

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 29
SERIES 2021

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE HINSDALE COUNTY BOAT DOCK POLICY

WHEREAS, the County has authority to manage county property pursuant to CRS 30-11-101; and

WHEREAS, it is the County Commissioners' goal to provide a consistent County policy for the management of the County boat dock to ensure it is managed appropriately, fairly and in accordance with the terms of the DOW grant agreement that resulted in the addition of two slips to the boat dock during 2006-2007; and,

WHEREAS, an amended Boat Dock Policy was adopted by and through Resolution No. 13, Series 2015, and revised by resolution on December 11, 2019, January 5, 2021 and on October 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to amend said Boat Dock Policy by and through this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of Hinsdale County, Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hinsdale County, Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in them by law, to hereby rescind the County's previously adopted Boat Dock Policies as referenced above and hereby adopt, effective immediately, the Amended Hinsdale County Boat Dock Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Robert Hurd, seconded by Commissioner Greg Levine and passed this 29th day of December, 2021.



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By: Kristie Borchers
Kristie Borchers, Chair

ATTEST:

Joan Roberts
Joan Roberts, County Clerk & Recorder

Exhibit A

Hinsdale County Boat Dock Policy

Boat Dock Slips

Available for rent as follows:

Private, non-commercial:

- \$10 per day
- \$60 per week
- \$175 per month
- \$600 per season (Mid-May to October 1)

Commercial:

- \$1,200 per season
*Commercial operations are defined as business that provide services involving water craft on the lake for a fee.

A total of seven boat slips are available for rent throughout the summer. No more than three slips are available for commercial rental. Boat Slip #8 (farthest from shore) is only available for day rental.

Kayak Rack

Spaces on the county kayak rack are available for rent as follows:

- \$20 per month
- \$75 per season

Slip Reservation:

1. Boat slips at the Hinsdale County Boat Dock are available to rent. Reservations for boat slips are chosen through two separate lotteries, one for private use and one for commercial use. Four private boat slips will be available; three commercial boat slips will be available. If the county receives less applications than slips available in either lottery, the remaining spots can be filled with either commercial or private applications.
2. Those wishing to participate in either of the lotteries must contact the Hinsdale County Administration Office for an application. Completed applications must be received by Hinsdale County between November 1 and December 29. Only one application will be accepted per boat. Only one boat slip per business will be allowed.

3. Drawings for both the private and commercial boat slips will take place during the first Board of County Commissioner meeting of the year. Names drawn in the lottery will be contacted that day. Those chosen for a slip must pay corresponding fees within 30 days of reservation or the reservation will be forfeited. Forfeited reservations will be filled through lottery.

Dock/Berth Sharing:

Boat dock sharing and kayak berth sharing is allowed, but Hinsdale County has no responsibility for resolving disputes among dock/berth sharers. To make a reservation, renters must submit a signed application for use of the dock or berth space and assume liability for any damage to the dock or slip/berth space during their use. Renters will be billed for any necessary repairs due to their use or misuse of the dock/slip/berth.

Insurance and Registration:

Proof of insurance for all watercraft that will be placed in the rented space must be provided to the County for the full period of the rental. Renters must sign an application form and liability waiver in favor of Hinsdale County

Every watercraft being launched at the Hinsdale County boat ramp must be registered with Colorado Parks and Wildlife. There is no insurance requirement for kayaks.

Smoking/Trash: Smoking is not permitted on the dock. Dock users are responsible for cleaning their slip/berth/dock area and disposing of all trash properly. A dumpster is provided at the boat dock area for this purpose.

Fish Cleaning: Fish cleaning is not allowed in the boat dock area.

Restrooms: Restrooms in the boat dock area are for public use and convenience. Visitors that vandalize or otherwise deface restroom facilities will be subject to a \$50 fine and will be billed for the cost of the repairs.

Boat Dock Policy Approved by BOCC Resolution December 29, 2021