



# COUNTY OF BECKER

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## Boat & Water Permit

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: (if different than address) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby granted a permit to have a:

NEW #

RENEWAL #

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Structure (Diving Raft)-- for purpose of swimming and diving.	\$25.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mooring / Swim Area Buoy	\$25.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buoys for a slalom ski course *	\$25.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ski Jump in the water *	\$25.00		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing Tournament - open water	\$25.00	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing Tournament – on the ice	\$25.00	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	\$25.00		

This will be on \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Lake/River) (Date/Time) (Date/Time)

\* These events need an approval letter from your lake association.

I agree to observe all laws and regulations relating to the use of watercrafts, temporary structures, or buoys. I understand that this permit does not relieve me in any way from any responsibility or liability that I may incur in connection with any activities undertaken pursuant to this permit.

The undersigned does hereby agree to release the Sheriff of Becker County, the County of Becker, and its agents from any and all damages as a result of the activities or structures placed pursuant to this permit.

The undersigned further agrees to protect and hold harmless the Sheriff of Becker County, the County of Becker, and its agents from all actions, claims, and demands which may arise as a result of the activities or temporary structures placed pursuant to this permit and shall reimburse said parties for any action, claim, or demand, including attorney fees.

Should this permit be for a temporary structure, the undersigned states that he/she is the owner of the temporary structure for which the permit is being used.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permittee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff of Becker County

## TEMPORARY STRUCTURE PERMITS

### SWIM RAFTS

- Display permit with 3" high numbers on 2 sides of the raft, along with reflectors on all four sides.
- No more than 100 feet out from shore.
- Must be removed from water by Oct 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- Swim raft permits are five-year permits.

### SWIM AREAS

- You can mark off up to 2,500 sq feet, no more than 50 ft along lake frontage.
- Markers need to be in place to designate the swim area. You can use bleach bottles with orange paint on each side.
- Place your permit number on 2 outer markers.
- Swim area permits are five-year permits.

### SLALOM SKI COURSES

- Permit number must be displayed on all floats.
- Permit does not give user exclusive right to the water.
- Permit is to be issued only after the Lake Association has approved it.
- Course must be out of major boat traffic areas.
- Slalom ski course permits are one-year permits.

## MOORING BUOYS

- Permit number must be displayed on the buoy.
- Must meet state specification regarding color and reflectorizing.
- Generally, must be within 100 feet of shore (including a boat's swing on the buoy).
- Mooring buoy permits are five-year permits.

### SKI JUMPS

- Permit number must be displayed on the jump.
- Jump must be lighted at night and sufficient reflectors displayed to indicate size.
- Jump must be out of major boat traffic areas and not a navigational hazard.
- Ski jump permits are one-year permits.

## EVENT PERMITS

Proof of liability insurance is required and is to include the name of the company, policy number and limits of liability.

### ICE EVENT CONCERNS

- Parking
- Police and traffic protection
- EMS staff or first aid provisions (depending on the event)
- Ice quality and thickness
- Toilet facilities
- Post event clean-up (see Snowmobile/Ice Event).

## OPEN WATER EVENTS

- DNR Permit requirements for fishing contests.
- Buoying or marking the areas and determining the location of the spectator craft.
- EMS Staff or first aid provisions (depending on the event).
- Mandatory use of wearable life jackets for certain events.
- Adequate patrol, rescue and emergency/response crafts provided by the event sponsor.

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## SNOWMOBILE/ICE EVENTS

All debris (hay bales, paper, cardboard, cans, bottles, concessions stand garbage, etc.) is to be cleaned up and removed from the lake within 24 hours of the close of the race, sooner if much snow is forecasted.

All furrows, humps of snow, and ice ridges are to be leveled to pre-race condition immediately after the final race is over.

All racetrack grooming and snow removal machinery is to be left on site until after the inspection of the race is complete and to our satisfaction. Inspection of the area will be done by the DNR Conservation Officers and the Becker County Sheriff's Office Personnel.