

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0032

ENROLLED ACT NO. 6, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to state parks; providing for special events at state parks, recreation areas, archeological sites and historic sites; providing for a waiver of permit fees for special events; providing for a separate fee for special events; providing for the deposit, appropriation and use of fees; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 36-4-121(a)(xiii) and by creating a new subsection (n) is amended to read:

36-4-121. Permits to use state parks, recreation areas and historic sites.

(a) The department of state parks and cultural resources shall offer for sale permits that allow use of the state parks, recreation areas, archeological sites and historic sites. Daily use permits shall be required at Glendo, Guernsey, Curt Gowdy, Edness Kimball Wilkins, Buffalo Bill, Boysen, Seminoe and Keyhole state parks and Fort Bridger, South Pass City, Trail End, Fort Fetterman and Fort Phil Kearney state historic sites, and Hawk Springs state recreation area. The department may establish voluntary pay stations at Bear River and Hot Springs state parks to allow users of those parks to make voluntary contributions for the use of the state parks. Persons who enter or use Bear River or Hot Springs state park without paying daily use fees shall not be subject to the penalties provided for in subsection (j) of this section. Overnight camping permits shall be required at Boysen, Buffalo Bill, Curt Gowdy, Glendo, Guernsey, Keyhole, Seminoe and Sinks Canyon state parks, Connor Battlefield state historic site, Medicine Lodge state archeological site and Hawk Springs state recreation area

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by the department during the entire calendar year. The cost of the permits authorized under this section shall be:

(xiii) Upon written request of a group sponsoring a special event or upon the department's sponsorship of a special event, the director of the department may, with the approval of the parks and cultural resources commission, waive any fees required under this subsection. A fee which may exceed the daily use permit fee specified in this section may be charged for entry to special events. Holders of annual bucking horse daily or overnight permits may be charged the special event fee. A special event fee may be charged at any park, area or site under the jurisdiction of the department, regardless of whether a daily use fee has been established by law;

(n) The department is authorized to sponsor special events and to contract with groups sponsoring special events at state parks, recreation areas, archeological sites or historic sites. A special event fee may be charged as provided in paragraph (a)(xiii) of this section. All funds received from special events sponsored by the department shall be deposited in special events account within the enterprise fund. The funds deposited within the account are continuously appropriated to and may be expended by the department to conduct special events directly or pursuant to contracts entered under this subsection.

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2003.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk