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8.16.010 Hours. The hours during which the lake and park area may be used by the general public shall be from sunrise until eleven p.m.; no person or persons shall be permitted to use the lake or park area other than during the aforementioned hours. (Ord. 10-83 §2, 1983).

8.16.020 Fishing--Method. No fishing shall be allowed in Lake Eureka except with a pole and line; not to exceed two poles per person and/or two hooks per line; and it is unlawful to fish with the use of either dead or live minnows for bait. (Ord. 10-83 §3, 1983).

8.16.030 Fishing--Limit. No person shall be allowed to catch or remove from Lake Eureka more than the number allowed on the posted signs at Eureka Lake.

8.16.040 Ice skating. Ice skating is prohibited on Lake Eureka. (Ord. 9-96, 1996; Ord. 10-83 §5, 1983).

8.16.050 Snowmobiles--Ice boats. It is unlawful for anyone or any person to operate a snowmobile or ice boat on Lake Eureka property. (Ord. 10-83 §6, 1983).

8.16.060 Boats--Construction--Permit required. No person shall be allowed to place or use a boat of any type on the lake unless the following conditions have been met:

A. Boat construction must be in a safe or watertight condition, as may be prescribed by the consumer products commission and other regulatory agencies governing consumer products.

B. All state boating regulations as well as this code shall apply. In the event a conflict may arise, the more restrictive regulations shall prevail.

8.16.070 - Boats - - Motor restrictions. A special permit will be allowed to permit watercrafts to launch onto Lake Eureka with a gasoline motor attached to the transom.

1. At NO TIME will gasoline motors be allowed to be started or used for any reason on Lake Eureka.
2. Electric Motors will remain the only authorized motor for use on any type of watercraft.
3. Gasoline motor powered watercraft. The Administrative offices for the City of Eureka will provide for sale, special permits for the purpose of allowing watercrafts that have a gasoline motor attached to be launched on Lake Eureka. These permits will be offered for sale to individuals that cannot or choose not to remove the gasoline motor from their watercraft.
4. Non-gasoline powered watercraft. Watercraft without a gasoline motor attached will not be required to purchase a Permit and may continue to launch on Eureka Lake at no cost.
5. Permits will be issued through the Administration office during regular office hours Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
6. Fee for the two part annual permit will be forty (\$40.00) dollars and once paid is non-refundable.
7. Replacement permits may be issued at the discretion of the Administrative office for a fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars and must contain the same information as the original permit issued.
8. This shall be a two part permit created by the Administrative Office and will contain the following information:
  - a. Hull identification number issued from the IDNR,
  - b. Permit requesters name and address,
  - c. Valid Permit Dates,
  - d. Authorized City Signature.
7. Display - One permit is to be displayed in visual manner on the dash of the tow vehicle. The second permit must be kept on the permitted watercraft.
8. Permits must be shown to any authorized City personnel or Police Officer upon request.
9. A copy of all permits issued will be kept on file at the Administrative Offices.
10. Eureka High School Bass Fishing Team. The Eureka High School bass fishing team will be allowed to launch watercrafts with gasoline motors for the purpose of practicing and for the purpose of competition at no cost.
11. A special permit will be issued to identify these watercrafts. The Eureka High School Bass Fishing team will apply to the City for a special permit for practice and competition fishing on Eureka Lake.
12. During competition matches, only team watercrafts that have been invited by and are competing against the Eureka High School team will be allowed to launch a watercraft with a gasoline motor attached with a special permit issued by the City. A special permit will be provided for competition matches to all teams

participating. The special permit cannot be used at any other time by the competing team for use on Eureka Lake.

13. Any watercraft owner/operator that have launched on Eureka Lake and do not have the required permit will be fined one-hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars. Each offence shall constitute a separate offence and shall be fined.
14. Any watercraft owner/operator that starts and/or operates a gasoline motor on Eureka Lake shall be fined one-hundred and fifty (\$150.00). Each offence shall constitute a separate offence and shall be fined. ( Ord. 10-3)
15. Any watercraft Gasoline Engine Permit issued by the City can be revoked at any time for any violation of the watercraft code.

8.16.080 Boats--Hours Permitted Boating is permitted on the lake from sunrise to sunset only. 10-83 §9, 1983).

8.16.090 Operation of watercraft near dam. It is unlawful for any watercraft to be used or operated closer than one hundred feet (100) from the concrete spillway or closer than fifty feet (50) of any device used for the maintenance of the lake. (Ord. 10-83 §10, 1983).

8.16.100 Watercraft Prohibited overnight. It is unlawful to allow any boat or other watercraft to remain overnight on the lake or on lake property. (Ord. 10-83 §11, 1983). (Eureka 2/02)

8.16.110 Boat launching area. There will be one boat launching area with a paved ramp. It is unlawful to unload boats from trailers at any location other than the launching area. Canoes are an exception to this rule and may be launched anywhere on the lake. No trailers for hauling watercraft will be allowed to remain on lake property overnight. (Ord. 10-83 §12, 1983).

8.16.120 Swimming prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to swim in any portion of the lake. (Ord. 10-83 §13, 1983) .

8.16.130 Motor vehicle speed limit. It is unlawful to operate or drive any motor vehicle or other type of vehicle in the park area at a speed greater than ten (10) miles per hour. (Ord. 07-06).

8.16.140 Feeding water fowl. It is unlawful for any person to feed water fowl on Lake Eureka property during the months of November through March. (Ord. 10-83 §15, 1983).

8.16.150 Horses. It is unlawful to have horses on Lake Eureka property except by permission of the city and then only during parades and other city functions. (Ord. 10-83 §16, 1983).

8.16.160 Motor vehicle location restriction. No motorcycles, automobiles, trucks, or vehicles of any type are permitted on Lake Eureka property except on the paved or gravel roads. The only exception to this rule is during city council approved special occasions. (Ord. 10-83 §17, 1983) .

8.16.170 Alcoholic beverages prohibited. No alcoholic beverages shall be permitted at any time within Lake Eureka property with the

exception for the festival organizing board of the Eureka Reagan Festival an annual event shall be allowed to have a Beer Tent. (Ord. 10-10 §19, 2010).

8.16.180 Disorderly conduct prohibited. It is unlawful for any person to conduct oneself as to cause a breach of the peace on Lake Eureka property. The causing or making of any unnecessary loud noise shall be considered disorderly conduct, as well. (Ord. 10-83 §20, 1983).

8.16.190 Garbage control. No garbage, refuse, paper, or litter of any kind shall be left on the ground or thrown or left in the lake or so placed that it could be blown about or scattered by the wind anywhere on Lake Eureka property. (Ord. 10-83 §21, 1983).

8.16.200 Fires. It is unlawful for any person to start a fire on Lake Eureka property unless such fire is contained in a receptacle designed for that purpose. (Ord. 10-83 §22, 1983).

8.16.210 Exceptions. All emergency watercraft and watercraft being used for the maintenance of Lake Eureka are exempt from all provisions of this chapter, including, but not limited to, hours of operation and the use of gasoline engines. (Ord. 10-83 §24, 1983).

8.16.215 Park Fee Schedule

- a. Main Pavilion Rental - thirty (\$30.00) dollars per day for residents, fifty (\$50.00) dollars per day for a nonresident. A fifty dollar (\$50.00) refundable deposit is required prior to picking up the key. The deposit will be returned if the pavilion is left clean and everything is returned to its original condition.
- b. Softball Summer League Fee -One hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00) per team per league, per season. As an example: an 8-team league, \$1,000.
- c. Softball Fall League Fee - team league play beginning August will be seventy five dollars (\$75.00) per team per league. Figured the same as in (b.)
- d. Softball tournaments - fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for use of the ball diamonds and lights.
- e. Special events - fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for special events will be charged if the City personnel are needed to empty trash and check restrooms during the event. If the City personnel did not have to clean and replenish the restrooms or empty trash the fifty (\$50.00) fee will be returned.
- f. Diamond Light Rental - fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour.  
Diamond Rental - a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour will be charged for reserving a diamond if without lights

8.16.220 Violation--Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any section of this chapter shall be fined fifty (\$50.00) dollars for each offense. If such fine is not paid within thirty (30) days of the date of the offense the fine shall double to one hundred (\$100.00)dollars. (Ord. 6-98 (part), 1998; Ord. 10-83 §23, 1983).