to produce sounds beyond a distance of 25 feet, except where permitted by special Park District programs or events..

11.22 TRESPASS

\$75/\$100

- A. It shall be unlawful and considered trespass for any person to be on, enter, or remain on, any Park District area or property at any time after receiving notice from proper authority, prior to, or after entering Park District property that such entry is prohibited.
- B. Except when and where permitted by special Park District programs, it shall be unlawful and considered trespass to Park District property for any person to:
1. enter any area posted as restricted or closed;
 2. enter any Park District area or property after hours;
 3. operate any motorized vehicle except on regularly designated roads, drives, and parking lots;
 4. be parked even on roads, drives or parking lots after hours;
 5. climb, or by any means circumvent, any fence or barrier to gain access to a park area;
 6. swim or attempt to swim in any Park District water area, except designated beach areas;
 7. attempt to gain entry to Crystal Lake through park areas;
 8. gain access to any park area from Crystal Lake by swimming or by boat or waterborne device after hours;
 9. use boats or flotation devices in Park District water areas, other than Crystal Lake;
 10. wade into park district water areas, other than those designated as beach areas;
 11. bathe for personal hygiene in any Park District water areas;
 12. launder clothing in any Park District water area.
 13. climb on or attempt to climb onto any roof of a Park District building or structure.

11.23 USE OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS (Revised 11-19-01)

\$75/\$100

Beer and wine are permitted at Main and West Beach in the picnic areas only; the Racket Club during special programs; and the Rotary Building as approved by the Executive Director. Beer and wine may be consumed at Veteran Acres when approved as part of a picnic or shelter reservation or permit. Beer and wine may be consumed at Lippold Park when purchased from Park District vending only; and beer, wine and mixed drinks may be consumed at Park Place when purchased from Park District vending only and in compliance with City and State licenses. Consumption of alcohol in other individual programs and buildings must each be approved by the Executive Director. The Park District reserves the right to prohibit alcohol in any/all parks/buildings at any time it deems necessary.

11.24 UNDERAGE POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL

\$100/\$150

1. No person under the age of twenty-one (21) shall purchase, possess, consume, be under the affects of, or transport any alcoholic beverage on Park District property.
2. No person shall give, provide, sell or offer any alcoholic beverage to any person under the age of 21 years old on park property.

\$200/\$250

11.25 UNDERAGE TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SMOKE FREE ILLINOIS ACT \$100/\$250

- A. Unlawful: No person under the age of 18 shall purchase, accept, possess or consume any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco or tobacco in any of its forms.
- B. Furnishing Tobacco: No person shall sell, buy for, distribute samples of or furnish any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco in any of its forms, to any person under the age of 18.
- C. No person shall smoke any cigar, cigarette, or pipe within a designated "NO SMOKING" area or if not marked, a minimum of 15 feet of any building entrance, exit, window that is open, or ventilation intake that serves an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited in violation of the "Smoke Free Illinois Act" 410 ILCS 82/1, et seq., as may be amended from time to time.
- D. No person shall smoke any cigar, cigarette, or pipe on or within any building located on Park District Property in violation of the "Smoke Free Illinois Act" 410 ILCS 82/1, et seq., as may be amended from time to time.
- E. No person shall smoke any cigar, cigarette or pipe within the fenced in property commonly referred to as *Main Beach* or *West Beach*.

11.26 CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY \$200/\$250

- A. It shall be unlawful, on any Park District area, for any person to willfully or intentionally injure, damage, or deface by any means, any public property or grounds, or to remove signs, structures, plant and animal life.
- B. It shall be unlawful on any Park District area for any person to willfully or intentionally alter, or attempt to alter, the appearance of any structure or object by any mechanical, physical, or vehicular means.

C. Except when and where permitted by special Park District programs, it shall be unlawful on any Park District property for any person to:

1. knowingly damage property of another person;
2. by means of fire or explosives, destroy or damage property;
3. knowingly or willingly start a fire on park land;
4. knowingly or willingly injure any animal under park guardianship;
5. place any offensive smelling or noxious compound in or on any park building or lands;
6. damage or deface by use of paint, markers, or other devices any property of the Park District.

11.27 FLYING DEVICES \$75/\$100

A. Except when and where permitted by special Park District programs or in designated areas, it shall be unlawful on any Park District area for any person to:

1. launch any type of winged aircraft, real or model;
2. launch any type of manned balloon, or balloon designed to carry passengers, including animals.
3. launch any type of rocket, including those propelled by air;
4. launch any type of helicopter.

B. Except when and where permitted by special Park District programs, or in an emergency, it shall be unlawful on any Park District area for any person to:

1. land or recover any type of flying device, manned or otherwise;

- 2. land any hot air balloon;
 - 3. land by parachute or other device.
- C. Law enforcement and Rescue personnel, in the course of their duties, are exempt from this section.

- 11.28 FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES \$75/\$100
 A. It shall be unlawful on any Park District area for any person to light, discharge, detonate, or set off any type of fireworks or any device capable of creating a loud or unusual noise.
 B. It shall be unlawful on any Park District area for any person to possess any type of explosive device, or any type of electrical or electronic device that could be capable of detonating an explosive device.
 C. Except when and where permitted by special Park District programs, it shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess any type of fireworks, pyrotechnics or explosives, or to put on a display of such items.
- 11.29 PARK DISTRICT VEHICLE CODE \$50/\$75
 The Illinois Vehicle Code is hereby adopted by reference as the rules and regulations for the operation of motor vehicles on Park District property.
 A. Adopts 625 ILCS 5/12 Non-moving Violations only, as local ordinances.
- 11.30 LITTERING \$75/\$100
 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, dump, throw, discard, or place any charcoal, ashes, dust, dirt, manure, rubbish, grass clippings, yard waste, garbage, food wrappers, containers, cans, sticks, paper, cigarettes or cigar butts, or foreign matter in any park except in receptacles provided for that purpose.
 B. It shall be unlawful for any person to bring upon Park District property or to deposit or dump any private or home garbage in Park District receptacles and dumpsters, or on any Park District property.
- 11.31 PUBLIC INDECENCY \$100/\$150
 No person shall commit a public indecency. Any person of the age of seventeen (17) years and upwards who performs any of the following acts in a public place commits a public indecency.
 1. an act of sexual intercourse; or
 2. an act of sexual penetration as defined by the Illinois Criminal Code, as amended;
 or
 3. lewd exposure of the body done with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desire of the person.
- 11.32 PUBLIC URINATION AND DEFECATION PROHIBITED \$100/\$150
 No person shall urinate or defecate on Park District property except in a toilet or urinal in a designated restroom, outhouse or other temporary sanitary facility such as a porta-potty.
- 11.33 GOLF \$20/\$30
 It shall be unlawful for any person to use a golf club to drive, chip, and putt or otherwise strike any object on Park District property, except in regular Park District programs.
- 11.34 SNOW SKIING \$20/\$30
 A. It shall be unlawful for any person on any Park District property to:

1. ski or attempt to ski on any slope area set aside for sledding;
2. build any type of man-made jump for any purpose.

11.35 SLEDDING

\$20/\$30

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person on any Park District property to:
1. use any type of sled in areas other than those designated for sledding;
 2. use any type of plastic food tray or similar device as a sled;
 3. use any type of scoop shovel, or car or truck hood as a sled;
 4. use any park district property or equipment as a sled;
 5. use any area designated for cross country skiing for sledding;
 6. sled with any device when hills are posted "Closed."
- B. Snowboards may be used in designated areas only.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect or build man-made jumps on any sledding hill at any time.

11.36 Intentionally Left Blank

11.37 OFFERING ARTICLES FOR SALE OR RAISING FUNDS \$75/\$100

No person shall offer or exchange for sale any article or thing, or do any hawking, peddling, or soliciting, or solicit or receive contributions of money or anything of value upon Park District property, unless authorized by the Park Board.

11.38 ADVERTISING

\$75/\$100

- A. The erection or maintenance of any sign, bill, poster, placard, or card; or the distributing of any advertising matter by handbills, or otherwise, except signs posted by the Park District, is prohibited upon Park District property unless authorized by the Park Board or its agent.
- B. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph A., handbills may be distributed on Election Day only, at authorized polling places on Park District property when the person responsible complies with applicable Illinois State law for such distribution and cleans up and disposes of any trash arising from the discarding of such handbills on Park District property.

11.39 PUBLIC MEETING

\$75/\$100

- A. No person or group of persons shall call or hold any public meeting (over 25 persons) or give any concert or public entertainment of any kind in the park system, unless authorized by the Park Board.
- B. No person shall disturb any lawful assemblage within the Park District whether in a building or enclosure or outside.

11.40 LAKE REGULATIONS – Adopted April 25, 2002

The Crystal Lake Park District Code of Ordinance is amended to add the following:

- A. Decals. All designated watercraft, which are operated on Crystal Lake, shall display a current "Lake Usage Decal".

B. Wake Zones. Portions of the lake shall be designated as wake areas, and shall be defined as the portion of the lake lying within the confines of buoys. Buoys shall be placed at a depth of approximately eight (8) feet of water, provided, however, the patrol coordinator or patrol agency may approve exceptions to the eight (8) foot depth to accommodate a smooth alignment of the buoys.

C. Wake/No-Wake Times:

1. Sunday and Holidays -Wake hours from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Monday -Wake hours from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday -Wake hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday -Wake hours from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday -Wake hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday -Wake hours from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday -Wake hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
2. "Holidays" shall mean Memorial Day - Monday, Independence Day and Labor Day.
3. Wake/no-wake hours set forth in Section I.3.a. herein shall be in effect only during the period of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, inclusive.
4. Counterclockwise Travel. All motor-driven watercraft operating above no-wake speed shall travel in a general counterclockwise direction around the lake.
5. Speed Limit. No boat shall be operated on Crystal Lake at speeds in excess of 40 m.p.h. at any time.
6. Jet Skis/Personal Watercraft. Jet skis and personal watercraft shall be subject to the same regulations as any other engine-powered watercraft, including requirements concerning the age of the operator, direction of travel, no-wake time and appropriate safety practices.
7. Watercraft Operation. All boats shall operate in conformance with the Boating Registration and Safety Act of the State of Illinois, 625 ILCS 45/1, et. Seq., which shall be and is hereby adopted by reference as the rules and regulations for the use of watercraft on Crystal Lake, in all respects not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.
8. Swimming and Flotation Devices. It shall be unlawful to swim or use recreational flotation devices (such as air mattresses) within the designated wake zones unless accompanied by a manned watercraft or a watercraft at anchor.
9. Special Use Permits. Parties interested in special shows, regattas, races, or special lake activities shall first obtain a special use permit from the Patrol Coordinator or Patrol Agency which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Patrol must be arranged for weekend special uses.
10. Penalties. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be, upon a finding of guilty, fined a sum not to exceed \$1000.00 for each separate offense.

11.41 PENALTIES

Any person or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$1000 (one thousand dollars). Each day a violation occurs or otherwise continues shall be considered a separate violation.

11.41.1

THE PARKS AND PROPERTY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE CRYSTAL LAKE PARK DISTRICT

Amended and Approved July 18, 2019

From time to time people have located, deposited or placed items of personal property on Park District Property (defined as any land building, body of water or equipment) and the location, placement or deposit of personal property upon Park District Property interferes with the use and enjoyment of the residents of the Park District and may create hazardous conditions and liability issues for the Park District. If the Park District finds that the location, placement or deposit of unauthorized items of personal property upon Park District Property is a hazard and a nuisance, the owner of said property will be asked to remove the items. This Policy concerns all property under the jurisdiction and control of the Park District; however, special provisions are made for Crystal Lake as set forth below.

- A. Placement of Property. No person shall place, locate or deposit any item of personal property upon Park District Property without the written authorization of the Park District.
- B. Encroachment. No building or other structure or item of personal property, or any part of pertinence thereof, shall extend into, upon or over any part of Park District Property.
- C. Authorization. Any person seeking to locate, place or deposit any item of personal property upon Park District Property shall first file a written application with the Executive Director explaining in detail the reason behind the need.

No application shall be granted unless the applicant agrees to indemnify and hold the Park District harmless from any and all liability to any persons or property resulting from any damage or injury occurring in connection with the permitted use.

An applicant may also be required to provide a certificate of liability insurance naming the Park District as an additional insured.

The Executive Director shall at his or her discretion either approve, deny, or forward the application to the Board of Park Commissioners for review.

If the Executive Director denies the application, the applicant may appeal the denial to the Board of Park Commissioners within fourteen (14) days of the denial, by sending or delivering a letter of appeal to the Park District office. If the application is forwarded to the Board of Park Commissioners or if there is an appeal, the Board of Park Commissioners shall either approve or deny the application at its sole discretion. The applicant may appear at the meeting of the

Board of Park Commissioners at which the application is considered. The determination of the Board of Park Commissioners shall be final.

D. Special Provisions for Crystal Lake

The Park District acknowledges the riparian/littoral rights of lakebed property owners and all Park District residents to use the water of Crystal Lake for recreational purposes. This subsection of this Ordinance applies to the portion of the bed of Crystal Lake owned by the Park District. A map is available at the Park District office. Homeowners may use their plat of survey to verify if this ordinance applies. **The Park District reserves the right to amend this ordinance at any time and nothing set forth herein shall constitute a grant of any property rights whatsoever to any person or persons permitted to install any item of personal property or otherwise use Park District property for any purpose or use. This Ordinance shall apply to lake bed property owners when they place piers, boat lifts, mooring or swim raft on the lake bed of Crystal Lake owned by the Park District.**

Piers, boat lifts, moorings and swimming rafts existing as of July 23, 2019, may continue in existence and may be maintained in the same general condition in the future; however, no repair or replacement of any such pier, boat lift, mooring or swimming raft can result in the pier, boat lift, mooring or swimming raft being located farther from shore than as it was located on July 23, 2019 unless it otherwise complies with the terms of this Ordinance. The right to place a pier, boat lift, mooring or swim raft shall pass to owners who acquire lakefront property in the future.

1. Public and Park District Interest and Safety

Piers, boat lifts, moorings and swimming rafts shall be located only where their placement and use is consistent with the interests of the Park District and does not harm or otherwise interfere with the Park District's interest in Crystal Lake. Piers, boat lifts, moorings and swimming rafts permitted hereunder shall also not interfere with the reasonable use of Crystal Lake by all who have rights to use the surface, shall not harm the public interest in fish and wildlife habitat (such as spawning areas, important vegetation and waterfowl nesting areas), and shall not impair aquatic vegetation, water quality, natural scenic beauty and public recreation. The Park District shall determine whether any use of its lake bed property is no longer in the interests of the Park District or the public that it serves and may direct any person or entity installing a pier, boat lift, mooring, or swimming raft to modify, move or remove the same so that the pier, boat lift, mooring, or swimming raft complies with this Ordinance.

2. Permission granted by the Park District for piers and moorings is granted personally to the adjoining landowner and may not be rented, leased, licensed or otherwise transferred to another person for the exchange of money, service or other consideration with the exception of existing Homeowners Associations as of June 1, 2019.

3. Piers

Single-family homeowners whose property is on the lakefront and contiguous to or touching the bed of Crystal Lake may place the support for one pier on the lake bottom for personal use on the condition that:

- a. A pier may not be greater than 5 feet in width
- b. A pier constructed or installed after July 23, 2019, may be located to achieve a **minimum** 42-inch depth of water at the end of such Pier --when such depth is measured when Crystal Lake is at Normal Mean Water Level, but in no case shall the length of the pier extend to a distance from the shoreline greater than **80** feet. Any pier that requires a length greater than 80 feet to achieve the minimum of 42 inch depth must be approved by the Crystal Lake Park District. "Normal Mean Water Level" means the level of Crystal Lake when no water is exiting Crystal Lake at the weir outlet structure which is 890.9 feet above sea level.
- c. A pier shall not be located closer than four (4) feet from the property line extended or projected into Crystal Lake.

4. Boat Lifts

Single-family homeowners whose property is on the lakefront and contiguous to or touching the bed of Crystal Lake may place a boat lift(s) on the lake bottom for personal use.

- a. A boat lift shall be placed no further than the distance from the shoreline than a pier from the adjacent property. During times of drought, boat lifts may be moved further out from the shoreline to achieve a 42 inch depth of water at the end of such boat lift, but no boat lift shall be located beyond the boundary line established for the designated no wake area.
- b. Boat Lifts must be aligned so as not to be within four (4) feet of the extension or projection of a property line into Crystal Lake.

5. Moorings

Single-family homeowners whose property is on the lakefront and contiguous to or touching the bed of Crystal Lake may place one boat mooring anchor on the lakebed for personal use on the condition that:

- a. Every reasonable effort should be made to locate and use existing mooring anchors before adding a new anchor.
- b. Moorings shall be located to achieve a minimum depth of water for a tethered boat of 42 inches when such depth is measured when Crystal Lake is at Normal Mean Water Level, but in no case shall the mooring extend beyond the distance from the shoreline than a pier from the adjacent property. Moorings may not be placed more than 80 feet from the shoreline. During time of drought, moorings may be moved further out from the shoreline to achieve a 42 inch depth of water for a tethered boat.
- c. Boats moored must be aligned so as not to be within four (4) feet of the extension or projection of a property line into Crystal Lake.
- d. Homeowners are responsible to make a reasonable effort to remove moorings from the lake bed upon transfer of property or if they have no intention of continuing to use a mooring.

6. Swimming Rafts

Single-family homeowners whose property is on the lakefront and contiguous to or touching the bed of the lake may place one anchor for a personal swimming raft provided the swimming raft is anchored at all times shall be not more than 150 feet from the shoreline, but in no case shall a swimming raft be located beyond the boundary line established for the designated no-wake areas on Crystal Lake. Swimming rafts shall be located so as not to be four (4) feet of the extension or projection of the property line into Crystal Lake.

7. Homeowners Associations and Lots Owned by Multiple Owners

Homeowners Associations and multiple owners of a single lot may place piers, swimming rafts, boat lifts and mooring anchors and buoys for boats on the Park District's lake bed property with the annual approval of the Crystal Lake Park District unless there is an existing written agreement relative to their placement with the Crystal Lake Park District.

No Homeowners Association or multiple owners of a single lot may increase the number of boats on piers, moorings or boat lifts in existence on such piers, moorings or boat lifts after July 23, 2019 without the approval of the Park District Board of Commissioners. Any Homeowners Association or multiple owners of a single lot desiring to modify or increase the number of

boats on piers, moorings or boat lifts shall submit a plan to the Park District for review and approval by the Park District. The submittal shall include a diagram indicating the location of the pier or piers, moorings, or boat lifts; the number of boats; the construction material or material constituting a mooring anchor; distance from shore; distance from adjacent properties; and removal and storage plans during winter months. When considering the plans of a Homeowners Association or multiple owners of a single lot for piers, moorings or boat lifts, the Park District will review it for general compliance with the other requirements of this ordinance relative to location, distance from shoreline, distance from adjacent properties, and crowding of boats on the lake.

If a plan depicting the existing conditions relative to piers, moorings or boat lifts is approved, that plan shall be implemented and may not be expanded unless approved by the Park District. A Homeowners Association or multiple owners of a single lot may enter into a written agreement with the Park District that they intend to continue to adhere to the approved plan for subsequent years. If there is no such agreement in place, then the Homeowners Association or multiple owners of a single lot shall by March 1 of each year submit a plan which includes the requirements of this paragraph to the Park District for review and approval by the Park District.

8. Hindrances to Navigation Prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant to maintain, permit, erect, construct or suffer to exist any obstruction whatsoever on Crystal Lake which endangers the safety of all users or navigation and free use of the lake.

9. Assumption of Risk

Each person, entity, property owner, Private Homeowners Association or the like who places a pier, mooring, boat lift or swimming raft ("Apparatus") in or upon Crystal Lake assumes all risk and liability, including risk of loss relative to people and property, relative to the use of such Apparatus. The Crystal Lake Park District expressly disclaims all liability for any Apparatus placed in or upon Crystal Lake by any person, entity, property owner, Private Homeowners Association or the like. Each person, entity, property owner, Private Homeowners Association or the like who places any Apparatus in or upon Crystal Lake, by such action, expressly agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Crystal Lake Park District, its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees, agents and the like from and against any liability for personal injury, death or property damage relative to the placement of an Apparatus in or upon Crystal Lake for any reason whatsoever.

10. Any person may request a variance from the requirements of this ordinance by submitting a written request for the variance which shall describe in detail the variance being sought by the applicant. The applicant shall submit drawings and details with the application to support the request. The variance shall be scheduled for hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Park District at a regular or special meeting within 75 days of the date of filing. The Park District shall send notice of the application and any necessary accompanying material to adjacent property owners by regular mail at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting. A meeting may be continued to a subsequent date or dates upon good cause shown by the applicant, adjacent owner or the Park District.

Any decision of the Board of Commissioners of the Crystal Lake Park District regarding a variance shall be a final administrative decision subject to review under the Administrative Review Law, 735 ILCS 5/3-101. Administrative Review shall be limited to the record of proceedings before the Board of Commissioners of the Park District.

NOTE: The Village of Lakewood has a Pier Ordinance that should also be followed when placing items on the lake bed of Crystal Lake within the Village of Lakewood.

E. Removal. If it is determined that any person has placed, deposited or located items of personal property upon Park District Property, The Park District may send a letter to the person requiring that the personal property be removed within seven (7) days of the date of the letter. If the property is not removed within the seven (7) day period, or if the item of personal property constitutes an immediate hazard, the Park District may proceed to remove the item of personal property and dispose of it. The person placing the item of personal property upon Park District Property shall pay for the costs of such removal and disposal.

F. Penalty. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined no less than \$150.00 and no more than \$1,000.00. In addition to the fine, a person found guilty of violating this Ordinance shall also be ordered to remove the item of personal property from Park District property. If the Park District has removed the item of personal property before commencing court proceedings, a person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be responsible for the Park District's actual costs of removing the item of personal property. Each day the item of personal property remains on Park District Property shall be considered to be a separate offense for which a separate fine shall be assessed.

The penalties provided herein are in addition to and not exclusive of any other remedies available to the Park District as provided by applicable law. Penalties provided for in this ordinance may be imposed or assessed in addition to and not necessarily in lieu of the penalties provided for by law or ordinance.

11.43 FIGHTING
\$250/\$300

It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to enter upon or remain on any Park District property for purposes of engaging, or participation, or engages or participates in what is commonly referred to as a mutual combatant fight, scheduled fight or a fight for entertainment purposes.

11.44 BATTERY \$250/\$350

No person shall commit a battery on the property of the ~~Crystal Lake~~ Park District. A person commits battery if he intentionally or knowingly, without legal justification and by any means:

- a. Causes bodily harm to an individual;
- b. Makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with an individual.

11.45 ASSAULT \$100/\$150

No person shall commit an assault on the property of the Park District. A person commits an assault when, without lawful authority, engages in conduct which places another in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery.

11.46 DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
\$150/\$250

A. Definitions: The definitions contained herein shall be observed and applied, except when the context clearly indicates otherwise. The term "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance as defined in 720 ILCS 550/3 *et seq.* and 720 ILCS 570/102 through 212, as amended. It includes, but is not limited to:

1. Kits used, intended for use or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing or harvesting of any species of plant which is a controlled substance or cannabis or from which a controlled substance or cannabis can be derived;
2. Kits used, intended for use or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing or preparing controlled substance or cannabis;
3. Isomerization devices used, intended for use or designed for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant which is a controlled substance or cannabis;
4. Testing equipment used, intended for use or designed for use in identifying, or in analyzing the strength effectiveness or purity of controlled substances or cannabis;
5. Scales and balances used, intended for use or designed for use in weighing or measuring controlled substances or cannabis;

6. Diluents and adulterants, such as quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose, and lactose, used, intended for use or designed for use in cutting controlled substances or cannabis;
7. Separation gins and sifters used, intended for use or designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or otherwise in cleaning or refining marijuana;
8. Blenders, bowls, containers, spoons and mixing devices used, intended for use or designed for use in compounding controlled substances or cannabis;
9. Capsules, balloons, envelopes and other containers used, intended for use or designed for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances or cannabis;
10. Containers and other objects used, intended for use or designed for use in storing or concealing controlled substances or cannabis;
11. Objects used, intended for use or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish oil into the human body, such as;
 - a. Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads or punctured metal bowls;
 - b. Water pipes;
 - c. Carburization tubes and devices;
 - d. Smoking and carburization masks;
 - e. Roach clips, meaning objects used to hold burning material, such as a marijuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand;
 - f. Chamber pipes;
 - g. Carburetor pipes;
 - h. Electric pipes;
 - i. Air-driven pipes;
 - j. Chillums;
 - k. Bonds, and Ice pipes or chillers.

In determining whether an object is drug paraphernalia, a court or other authority should consider, in addition to all other logically relevant factors, the following:

1. Statements by an owner or by anyone in control of the object concerning its use;
2. Prior convictions, if any, of an owner, or of anyone in control of the object, under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substances;
3. The proximity of the object, in time and space, to a direct violation of this Section 11.46;
4. The proximity of the object to controlled substances;
5. The existence of an residue of controlled substances on the object;
6. Direct or circumstantial evidence of the intent of an owner, or of anyone in control of the object, to deliver it to persons whom he knows, or should reasonably know, intend to use the object to facilitate a violation of this Section 11.46; the innocence of an owner, or of anyone in control of the object, as to a direct violation of this Section 11.46, shall not prevent a finding that the object is intended for use, or designed for use as drug paraphernalia;
7. Instructions, oral or written, provided with the object concerning its use;
8. Descriptive materials accompanying the object which explain or depict its use;
9. National and local advertising concerning its use;
10. The manner in which the object is displayed for sale;
11. Whether the owner, or anyone in control of the object, is a legitimate supplier of like or related items to the community, such as a licensed distributor or dealer of tobacco products;
12. Direct or circumstantial evidence of the ratio of sales of the object(s) to the total sales of the business enterprise;

13. The existence and scope of legitimate uses for the object in the community;
and
14. Expert testimony concerning its "use".

- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, display, furnish, supply or give away any cocaine spoon, marijuana pipe, hashish pipe or any drug paraphernalia.
- a. Exceptions: The prohibition contained in this Section 11.46 shall not apply to manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, licensed medical technicians, technologists, nurses, hospitals, research teaching institutions, clinical laboratories, medical doctors, osteopathic physicians, dentists, chiropractors and podiatrists, veterinarians, pharmacists or embalmers in the normal lawful course of their respective transportation of such paraphernalia, nor to public officers or employees while engaged in the performance of their official duties, nor to persons suffering from diabetes, asthma or any other medical condition requiring self-injection.

11.47 POSSESSION OF CANNABIS

\$250/\$350

- A. Definition: For purposes of this Section 11.47, cannabis is defined in 720 ILCS 550/3(a).
- B. Possession Prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly possess less than 10 grams of cannabis within Park District property unless said possession is authorized under Section 11 of the Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/11).

11.48 Balloon or Airborne Object Release Policy

The release of balloons or other airborne objects is prohibited on Crystal Lake Park District property.