The Board assumes no responsibility for death or injury as a result of persons engaged in winter sports in any Areas do so at their own risk. The result of persons engaged in winter sports in any Areas may be revoked by any law enforcement officer for violation of Iowa law or these regulations.

SECTION 19. PICNIC TABLES: All fishing done on Conservation Board Area, except for any part thereof be unenforceable for any reason, the Board, its Director, and all employees, or duty authorized representatives or agents, shall be exempt from these Rules and Regulations when in the official performance of their duties and are not acting inconsistent with state law.

SECTION 21. RESERVING PARK FACILITIES: It shall be unlawful to possess or consume any alcohol, other than beer, in or on any Area. No person or group shall bring, use or have in his, her or their possession on any Area any beer in a keg or any other container larger than one quart. When beer in a keg is found in any Area, it shall be confiscated by the Executive Director or his authorized representative and destroyed. Unruly demonstrations, disturbing of the peace, unconscionable conduct or violations of the law are prohibited. All beverage containers are limited to the Area of immediate use.

SECTION 22. DOMESTIC REFUSE NOT PERMITTED: It shall be unlawful to transport garbage, refuse or litter from any household, business or any other place for the purpose of disposing it in or on any Conservation Board Area.

SECTION 23. LITTERING GROUNDS: No person shall place any waste, litter or foreign substance in any area or receptacle, except those provided for that purpose.

SECTION 24. ALCOHOL AND BEER RESTRICTIONS: It shall be unlawful to possess or consume any alcohol, other than beer, in or on any Area. No person or group shall bring, use or have in his, her or their possession on any Area any beer in a keg or any other container larger than one quart. When beer in a keg is found in any Area, it shall be confiscated by the Executive Director or his authorized representative and destroyed. Unruly demonstrations, disturbing of the peace, unconscionable conduct or violations of the law are prohibited. All beverage containers are limited to the Area of immediate use.

SECTION 25. CLOSING TIME: Except by arrangement of permission granted by the Board or their authorized representatives, all persons shall vacate county Areas between the hours of 10:30 P.M. and 4:30 A.M. of the next day. The provisions of this section shall not apply to authorized camping as provided for that purpose. Other closing hours may be in effect in designated Areas and are posted accordingly.

SECTION 26. MOTOR VEHICLES UNATTENDED NOT PERMITTED: It shall be unlawful to leave any motor vehicle unattended on or in any area under the jurisdiction of the Board for more than 24 hours without the written permission of the Director or his authorized representative.

Any motor vehicle left in violation hereof shall be removed and stored at the expense of its owner, which expense shall not be less than Fifty Dollars ($50.00). If not reclaimed within three months of its removal, all such motor vehicles shall be considered abandoned and shall be disposed of as directed by the Board.

SECTION 27. BREACH OF PEACE: No person shall use threatening, insulting, abusive, profane or indecent language or gestures, nor be guilty of any act that constitutes a breach of peace, in any Area.

SECTION 28. OFFICIAL SIGNS AND BARRIERS: It shall be unlawful for any person to enter, use or occupy any Board Area or facility in disregard of official signs and/or barriers.

SECTION 29. CLOSING OF AREAS TO PUBLIC USE: The Director or his authorized representative is hereby granted discretionary authority to close any park, shelter house, campground or any portion thereof, or other Board Area when a question of public safety or health exists. He may do so by the erection of suitable barriers clearly indicating that the area has been closed for Public use.

SECTION 30. OTHER ACTIVITIES: Conduct of activities may be established hereafter by the Board and posted in each individual Area. Upon posting and publishing as required by law, said Rules and Regulations shall become a part of the law and enforceable as such.

SECTION 31. EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Board, its Director, and all employees, or duty authorized representatives or agents, shall be exempt from these Rules and Regulations when in the official performance of their duties and are not acting inconsistent with state law.

SECTION 32. RULES AND REGULATIONS - FORCE AND EFFECT: These Rules and Regulations are separate and complete however separated and should any part thereof be unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions and sections shall remain in full force and effect. Under Chapter 350.5 of the Code of Iowa, any person violating any provision of the aforesaid Rules and Regulations shall be held to answer in the District Court for the County wherein such violation is committed. UPON CONVICTION, SAID PERSON SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN $100.00 OR BE IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS.
INTRODUCTION: It is essential that you feel secure when visiting a County Park Area for legitimate recre-ational reasons. Since parks and other conservation areas are public property, you are welcome. Your conduct should be governed by a sense of respect and consideration for the land, plants, animals and facilities and other people visiting the park. Compliances with State laws and these Rules and Regulations will enhance your recreation experience. The enforcement of these laws by peace officers or park personnel is designed to protect the "rights of the many from the selfishness of a few," to protect the natural resources and help people enjoy the parks. By the authority granted unto the Jones County, Iowa, Conservation Board by the laws of the State of Iowa, the following Rules and Regulations are deemed by said Board to be necessary for the protection and regula- tion and control of all Areas under the jurisdiction of said Board and are hereby adopted:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS: The following terms shall, for the purposes of these regulations, have the meanings assigned hereto, unless a different meaning is clearly indicated:

1. The term “Board” shall mean the Jones County Conservation Board.

2. The term “Department” shall mean Jones County Department of Conservation.

3. The term “Director” shall mean the Executive Direc-tor for the Jones County Conservation Board and Administrative Director of the Department of Conservation.

4. The term “Area” shall mean all or any part of land, water, buildings or facilities owned, leased, managed, or controlled by other means, under the control of the Board.

5. The term “Authorized Representative” shall include Park Rangers, Park Attendants and other persons designated from time to time by the Director or the Board.

6. The term “Special Use Permit” shall mean any use permit issued by the Department pursuant to authority delegated by the Board and signed by the Director or his authorized representative.

7. The term “Camp” or “Camping” shall mean the use of land, facilities, equipment, materials or supplies on or in an Area, or in an Area designated for the use of these firearms or for public hunting Areas. The Board assumes no responsibility for death or injury as a result of persons using firearms, explosives or weapons of any kind, in or on any Area.

8. The term “Campground” shall mean any area designated by the Board for camping.

9. The term “Camping Party” shall mean any group consisting of a segment of a campground designated by the Board for camping by a camping unit or camping party.

10. The term “Camping Party or Camping Unit” shall mean either a single tent, pickup camper, motor home, manufactured conversion van, converted bus, or a camping trailer designed for camping for a camping party.

11. The term “Camping Party” shall mean any individual, family or informal unorganized group.

12. The term “Family” shall mean a parent or parents with their unmarried children and not more than two other lineal relatives or not more than two minor guests.

13. The term “Adult Group” shall mean any group of adults whether or not organized into an established organization.

14. The term “Capacity” shall mean the maximum number of camping parties, camping units or park users on the Area or by the Board’s Director or his designated representative shall, from time-to-time, determine may occupy an area, campground, campsite or picnic shelter.

15. The term “Official Signs” shall mean informational signs provided by the Board and posted in the public view.

16. The term “Official Barriers” shall mean any man- made or arranged structures erected to restrict public access and shall be marked with signs approved by the Board.

17. The term “Noise” shall mean any loud, confused or senseless shouting or outcry; A sound lacking in agreeable musical quality or which is noticeably un-pleasant or excessively loud to disturb others.

SECTION 2. SCOPE: The provisions of these regula-tions shall apply to all Areas.

SECTION 3. FEES AND CHARGES:

A. Fees or charges made for services or for the use of land, facilities, equipment, materials or supplies on or in any Area shall be charged to the person or persons using the same or to the person or persons for whose benefit or use the same are provided.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to enter or use any facilities for which entrance fees or user fees are prescribed without payment of same.

C. All users of the Official Business or au-thorized by special use permits.

SECTION 4. USE OF FIREARMS: The use by the public of firearms of any type is prohibited in all Areas, EXCEPT in those Areas or parts thereof so designated for the use of these firearms or for public hunting Areas. The Board assumes no responsibility for death or injury as a result of persons using firearms, explosives or weapons of any kind, in or on any Area.

SECTION 5. ANIMALS ON LEASH: No privately-owned animal shall be allowed to run at-large in any camp-ground, or on any Area designated for the use of waters owned by or under the jurisdiction of the Board. Every such animal shall be deemed running at-large unless the owner carries a leash or leads a leash or chain not exceeding six (6) feet in length, or keeps it confined in or attached to a vehicle, EXCEPT that a dog shall be lawful to permit dogs to run at-large for the purpose of training or exercising them in or in all Areas designated as hunting Areas by the Board. The Director, in his authorized representative, may, in the interest of the public safety, order the removal of any animal at any time from any park Area.

SECTION 6. CAMPING:

A. Violation of any state law or any county park regu-lation by any member of a camping party is cause for revocation of the camping permit and the entire camping party shall be required to leave the Area.

B. All fees are non-refundable.

C. Except as otherwise provided, no campers will be allowed. Camping unit must be on site and paid for to be considered occupied. No "tent only" in modern and primitive. Must have wheeled unit and paid to be occupied.

D. Campers must vacate the campground in a timely fashion, all charges and fees shall be in effect and shall be enforced as set forth in the official fee schedule approved by the Board. Camping permits may be purchased at the conservation department or the Conservation Department office.

E. No camping party or camping unit of any kind shall occupy any area in areas designated for the same for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days; campers are then required to vacate that campsite for a minimum of a week.

F. No campsite or camping unit shall be left unoccupied by the camping party for more than two (2) consecu-tive days. Any camping unit left in violation thereof shall be removed and stored at the expense of its owner, which expense shall be not less than ($50.00). If not reclaimed within three months of removal, all such camping units shall be considered abandoned and shall thereafter be disposed of.

G. It shall be unlawful to camp in any camp-ground with-out a portable shelter or camping unit as defined in Section 1.

H. No camping shall be allowed under any circum-stances within fifty (50) feet of any well, restroom or shelter house.

I. All campers shall maintain quiet and avoid any noise in the campgrounds between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M.

J. No non-registered visitors or persons visiting a camping party in the campground must vacate the campground area by 10:30 P.M.

K. Camping is permitted only in Areas and locations so designated.

L. It shall be unlawful for any person to obtain a camping permit for use by a camping party of which he is not a member, EXCEPT that parents and group leaders shall obtain camping permits for use by youth groups. Persons under 18 years of age are not allowed to camp alone unless the Director or his authorized representative is contacted in advance by parent or legal guardian and professionals willing to camp.

M. Campers shall restore their campsite to the same approximate condition or better than when they found it. This shall include cleaning up all pet waste.

N. Check-out time at all campgrounds is 6:30 P.M.

O. One extra tent per site may accompany another unit at an extra charge determined by the board.

SECTION 7. NOISE-PRODUCING DEVICES: It shall be unlawful to operate or use any radio, television, stereo, musical instrument, electricity-generating units, power or any other equipment in or on any Area in such a manner as to create noise and/or disturb oth-ers. Said equipment shall, under no circumstances, be used between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. This section also applies to senseless shouting or loud laughter and voices.

SECTION 8. USE OF CHAINSAWS: It shall be unlawful for any person to use any chain saw or other device upon the jurisdiction of the Board, EXCEPT for cutting fire-wood which may be provided at the camping areas by the Conservation Department. The Board assumes no responsibility for death or injury as a result of persons engaged in this type of activity. Said use must comply with the provisions of Section 13. There will be no use of chainsaws by the public at any time in any Area except with special permission by the Director.

SECTION 9. USE OF STEREO, STEREO EQUIPMENT, STEREO PROJECTIONS, OR TELEVISIONS PROHIBITED: It shall be unlawful to cut any standing trees, dead or alive, at any time in or on any Area. County personnel or foresters may harvest trees under a forestry manage-ment plan, in the interest of public safety, or with the permission of the Director.

SECTION 10. PICKING OF PLANTS, FLOWERS AND FRUITS: It shall be unlawful to pick the fruit of any nut or berry-planting producing plants for home use, provided the col-lector is not otherwise damaging or removing the parent plant. Collection of nuts and fruits for any commercial purpose is expressly prohibited. Mushrooms may also be collected for home use.

SECTION 11. PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS RE- stricted: It shall be unlawful to utilize any public address system, whether fixed, portable or vehicular mounted, in or on any Area, EXCEPT when such use has been approved in writing by the Board or the Director.

SECTION 12. RECREATION USES ONLY ALLOWED: It shall be unlawful to use, occupy or construct any portion of a Board area for washing or repairing vehicles; ad-ver-tising or political campaigning; hawking or peddling; beg-orering; or carrying on of a business or any other com- mercial activity without the written permission from the Board or the Director. Concessionaires acting under the authority of a lease or contract with the Board are exempt from this section while operating under the conditions as set out in the said lease or contract.

SECTION 13. USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES RE- stricted: All motorized vehicles shall be restricted to designated roads and parking areas. The maximum speed limit for all vehicles shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour. Unlawful and indiscriminate “cruising” of roads is prohibited. All roads are considered to be public roads and governmental rules and regulations apply to all vehicles (including license-