

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**2015 RULEMAKING – PROPOSED CHANGES TO COMMISSION RULES**

Included within the agenda for the December 15, 2015 Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission Regular Business Meeting is an item: Consideration, vote to approve, amend or take other action related to proposed amendments to Chapter 10, specific to sections 10-1-5(h)(8) and 10-1-7(h) of Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission (OSRC) Rules, as codified in Oklahoma Administrative Code 630: Scenic Rivers Commission. The agenda item is to allow OSRC Commissioners to consider the below listed proposed rulemaking amendments tabled during the November 17, 2015 OSRC Rulemaking Public Hearing and Special Business Meeting.

**Permanent Amendments to Chapter 10 – Licensing and Use Permits, specific to:**

**A. 630:10-1-5. Commercial licensing procedures, requirements, and annual use fees**

(h) (8) The OSRC can better protect the river and deploy its resources with knowledge of how many people and watercraft are floating the river during various times. The commercial float operators also wish to protect their proprietary business information. Accordingly, each operator shall track and annually report to the Administrator the number of their customers per type of flotation device and per commercial float area for weekdays, weekends and holidays from May through September. These reports are due by December 31 each year on forms provided by the OSRC. The OSRC shall provide a form for the anonymous reporting of this data, which is to be used only for statistical and management purposes. The envelope that identifies the operator is to be discarded after the receipt of the form is noted for the operator, so that the operator cannot be identified as being associated with any particular portion of the statistical data.

**B. 630:10-1-7. Limitation on licensing of flotation devices**

(h) To reduce congestion in CFA Two, raft licenses shall not exceed the number of licenses issued in 2015.<sup>1</sup> Footnote Reads: <sup>1</sup> 1,520 raft licenses were issued in CFA Two in 2015.

Notice of rulemaking was published in the Oklahoma Register on October 1, 2015. Those notices were also posted along with the text of the proposed rules and the rule impact statements on the OSRC website and emailed to interested persons on the OSRC email list on October 15, 2015.

Notice of action undertaken by OSRC Commissioners at the November 17, 2015 Rulemaking Public Hearing and Special Business Meeting was posted to the OSRC Website on November 24, 2015.

Additional notice for the specific consideration of proposed rulemaking amendments to Chapter 10, Sections 10-1-5(8)(h) and 10-1-7(h) was posted to OSRC website and emailed to interested persons on the OSRC email list on December 8, 2015. The OSRC has not conducted a subsequent public comment period or public hearing since the November 17, 2015 OSRC Rulemaking Public Hearing and Special Business Meeting.

The Regular Business Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., held at the Tahlequah Armory Municipal Center, 100 North Water Street (Located across the street on the Northeast corner of the Old Cherokee Capitol Square located in downtown Tahlequah), Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464.

Any rulemaking action undertaken by OSRC Commissioners will not be finally adopted and take effect unless and until it has been reviewed and approved by the Legislature and the Governor and published in the Oklahoma Register in accordance with the procedures set forth in Title 1 of the Oklahoma Procedures Act (75 O.S. Sections 250-308).

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