



CITY OF SAMMAMISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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1.0 PURPOSE

To establish a policy for rental of the Lodge and Pavilion at Beaver Lake Park.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

Applicant: Refers to individuals or groups reserving a facility and completing a facility usage/rental application.

Business Hours: 8:30 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

City: The City of Sammamish.

City Hall: Building located at Sammamish Commons at 801 – 228th Avenue SE.

Commercial: Individuals, groups or businesses engaged in profit making activities that charge admissions, fees for services, sell tickets, food or other items, solicit funds or donations, offer other money-making activities or promote a commercial business.

City Co-Sponsored: City provides funding or in-kind services in the support of a program, activity, special event, or meeting.

City Sponsored: City funded, operated, and managed programs, activities, special events or meetings.

Dusk: The time that is thirty (30) minutes after sunset. At this time and under good weather conditions, there is enough light for objects to be clearly distinguishable. Outdoor activities without artificial illumination should end at this time. A civil twilight schedule will be used to establish this time of day throughout the year.

Lake: Beaver Lake.

Lodge: The log cabin located at 25101 SE 24th Street in Beaver Lake Park.

Long-Term Rentals: Rentals that book a consistent day and time for three (3) or more

consecutive months.

Park: Beaver Lake Park.

Pavilion: The open air, wood structure located in Beaver Lake Park between the Lodge and the Lake.

Resident: Individuals whose primary residential or business address is within the City limits of the City of Sammamish.

Weekday Rentals: Lodge: Monday through Thursday 8 AM to 10 PM and Friday 8 AM to 5 PM. Pavilion: Monday through Friday 8 AM to Dusk.

Weekend Rentals: Lodge: Friday 5 PM to midnight; Saturday 8 AM to midnight; and Sunday 8 AM to 10 PM. Pavilion: Saturday and Sunday 8 AM to Dusk.

3.0 POLICY

All Lodge and Pavilion rentals are to be in accordance with the following policies:

3.1 Purpose of Rentals

City facilities may be reserved for civic, non-profit/not-for-profit, recreational, and non-commercial purposes. City facilities may not be used for commercial purposes except by concession contract or by special use permit issued by the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee.

3.2 Right of Refusal

The City reserves the right to limit or deny facility rentals due to staff availability, incompatibility of the rental request with the City's facilities, or for other similar reasons.

3.3 Non-Discrimination

The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, gender, marital status, age, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or sensory, mental or physical disability, or any other unlawful basis. Any persons or group using City facilities must follow the same non-discriminatory policy.

3.4 Non-Endorsement

Permission to use City facilities does not constitute an endorsement of an Applicant's philosophies, policies, beliefs, mission, or purpose.

3.5 Facility Usage Priority

City programs and activities take precedence over all other facility usage requests. City sponsored or co-sponsored public meetings, public events, public activities, and organizations that have a contractual relationship with the City take precedence over non-

City sponsored or non-co-sponsored events. The same priority structure applies to facility resources, including tables, chairs and other equipment.

3.6 Liability

- A. The Applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the City, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, demands, losses, actions and liabilities, including costs or attorney's fees, to or by any and all persons or entities, including, without limitation, their respective agents, licensees, or representatives, arising from, resulting from or connected with the Applicant's use of the facility or by the Applicant's breach of the rental agreement, except for such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the City.

- B. The City is not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage to the Applicant's property.

3.7 Security

The City reserves the right to require and establish ratios of security personnel and/or adult supervision to monitor the safety and welfare of the attendees of any function at City facilities at the Applicant's expense.

3.8 Special Conditions

The City reserves the right to add requirements or restrictions, including but not limited to the payment of an additional damage deposit as a condition of the rental.

3.9 Facility Rental Fees

Facility rental fees are established by the City Council. Rental fees are generally reviewed on an annual basis and adjusted using a comparative rental fee study. Facility rental fees are subject to change without notice. A copy of the current fee schedule is available on the City's website.

3.10 Cancellation

- A. The City reserves the right to close a facility or cancel a rental at any time due to an emergency, severe weather, situations that may result in facility damage or personal injury, or for any other reason deemed necessary by the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee.

- B. A full refund will be issued for City-initiated cancellations.

- C. Refunds for Applicant-initiated cancellations will be issued in accordance with Section 4.4 of this policy.

3.11 Policy Violation

Violation of these policies may result in the immediate termination of the rental or the usage agreement with or without a refund.

3.12 Policy Interpretation

The City Manager or his/her designee shall make any necessary interpretations of this policy, and such interpretations shall be final and binding.

4.0 PROCEDURE

4.1 Facility Reservations

- A. Scheduling of the Lodge and the Pavilion are done through the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Department's online scheduling service located on the City's website. Rental applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- B. An application for use of the facility must be made by a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- C. The Applicant must be on site for the entire duration of the rental.
- D. The Lodge is subject to availability and may be reserved during the following times:

Monday – Thursday	8 AM – 10 PM
Friday – Saturday	8 AM – Midnight
Sunday	8 AM – 10 PM

- E. The Pavilion is subject to availability and may be reserved during the following times:

Monday – Sunday	8 AM – Dusk
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- F. Reservations may be made up to twelve (12) months in advance.
- G. Rental requests must be made at least seven (7) days in advance of the rental date. Reservation requests received with less notice than previously specified may not be accommodated.
- H. The City does not “hold” rental dates. Reservations are confirmed and the rental date and time are secured after the rental application has been approved, the contract is signed and submitted, and the deposit noted on the contract has been paid. If the down payment is not received within one (1) week of booking the event, the event will be cancelled.
- I. The facility is reserved in half-hour increments. Weekday Rentals require a two (2) hour minimum reservation. Weekend Rentals require a six (6) hour minimum reservation for both facilities.

- J. Reservation requests on City observed holidays are processed at the Weekend Rental rates. Holiday rental requests are not guaranteed and are subject to staff availability.
- K. Long-term and ongoing rentals require approval by the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee. In most cases, requests for ongoing rentals will be approved for no more than six (6) months at a time.
- L. All reservation requests are subject to review and approval by the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee.

4.2 Payment for Facility Rentals

For events with no damage deposit, fifty percent (50%) of the rental fees are due at the time of booking. The remaining balance is due two (2) months in advance of the reservation.

For events with a damage deposit, the damage deposit is due at the time of booking. The rental fees are due two (2) months in advance of the reservation. If the full payment is not received two (2) months in advance, the event may be cancelled.

4.3 Damage Deposits

- A. Rental groups that exceed seventy-five (75) people and/or groups serving alcohol during the facility rental are required to pay the damage deposit.
- B. If a rental group reserves the Lodge and the Pavilion on the same day, the group is required to pay a single damage deposit at the rate established for the Lodge.
- C. Damage deposits are fully refundable provided the following conditions are met:
 - i. The rented facility is left in a clean and orderly manner.
 - ii. The flooring was not stained or damaged as a result of the rental.
 - iii. The facility was not damaged as a result of the rental.
 - iv. Use of the facility did not exceed the scheduled reservation time.
 - v. All facility equipment is accounted for and not damaged or broken.
 - vi. Additional staff time was not required as part of the rental.
 - vii. All rules/guidelines governing rental use of the City facilities were met.
- D. If all conditions are met to the satisfaction of the City, a refund will be processed within six (6) weeks of the rental date. If the conditions are not met to the satisfaction of the City, an appropriate fee will be deducted from the

damage deposit. If necessary, rental groups will be charged to cover any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of the rental.

- E. Appeals regarding the decision to withhold all or a portion of a damage deposit shall be directed to the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee.

4.4 Rental Cancellations

- A. Rental cancellations will result in a non-refundable cancellation fee of twenty percent (20%) of the rental fees, regardless of the amount of notice given.
- B. Cancellations made with less than two (2) months' advance notice will result in a non-refundable cancellation fee of fifty percent (50%) of the rental fees.
- C. Cancellations made with less than two (2) weeks' advance notice will not be refunded.
- D. Appeals regarding the application of a cancellation fee shall be directed to the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee.

4.5 Rental Date and Time Changes

- A. All facility rental date and time change requests are subject to staff and facility availability.
- B. Additional rental time must be paid for in full at the time the request for additional time is made.
- C. Refunds will not be issued for a reduction in rental hours if the request is received with less than two (2) months' advance notice.

4.6 Insurance Requirements

- A. Liability insurance naming the City of Sammamish as an additional insured is required when any of the following apply:
 - a. Alcohol will be served;
 - b. The event is open to the public;
 - c. Fees will be collected for admission to the event or for anything provided during the event (*e.g.* fees for goods, food, dues etc.);
 - d. Law enforcement or security will be required; and/or
 - e. For other reasons as deemed necessary by the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee.
- B. Applicants required to obtain insurance shall provide proof of Commercial General Liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars

(\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, two million dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate. Such insurance shall be primary over any coverage held by the City and shall name the City as an additional insured.

- C. One (1) month prior to the facility rental, the Applicant shall submit a copy of the Certificate of Insurance to the City as evidence of acceptable insurance coverage. The following items shall be included on the Certificate of Insurance:
- i. Location of activity;
 - ii. Type of proposed activity;
 - iii. If Alcohol is being served, the certificate must include language to indicate that “Liquor Liability is Included;”
 - iv. Separate Endorsement Sheet with additional insured endorsement attached; and,
 - v. Effective date(s) of coverage. Insurance may be available through the Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA) website under GatherGuard Event Insurance from Intact.

5.0 GENERAL REGULATIONS

5.1 Solicitation and Sale of Goods

The solicitation or sale of goods, services, wares, merchandise, liquids, or edibles for human consumption, or the distribution or posting of any handbills, circulars, or signs is prohibited in any City of Sammamish facility or park, except by concession contract or by special use permit issued by the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Department.

5.2 Food and Beverage Service

- A. Food and beverage service is permitted at the Lodge and the Pavilion during all rentals.
- B. Alcohol may be served in the Lodge according to the following regulations:
 - i. Alcohol is prohibited in outdoor areas, including the Park and the Pavilion, except by permission of the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee. This provision does not apply to the front porch of the Beaver Lake Lodge.
 - ii. Alcohol service may include beer, wine, champagne, hard ciders, and hard seltzers only. Liquor and other alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
 - iii. Beer kegs are permitted, provided the kegs are located in the kitchen

for the duration of the rental.

- iv. Private invitation-only banquets or gatherings are required to obtain and display a Washington State Banquet Permit for the duration of the rental. Groups planning to sell alcohol during their event must obtain and display a Special Occasion License for the duration of the rental. Banquet Permits and Special Occasion Licenses may be purchased online from the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board. A copy of the appropriate permit must be received by the City at least one (1) month prior to the rental. It is the sole responsibility of the Applicant to obtain and post the permit.
- v. Alcohol service shall conclude at least one (1) hour prior to the end of the rental reservation.
- vi. The Applicant is responsible for the conduct and behavior of the participants and guests involved in the rental activity. Legal responsibility for any participant's consumption of alcohol during the rental activity, whether invited or not, rests with the Applicant.
- vii. Alcohol service that has not been approved by the City, or that has not met the above conditions, may result in immediate cancellation of the rental, forfeiture of the damage deposit and/or additional fees.

5.3 Equipment

- A. The City provides a limited amount of equipment for use during rentals. Applicants should consult with the City prior to booking their rental for a list of available equipment.
- B. Furniture or equipment provided by the City may not be removed from the facility for any reason, with the exception of tables/chairs from the Lodge being used in the Pavilion if both facilities are reserved by the Applicant.
- C. Rental groups may elect to bring in additional equipment for use during their rental. Equipment use inside the Lodge or at the Pavilion is subject to prior approval by the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee.
- D. Users of the facility shall be responsible for providing all materials, supplies, and decorations to be used in conjunction with the rental.
- E. Delivery and pickup of equipment or other items for a rental must occur during the scheduled rental time. City staff will not sign for delivery items and early deliveries will not be accepted. All items must be removed from City property by the scheduled rental end time.
- F. Dunk tanks, trackless trains, inflatable toys and other similar equipment, rides or features are prohibited.

5.4 Minors

Groups composed of minors shall be supervised by adults (18 years of age or older) at all times while using the Lodge or the Pavilion. The renter must be on site during the rental.

5.5 Maximum Room Capacities

Maximum room capacities are designated by the City in cooperation with Eastside Fire and Rescue. Rentals that exceed approved capacities may be cancelled immediately, the entire damage deposit may be withheld, and additional fees may apply.

5.6 Set-Up

Facility set-up is the responsibility of the Applicant. Set-up time must be included in the time period covered by the rental reservation. Rental groups will not be allowed early access to the facility.

5.7 Clean-Up

- A. At the conclusion of the rental, all personal items must be removed from City facilities. Rental groups are not allowed to store items in City facilities.
- B. The rental group is responsible for cleaning the facility. City staff will provide cleaning equipment, supplies, and assistance as necessary. A staff person will conduct a post-event inspection at the conclusion of the event. If a staff person is not onsite at the event conclusion, a City staff member or designated individual, such as maintenance/janitorial service, will inspect the condition after the event. The following items must be addressed to avoid additional charges:
 - i. All City equipment shall be cleaned and returned to the proper storage location.
 - ii. All decorations and personal items shall be removed from the facility.
 - iii. All garbage cans shall be emptied and re-lined. Garbage shall be deposited in the outdoor garbage receptacle.
- C. Any cleaning and/or repairs that require staff time and materials will be deducted from the damage deposit and/or charged to the rental group.
- D. If a rental exceeds the time reserved, the Applicant will be charged for the additional time and/or it may be deducted from the damage deposit.

5.8 Amplified Sound

- A. Use of amplified sound is permitted inside the Lodge.
- B. Use of amplified sound is not permitted at the Pavilion except by special use permit issued by the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee.

5.9 Decorations

- A. Freestanding decorations are permitted.
- B. Pre-set hooks and nails may be used to hang decorations; otherwise, items may not be affixed to the ceiling, doors, columns, walls, light fixtures, or windows.
- C. Rice, birdseed, confetti, glitter, and dance wax are prohibited.
- D. Command hooks or painter's tape may be used to decorate so long as these are fully removed at the conclusion of the rental.
- E. Damage resulting from the use of hooks, nails, push pins, staples, tape, or other adhesives will result in the loss of all or a portion of the damage deposit and may result in additional charges.

5.10 Flammable Materials

- A. Floating candles are permitted in the Lodge. The wick of the candle must be at least four (4) inches below the opening of the candleholder and trimmed to a height of ½" or less. Candles must be floating in water.
- B. The use of all other flammable materials is prohibited inside the Lodge.

5.11 Barbecues

- A. The use of barbecues is restricted to the grass and outdoor areas around the Lodge and/or the Pavilion. Barbecues are not allowed inside the Lodge or inside the covered area of the Pavilion.
- B. Residential, kettle-style, or propane-style barbecues are allowed. Commercial-style or large pit barbecues are not allowed, except by permission of the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Director or his/her designee.
- C. It is the responsibility of the rental group to dispose of ashes and briquettes in the coal bin next to the Pavilion.

5.12 Fog and Smoke Machines

Fog and smoke machines are prohibited. Use of these machines may activate the fire alarm and may result in immediate evacuation and/or cancellation of the rental, loss of all or a portion of the damage deposit and may result in additional charges.

5.13 Tobacco, Marijuana, and Related Products Prohibited

Tobacco and marijuana products, vaporizers, electric cigarettes, cigars, pipes of any kind, including but not limited to hookah pipes, chewing tobacco, and other related products are prohibited in City parks, which includes the Lodge and the Pavilion.

5.14 Animals

- A. Animals are prohibited inside the Lodge. This restriction does not apply to

licensed or certified service animals.

- B. Pony rides and other live animal features or demonstrations are prohibited in all areas of the Park.

5.15 Park Rules

Applicants must always adhere to the Park Rules outlined in Title 7A of the Sammamish Municipal Code.

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