

**THE BIJOU -MUSTANG POND FISHING CLUB
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Fishing Rules and Regulations
For
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A. INTRODUCTION

1. Project Overview

The Bijou is a community of 213 total (100-lots in Phase 1) single-family, residential lots. The Bijou is located in Fort Morgan, CO. The Bijou is planned to be home to residents of Fort Morgan and as part of the development of the residential lots, a multi-use pond (Mustang Pond) was constructed to provide non-potable irrigation water and designed to allow for fishing as a recreational benefit to the Owners of Lots within The Bijou development.

2. Rules and Regulations

Rules and Regulations are developed and enforced the Bijou Metropolitan District (the “**District**”) and/or its agents, representatives or employees.

3. The Role of Fishing Rules and Regulations

The purpose of The Bijou Fishing Rules and Regulations is to promote the health and vitality of the fish in Mustang Pond. To provide a healthy fishery, the Mustang Pond will require maintenance and associated costs to the upkeep and monitoring of the fishery.

B. FISHING REGULATIONS

1. Each individual who owns or rents property in The Bijou (referred to herein as “**In-District**”) development and wishes to fish the Mustang Pond, will have to purchase from the District an annual permit to fish. Such individual angler will be issued a permit by the District in the form a badge, which is assigned to a specific person (a “**Badge Holder**”) and is non-transferrable. The badge must be prominently displayed while fishing.
2. Individuals who do NOT own or rent property in The Bijou development (referred to herein as “**Out-of-District**”) may also purchase an annual permit from the District to fish, which will be issued in the form of a badge, which is assigned to a specific person (again, a “**Badge Holder**”) and is non-transferrable. The badge must be prominently displayed while fishing.
3. All permits/badges must be purchased in advance before the angler is allowed to fish.
4. Fishing season opens April 1st and closes October 31st of each year. Fishing hours are from 7:00 am to 9:00 p.m. Mountain Time.
5. Daily catch limits are: 10 panfish (in aggregate) including perch, sunfish or crappie; and 2 (in aggregate) of larger game fish including smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, wiper, catfish, or walleye/saugeye (in aggregate). Example, one individual could have 3 perch, 5 sunfish, 2 crappie, 1 smallmouth and 1 walleye and would fill the anglers daily catch limit. Children that are of the age 6 or younger may fish, but all fish caught and kept must be accounted for on a Badge Holder’s daily limit.
6. Once a daily catch limit is kept, the Badge Holder must stop fishing for the day.
7. When transporting fish, Badge Holders are subject to Colorado Parks & Wildlife possession limits.
8. Catching fish for others is not permitted, i.e., for one’s spouse, parent, sibling, child or friend.
9. Do not return injured fish back into the lake.
10. Each angler is restricted to the use of one fishing pole or line at any given time.
11. Ice fishing is strictly prohibited.

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12. Badge Holders are responsible for removing all litter and trash including fishing line, cigarette butts, sunflower shells, pop cans, water bottles or any other items, trash or refuse.
13. Boating, swimming, wading, paddle-boarding or any use that takes place in the water is strictly prohibited.
14. Camping, overnight parking, campfires or any use that damages the surrounding landscape is not permitted.

C. CATCH AND RELEASE

It is encouraged that all anglers catch-and-release fish to increase the enjoyment for all anglers. It is very important when handling and releasing a fish to ensure its' health on return to the water. Please follow these guidelines:

- It is encouraged that anglers use single barbless hooks
- Do not play the fish until it is completely fatigued
- Keep the fish in the water
- If possible, net the fish with a rubber net and remove the hook without touching the fish.
- Wet your hands prior to handling a fish so not to remove the protective slime layer
- Do not squeeze the sides of the fish as it will damage internal organs and keep your fingers away from the gills.
- Gently remove the hook, if possible, with forceps or a hook remover tool.
- If necessary, revive the fish by holding it near the tail and moving it back and forth in the water to gently force water through the gills.
- The fish will swim off under its own power when revived
- If you cannot revive the fish, you must keep the fish, do not discard the fish in the pond.

D. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

VIOLATION	PENALTY
1. In-District Badge Holder not having badge in possession (Contact the District for free replacement)	Twenty dollars (\$20)
2. Misuse of a In-District Badge Holder's badge (badges are not transferrable)	Two Hundred dollars (\$200)
3. Out-of-District Badge Holders not having badge in possession (Contact Club for free replacement)	Forty dollars (\$40)
4. Misuse of Out-of-District Badge Holder's badge (badges are not transferrable)	Four Hundred dollars (\$400)
5. Use of more than one (1) fishing pole or line at a time	Twenty dollars (\$20)
6. Exceeding daily catch Limit	Fifty dollars (\$50) per fish
7. Loitering	One Hundred dollars (\$100)

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E. FISHING FEES

1. In-District Fishing Fees for Annual Permit:
 - a) Individual Angler: \$200
 - b) Partner or Spouse Angler: \$100
 - c) Child or Grandchild under the age of 6: \$0
 - d) Child or Grandchild ages 7-17: \$20
 - e) Family including Individual, Spouse and Children: \$300
2. Out-of-District Fishing Fees for Annual Permit:
 - a) Individual Angler from the age 16 and up: \$300
 - b) Child under the age of 6: \$0
 - c) Child ages 7-15: \$30

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FISHING PERMIT STATEMENT

NAME: _____

2ND ADULT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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BIJOU LOT & BLOCK _____

BIJOU LOT & BLOCK _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

EMAIL _____

IN-DISTRICT ANNUAL LICENSE (18 YEARS AND OLDER) \$200 x 1 _____

IN-DISTRICT 2ND ADULT LICENSE (18 YEARS AND OLDER) \$100 x 1 _____

IN-DISTRICT CHILD OR GRANDCHILD (6-17 YEARS OLD) \$20 x # _____

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

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IN-DISTRICT FAMILY LICENSE \$300 x 1 _____

OUT-OF-DISTRICT ANNUAL LICENSE (18 YEARS AND OLDER) \$300 x 1 _____

OUT-OF-DISTRICT CHILD OR GRANDCHILD (6-17 YEARS OLD) \$30 X # _____

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

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TOTAL \$ _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above information furnished by me, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have read and understand the Bijou Fishing Rules and Regulations for the Mustang Pond. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations and to insure that children or grandchildren will read and abide by the rules. I understand providing false information or failure by myself or my children or grandchildren, are to abide by the rules, will result in fines and/or suspensions of fishing privileges.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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