

Guidelines on Sale and Consumption of Alcohol in District-Operated Parks

Purpose

Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County ("District") is committed to operating parks with a safe and welcoming environment that all members of the public may enjoy. The District's Park Rules do not allow for the consumption of alcohol in District-operated parks unless specifically authorized in writing by the Director for the Parks Department (see Section 19, Park Rules & Regulations). The purpose of this guideline is to define those few circumstances where the consumption of alcohol is allowed and establish the rules and regulations for the service or sale and service, and associated consumption of alcoholic beverages within those circumstances. It is the intention of the District to provide park patrons the broadest range of opportunities to enjoy the parks while protecting the District and its patrons from abusive, unruly, and/or disruptive behavior.

Guidelines

The circumstances in which the District will allow the service and consumption of alcohol ("Use of Alcohol") in District-operated parks fall within two general categories. Those categories are:

- A. non-profit organization events,
- B. by permit to an adjacent business.

The allowance for the Use of Alcohol in each of the two categories requires approval of the Director for the Parks Department, which approval may be withheld at the Director's discretion, and shall be in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

A. Non-Profit Organization Events

Registered 501(3)c non-profit organizations may include the serving alcohol as part of a larger event ("Special Event"). The service of alcohol shall not be the only or primary purpose of the Special Event. Non-profit organizations desiring to serve alcohol as part of a Special Event must comply with the rules and requirements as set in the Special Event Requirements with Alcohol. Non-profit organizations desiring to serve alcohol as part of a Special Event must complete an Application for Use of Parks and complete the requirements listed in the Special Event Requirements with Alcohol (Attachment A-1).

B. Permit to Adjacent Business

The District may issue a permit to a business located contiguous with a Districtoperated park that would allow patrons of said business to consume alcohol within a designated portion of the park. Permits issued under this guideline shall comply with the rules and regulations set in the <u>Requirements to Permit Adjacent Business to Serve Alcohol in District-Operated Parks</u> and any additional requirements contained in the permit.

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