

**TITLE 630. SCENIC RIVERS COMMISSION
CHAPTER 10. LICENSING AND USE PERMITS**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions and Licensing

630:10-1-4. User fees [REVOKED]

630:10-1-5. Commercial licensing procedures, requirements, and annual use fees [AMENDED]

630:10-1-7. Limitation on licensing of flotation devices [AMENDED]

Subchapter 2. Public Access Areas

630:10-2-2. Camping fees [AMENDED]

630:10-2-4. Use of public access areas [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The user fees specified in 630:10-1-4 were based on paragraph (B) of 82 O.S. § 1470, which was repealed effective January 1, 2009, and thus this rule is no longer applicable. The change to 10-1-5 would require an operator to complete all outstanding obligations to the OSRC before new licenses are issued. The change proposed to 10-1-7 is to clarify the summer weekend restriction on commercial flotation devices floating through commercial float area two. The change in 10-2-2 would simply make OSRC camping fees the same as that charged by the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation. Finally, three new areas (Lake Francis Dam Public Access Site, US 59 Illinois River Bridge Crossing Access Area, and Carnes Ford Area) would be added to the public access areas where the consumption of alcohol is prohibited.

AUTHORITY:

Scenic Rivers Commission; 82 O.S., §§ 1451 – 1471.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Anyone may submit written comments to Ed Fite at the Scenic Rivers Commission through March 4, 2009. The OSRC is located 2 miles northeast of Tahlequah on State Highway #10, and its mailing address is P.O. Box 292, Tahlequah, OK 74465-0292. You may also email to osrc@fullnet.net.

The OSRC will then consider adopting the changes at a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at the Tahlequah Armory Municipal Center, located at 100 North Water Street, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing to take comments will convene during the March 17 special meeting.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Although nothing in this rulemaking action is expected to adversely impact small business, the OSRC requests that any business entity affected by these proposed changes provide the OSRC with information, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing to or visiting the OSRC office listed above, or from the OSRC website at www.oklahomascenicrivers.net.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., § 303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review at the OSRC office and website by February 17, 2009.

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