

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-002**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND COMBINING INTO ONE, CARIBOU COUNTY ORDINANCES 75-3, 75-4, 88-3 AND 00-2, REGULATING CAMPING CONDUCT WITHIN THE COUNTY OWNED PARKS; ESTABLISHING A CAMP HOST WHO IS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS; REQUIRING REGISTRATION TO BE MADE; PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OR FIRING OF ANY FIREARM IN THE CARIBOU COUNTY PARKS; PROHIBITING PUBLIC INTOXICATION WITHIN THE PARKS; REGULATING HORSES AND/OR OTHER LIVESTOCK; REGULATING CAMPING WITHIN THE CARIBOU COUNTY PARKS; PROHIBITING PETS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE; AND PROVIDING THAT NO VEHICLE OR TRAILER SHALL PARK ON ANY MAINTAINED AND/OR GROOMED GRASS AREA AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; WAIVING THE RULE THAT ORDINANCE BE READ ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARIBOU COUNTY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1**    **DEFINITIONS:** Where ever the term "firearm" is used in this Ordinance, the term shall mean any instrument used in the propulsion of shot, shell or bullets or other harmful objects by the action of compressed air within said instrument, or by the power of springs or any other method of propulsion.

Running at large shall be defined as a pet, other than livestock, which is unattended or beyond the care and control of the responsible party.

Public Intoxication shall be defined as an appearance of being drunk or intoxicated and in a public area.

**Section 2**    A camp host may be appointed to monitor conduct within County Parks. If any such camp host is appointed or volunteers, it shall be with the Board of Commissioners approval and/or consent, and in

their absolute discretion. The camp host may be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance as necessary to fulfill his duties, and deemed appropriate by the Board of Commissioners.

- Section 3** All campers shall register upon arrival in a County Park by either depositing a card that contains the following information: full name, date(s) of stay and a license plate number into a drop box, or notifying the camp host.
- Section 4** It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge or fire firearms of any kind or description within the limits of that Caribou County Parks.
- Section 5** Public intoxication is prohibited within the County Parks. Intoxication, or the reasonable belief of intoxication, caused by the person's use of alcohol, or a controlled substance as defined by Idaho Code, is prohibited within the park, and is punishable as a general misdemeanor as provided by Idaho law.
- Section 6** Horses and/or other livestock are prohibited within the Freedom Park and the Oregon Trail Park. Livestock is allowed in designated areas of all other County parks.
- Section 7** The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the use of the park area described herein for recreational camping and to prevent permanent occupancy of space therein and to insure that all persons shall have the opportunity to use the camping facilities of said park. To that end, overnight camping will be allowed within the Caribou County Parks.
- Section 8** Overnight camping in the above-mentioned park areas shall be limited to each person and/or vehicle for a period of no longer than ten (10) days. At the end of said ten (10) day period, the person or persons having camped in the park area shall remove person, belongings and vehicles from the park area. Re-entrance to the park area by said person or persons, for the purpose of overnight camping, after they have left the same, shall not be permitted for a period of seven (7) days after the departure from the park area.
- Section 9** All dogs or other pets shall be prohibited from running at large within the Caribou County Park, and the owner or other person possessing said dog or pet shall cause said animal to be under their control and care at all times.

- Section 10** No vehicle or trailer shall be parked on any maintained or groomed grass area of any park without prior approval from the camp host.
- Section 11** Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by jail sentence not to exceed Thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.
- Section 12** Nothing in this Ordinance shall alleviate the duty of campers to comply with all other rules, regulations, ordinances and laws.
- Section 13** Any portions of any other Ordinances or parts thereof which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- Section 14** The rule requiring that this Ordinance be read on three separate occasions is hereby waived.
- Section 15** This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force and effect, as of the date it is passed, approved, published and executed.

PASSED AND DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of JUNE, 2014.

**CARIBOU COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Earl Somsen  
Earl Somsen,  
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners

Phil Christensen  
Phil Christensen,  
County Commissioners

Mark Mathews  
Mark Mathews,  
County Commissioners

**ATTEST:**

Veda Mascareñas  
Veda Mascareñas, Clerk of Caribou County