

**CRYSTAL LAKES ROAD AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION  
FISHING POLICY  
October 17, 2015**

**1. SCOPE**

- 1.1. ALL anglers are required to *visibly* wear fishing badges at all times while fishing. Members must visibly wear their CLRRRA photo ID badge. Guests must visibly wear valid guest fishing passes.
- 1.2. 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.

**2. ELIGIBILITY FOR FISHING MEMBERSHIP**

- 2.1. FISHING MEMBERS: Fishing privileges in Crystal Lakes are gained through membership in the CLRRRA. Every CLRRRA membership with paid annual Association dues and assessments will be provided yearly Crystal Lakes fishing badges upon application (Refer to CLRRRA Bylaws for definition of CLRRRA membership).
- 2.2. FISCAL YEAR: Fiscal year badge stickers are valid for the fiscal year issued. Members may fish through June 30th of the next fiscal year. Members may *not* fish after June 30th until the next fiscal year's assessments and all prior delinquent fees and assessments are paid.
- 2.3. 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 CLRRRA office.
- 2.4. 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 3.

**3. GUEST FISHING (see the CLRRRA Dues, Fees, and Fines Schedule)**

- 3.1. All guests, adults and children, must have a guest pass *before* fishing.
- 3.2. Each membership unit (property) is allowed up to ten (10) guest anglers on any given day.
- 3.3. DAILY GUEST PASSES:
  - 3.3.1. 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.)

3.3.2. The daily guest pass is a 24-hour, midnight-to-midnight pass.

3.3.3. Daily guest passes are available for a fee:

3.3.3.1. Adult guests 16 years of age and older

3.3.3.2. Youth guests 7-15 years of age

3.3.3.3. Child guests age 6 and under (free with member or paid adult, all fish kept must be applied to the member or paid adult's limit).

#### 3.4. GUEST WITH MEMBER BADGES:

3.4.1. Each Guest With Member badge is valid for one fiscal year, June 1 to May 31, regardless of when in the fiscal year it is purchased.

3.4.2. 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.*

3.4.3. Adult Guest With Member badges may be used by guests of any age. Youth Guest With Member badges may only be used by guests aged 15 and under.

3.4.4. 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.

3.4.5. A maximum of four (4) Guest with Member badges may be purchased per property.

3.5. REDUCED RATE CARD: Members may purchase bulk rate punch card(s) which may be exchanged for 20 youth or 10 adult day passes or a combination of the two.

#### 3.6. UNACCOMPANIED GUESTS AND LESSEES:

3.6.1. 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 in their possession at all times, as described in 3.3.1.

3.6.2. ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL GUESTS: Members may purchase annual individual guest passes, each of which must be assigned to a specific individual. Persons with annual individual guest passes receive photo fishing badges. Purchase or renewal of annual individual guest passes may only be done with the express permission of the property owner, either in person or via letter.

3.6.3. ANNUAL FAMILY GUESTS: Members may purchase annual family guest passes, for two adults and their dependent children under the age of 21. Persons with annual family guest passes receive photo fishing badges. Purchase or renewal of annual family guest passes may only be done with the express permission of the property owner, either in person or via letter.

3.6.4. ANNUAL LEASES: Members who wish to transfer their rights (except voting) and benefits (e.g., fishing, trash disposal) to another party may lease their property on an annual basis. In this manner, members who are unable to enjoy the area and owners of multiple lots can transfer this opportunity to others via a bona fide lease agreement that is renewable on a yearly basis. A signed copy of the lease agreement must be presented to the Association Office. The lease agreement must specifically state if fishing benefits are to be transferred and, if so, the member must relinquish

all badges for the leased property. The lessee is then entitled to two adult badges for people named on the lease and badges for their dependent children under the age of 21. Members may not be named as lessees as that is not the intent of this policy.

#### **4. GEAR, LIMITS, AND SPORTSMAN AREAS**

##### **4.1. GEAR:**

- 4.1.1. No fish may be taken except in the ordinary manner with **one (1) rod** and a maximum of two (2) hooks.
- 4.1.2. 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.

##### **4.2. DAILY BAG LIMIT: **Three (3) fish per day.****

- 4.2.1. Guests fishing with “Guest With Member” badges apply all fish kept to the accompanying member’s limit.
- 4.2.2. 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.
- 4.2.3. 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.
- 4.2.4. Do not continue to fish after you have bagged your limit.

##### **4.3. POSSESSION LIMIT: Six (6) fish in storage per member and paid daily guest.**

##### **4.4. SPORTSMAN AREAS:**

- 4.4.1. Sportsman Areas include all the streams within the Crystal Lakes boundaries, Catawba Pond, Cutthroat Pond, and Crystal Park (located on the west end of Crystal Lake).
- 4.4.2. Fishing in Sportsman Areas must be done with artificial fly and lures only, no live or artificial bait of any kind under any circumstances. No more than two single hook flies on the same line, or a single lure with no more than two treble hooks is acceptable. Barbless hooks are strongly recommended. Fishing with bait or a disallowed fly or lure is considered a violation of the Sportsman Areas and is subject to a fine.
- 4.4.3. All fish caught in sportsman areas must be immediately released. Any fish in an angler's possession in sportsman area waters will be considered to have been caught in that area and is subject to a fine.

#### **5. OTHER REGULATIONS:**

##### **5.1. BOATING:**

- 5.1.1. Boats and float tubes are allowed on Crystal Lake only (see paragraph 5.1.7 for the exception).
- 5.1.2. Boats must have one life jacket on board for each occupant.
- 5.1.3. 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.

- 5.1.4. 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.
- 5.1.5. 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.
- 5.1.6. 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.
- 5.1.7. Hand-launched, non-motorized watercraft are allowed on Lower Lone Pine Dam & Reservoir (LLPDR). This would include float tubes, small personal pontoons, canoes, and any small boat that can be maneuvered up and down the steep entrance road by hand.

#### 5.2. ICE FISHING:

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

## 6. SECURITY AND VIOLATIONS:

6.1. **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.

#### 6.2. FISHING SECURITY:

- 6.2.1. The Crystal Lakes Fishing Board will monitor the fishing program and enforce the fishing regulations.
- 6.2.2. Abuse of or failure to cooperate with a security person is a regulation violation.
- 6.2.3. 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.

6.3. **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.

#### 6.4. VIOLATIONS:

- 6.4.1. Crystal Lakes fishing violations are subject to procedures set by the CLRRRA Board and decisions of the CLRRRA Hearing Panel.
- 6.4.2. In addition to Crystal Lakes' actions, violations may result in prosecution as allowed by Colorado State Law and/or the Colorado Division of Wildlife.

- 6.4.3. Membership fishing privileges will be revoked for one year after the date of the second violation.
- 6.4.4. Fines have been established for the following violations (see the CLRRA Dues, Fees, and Fines Schedule):
  - 6.4.4.1. Violation of Sportsman Area policies\*
  - 6.4.4.2. Possession of creeled fish in a Sportsman, catch-and-release area\*
  - 6.4.4.3. Fishing after loss of privileges\*
  - 6.4.4.4. Member fishing without dues current\*
  - 6.4.4.5. Unauthorized use of membership badge\*
  - 6.4.4.6. Guest without valid permit\*
  - 6.4.4.7. Use of more than one rod while fishing\*
  - 6.4.4.8. Continued fishing after daily limit is creeled (including fish given away)
  - 6.4.4.9. Fishing over the limit (for each fish in possession)
  - 6.4.4.10. Use of boat or float tube on any water other than Crystal Lake/LLPDR
  - 6.4.4.11. Possessing a gas powered motor on a boat while in Crystal Lake
  - 6.4.4.12. Member without badge in possession
  - 6.4.4.13. \*Additional fines per fish in possession will be assessed

**7. CONFLICT**

In the event of conflict between the provisions of the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and this Policy, they shall prevail in that order.

**8. CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, the Secretary of the Association, hereby signs to confirm that the above policy was adopted by the Board of Directors on October 17, 2015.

//Signed// \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Casey Meadows  
Printed Name