

**Crystal Lakes Road and Recreation Association**  
**Fishing Regulations**  
**June 1, 2009**

**I) GENERAL**

- A) ALL anglers are required to visibly wear fishing badges at all times while fishing. Members must visibly wear their Crystal Lakes Road & Recreation Photo I.D. badge. Guests must visibly wear valid Guest fishing passes.
- B) A Colorado Fishing License is not required to fish in any lake or pond on Crystal Lakes property. However, a Colorado Fishing License is required for anglers age 16 and older who fish in the streams.

**II) ELIGIBILITY FOR FISHING MEMBERSHIP**

- A) FISHING MEMBERS: Fishing privileges in Crystal Lakes are gained through membership in the CLR&R Association. Every CLR&R membership with paid annual Association dues and assessments will be provided yearly Crystal Lakes Fishing badges upon application. (Refer to CLR&R Association bylaws for definition of CLR&R Association membership).
- B) FISCAL YEAR: Fiscal year badge stickers are valid for the fiscal year issued. Members may fish through June 30<sup>th</sup> of the next fiscal year. Members may not fish after June 30<sup>th</sup> until the next fiscal year's assessments and all prior delinquent fees and assessments are paid.
- C) BADGES PER PROPERTY: A maximum of two (2) primary fishing badges will be issued per membership to property owners. Primary badges are issued to persons with their names on the property's title only. Permanently and legally disabled dependents and dependent children under 21 years of age will also be issued fishing badges at the CLR&R office.
- D) NON-MEMBERS: All other persons who wish to fish in Crystal Lakes must be the guest of a fishing member in good standing. Each guest angler must have a valid guest pass as described in Section III.

**III) GUEST FISHING**

- A) All guests, adults and children, must have a guest pass before fishing.
- B) Each membership unit (property) is allowed up to ten (10) guest anglers on any given day.
- C) DAILY GUEST PASSES:
  - 1) Members are encouraged to accompany their guests. Any guest who is unaccompanied must have a letter of authorization, signed by a member in good standing. The letter must be presented in the office at the time of badge purchase and then kept in the guest's possession at all times while fishing in Crystal Lakes. This letter shall include the member's name, lot and filing, guests name(s), specific date(s) authorized, a phone number where the member can be reached on the specified dates, and member's signature. (Sample letter available at the office.)
  - 2) The daily guest pass is a 24-hour, midnight-to-midnight pass.
  - 3) Rates for daily guest passes are as follows:
    - (a) Adult guests 16 years of age and older: \$ 30.00 per day
    - (b) Youth guests 7-15 years of age: \$ 15.00 per day
    - (c) Child guests age 6 and under: \*Free with member or paid adult guest

\*All fish kept must be applied to the member or paid adult's limit.
- D) GUEST WITH MEMBER BADGE:
  - 1) Each Guest With Member badge is valid for one calendar year, January 1 to December 31. The cost per badge is \$100, regardless of when in the calendar year it is purchased.
  - 2) The Guest With Member badge may be used by any guest who ***is accompanied at all times by the purchasing C.L. fishing member in good standing.***

- 3) All fish kept must be applied to the accompanying member's limit. Even if more than one Guest with Member badge is used, the member's limit still applies.
  - 4) A maximum of four (4) Guest with Member badges may be purchased per property.
- E) **REDUCED RATE CARD:** Members may purchase bulk rate punch card(s) for \$250 which may be exchanged for 20 youth or 10 adult day passes or a combination of the two.
- F) **UNACCOMPANIED GUESTS AND LESSEES:**
- 1) **UNACCOMPANIED DAILY GUESTS:** Any guest who is using a daily pass must either be accompanied by a member in good standing or have a signed letter of authorization, as described in C,1, in their possession at all times. A sample letter is included at the end of this document.
  - 2) **ANNUAL GUESTS:** Members may purchase annual guest passes, each of which must be assigned to a specific individual for the entire fiscal year, at a cost of \$150.
  - 3) **ANNUAL LEASES:** Property owners with additional improved property that is leased for one year, and who provide proof of a one-year lease to the Crystal Lakes office, shall be entitled to two (2) adult fishing badges to be assigned to the lessees of the property. Dependent children will not be included, but may purchase badges under the current Crystal Lakes guest fee structure.

#### **IV) GEAR, LIMITS, AND SPORTSMAN AREAS**

- A) **GEAR:**
- 1) No fish may be taken except in the ordinary manner with one (1) rod and a maximum of two (2) hooks.
  - 2) The only allowable live bait are worms, grasshoppers, and leaches. No other live bait of any type, including live minnows, may be used. There is to be no bait fishing of *any* type in Sportsman catch-and-release areas.
- B) **DAILY BAG LIMIT: Three (3) fish per day.**
- 1) Guests fishing with "Guest With Member" badges apply all fish kept to the accompanying member's limit.
  - 2) Children ages 6 and under who are fishing with a free child guest pass apply all fish to the accompanying member or paid adult guest's limit.
  - 3) Fish caught and placed on a stringer, in a container or live well, or not returned to the water immediately are counted in the daily bag limit.
  - 4) Do not continue to fish after you have bagged your limit.
- C) **POSSESSION LIMIT:** Six (6) fish in storage per member and paid daily guest.
- D) **SPORTSMAN, CATCH-AND-RELEASE AREAS:** All fish caught in sportsman areas must be immediately released. Barbless hooks are recommended. Any fish in an angler's possession in sportsman area waters will be considered to have been caught in that area. The fine for this violation is \$150 plus \$25 for each fish in possession. Sportsman areas are:
- 1) **All streams within the Crystal Lakes boundaries:** Single hook, artificial flies and lures.
  - 2) **Cutthroat Pond** at Beaver Park on Tiny Bob Road: Flies only.

#### **V) OTHER REGULATIONS:**

- A) **BOATING**
- 1) All boats must be registered with the CLR&R office and display a Crystal Lakes sticker.
  - 2) Boats and float tubes are allowed on Crystal Lake only.
  - 3) Boats must have one life jacket on board for each occupant.
  - 4) No gasoline motors may be used. GAS motors must be removed from the boat and the boat cleaned of any fuel products before launching. Only electric trolling motors may be used.
  - 5) Boats may be launched by hand from any point on the lake. The only places a vehicle may launch a boat are at the West End of the lake by the boathouse, and at Lakeview Park on the Northeast end.
  - 6) When not in use, all boats must be stored in the boat storage facilities provided at either end of the lake or on individual owners' properties. Use of the boat storage facilities will require the payment of a boat storage fee to the CLW&S Association.

- 7) Boating courtesy and attention to safety are expected in order to minimize disturbance of those fishing from the shore or near the shore in waders, belly boats, etc.

B) ICE FISHING:

- 1) No vehicle of any type is allowed on the ice.
- 2) All ice fishing shelters and equipment must be put in place by hand.
- 3) All ice fishing shelters and equipment must be removed from lakes when not in use.

**VI) SECURITY AND VIOLATIONS:**

A) **RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** Members are responsible and financially liable for all actions of their guests. All violations by a member and all violations of the Crystal Lakes fishing regulations by a guest angler will be considered as violations by the member. If a guest commits a violation, the member will receive the violation citation. All violations of fishing regulations by minors will be considered violations by parents or the responsible adult.

B) **FISHING SECURITY:**

- 1) The Crystal Lakes Fishing Board will monitor the fishing program and enforce the fishing regulations.
- 2) Abuse of or failure to cooperate with a security person is a regulation violation.
- 3) Fishing Board members, fishing security persons, and Crystal Lakes security have the authority to confiscate fishing permits and guest passes from violators, make creel checks, confiscate fish as evidence, and issue fishing citations.

C) **COMMERCIAL GUIDE FISHING CLASSES:** There is zero tolerance of commercial guide fishing classes on any of the Crystal Lakes waters. Such instruction is expressly prohibited by CLRRRA Board.

D) **VIOLATIONS:**

- 1) Crystal Lakes fishing violations are subject to procedures set by the CLRRRA Board and decisions of the CLRRRA Hearing Panel.
- 2) In addition to Crystal Lakes actions, violations may result in prosecution as allowed by Colorado State Law and/or the Colorado Division of Wildlife.
- 3) Membership fishing privileges will be revoked for one year after the date of the second violation.
- 4) Fines:

*Violation of Sportsman Area policies:	\$150
*Possession of creeled fish in a Sportsman, catch-and-release area:	\$150
*Fishing after loss of privileges:	\$150
*Member fishing without current dues:	\$100
*Unauthorized use of membership badge:	\$150
*Guest without valid permit:	\$150
*Use of more than one rod while fishing:	\$50
Continued fishing after daily limit is creeled (including fish given away):	\$50
Cost per fish if over the limit: (For EACH fish in possession)	\$25
Use of boat or float tube on any water other than Crystal Lake:	\$50
Possessing a gas powered motor on a boat while in Crystal Lake:	\$50
Member without badge in possession:	\$25
*In addition to above penalties, the fine per fish in possession:	\$25