

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE GALLATIN COUNTY BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISHING HOURS OF USE FOR THE GALLATIN COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF RESTRICTION

THIS RESOLUTION was introduced by the Board of Park Commissioners, moved by Commissioner Clarkson, and seconded by Commissioner Collins. This resolution was adopted unamious.

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2004, the Gallatin County Commissioners, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 7-16-2301 et. seq., created a Board of Park Commissioners (Resolution No. 2004-130); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners manages and oversees all county park land within Gallatin County; and

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Ann. § 7-16-2322(i) provides that the Board of Park Commissioners may make rules to protect and promote the improvement of land and facilities under the care and control of the board, and

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Ann. § 7-16-2322(ii) provides that the Board of Park Commissioners may make rules for the use of the land and facilities by the public; and

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Ann. § 7-16-2322(iii) provides that the Board of Park Commissioners may provide penalties for the violations of park rules; and

WHEREAS, County Ordinance 2006-002 established the ability of the Board of Park Commissioners to employ Park Wardens and enforce violations of park rules; and

WHEREAS, County Ordinance 2006-001 established penalties for unauthorized entry into the Gallatin County Regional Park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

The hours of entry for the Gallatin County Regional Park are hereby authorized as beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset each day of the year. Sunrise and sunset are determined as published in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle the county newspaper of general circulation.

Any use before sunrise or after sunset requires written authorization from the Gallatin County Park Warden. Unauthorized entry into the Gallatin County Regional Park may be subject to criminal and civil penalties of up to \$500 and six months in jail.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 16th, Apr. 1,2008 by the Board of Park Commissioners.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA

Patrick Finnegan, Chairperson