COOPER CREEK RESERVOIR WATER REGULATIONS

NO PERSON SHALL OPERATE A MOTOR-BOAT IN EXCESS OF:

(a)   40 mph on the main body of lake.

(b)   5 mph speed limit for motor boats within 200' of boat ramp, designated swimming area, and buoyed areas of Rachelle, Pierce, Canyon, Sutherlin and Douglas inlets.

(c)   The 5 mph shoreline rule for personal watercraft does not apply in the area between Douglas Inlet and Sutherlin Inlet.

(d)   Person operating in excess of 5 mph in unrestricted portions of the lake shall proceed about the lake in a counterclockwise direction.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT REGULATIONS:

(a)   You must slow to 10 mph when you approach within 100 feet of another motorized boat or sailboat underway. You are not required to slow if they are approaching you.

(b)   Maximum speed of 5 mph slow no-wake must be maintained within 200 feet of dock, launch ramp, marina or moorage, swimmer, shoreline angler, diving flag, floating home, houseboat, pier or swim float.

(c)   You may not operate a personal watercraft within 200 feet directly behind a water skier, wakeboard, tube or similar device being towed.

(d)   Person under 14 years of age must be accompanied by someone 18 or older.

(e)   Unsafe/reckless operation that endangers people or property carries citations up to $5,000 and/or a penalty of up to one year in jail

(f)   No personal water craft inside buoy line of swim area.

All boats shall carry at least one U.S Coastguard approved Personal Floatation Device in good condition and of appropriate size for each person on board. Boat is defined as any water craft capable of being used as transportation on the water except for single innertubes.

USE OF FACILITIES:

It is unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts in a park or recreational area:

(a)   To leave a boat unattended at a launching dock for more than 15 minutes.

(b)   To swim or fish from boat launching docks

(c)   To remain in or enter any park when it is not open as provided in section 12.12.160.