

ISSUES SUBMITTAL FORM

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July 2, 2026

ISSUE:	Should Cameo Shooting and Education Complex property-specific regulations be updated to remain current as the facility has been developed?
DISCUSSION (FACTS AND FIGURES, EXPLANATION OF ISSUE):	
The Cameo Shooting and Education Complex was developed in 2018. Regulations were developed prior to the public opening in the fall of 2018 and reflected the regulations necessary for the facility at the time. Further development, growth and use of the facility since then have resulted in the need for regulations to be updated to ensure the highest safety of all the public within the facility. Over the last eight years, the facility has hosted a variety of large events with participants from across the nation and all over the world. The biggest event brings in approximately 750 participants for one weekend. A variety of shooting sports and events use the entire footprint of the facility for competitions and training. Current regulations state: #100 D 4(a)- Public access is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except as otherwise authorized by an approved Commercial Use Permit. #100 D 4(d)- Dogs are prohibited outside of vehicles, unless specifically authorized by an approved Commercial Use Permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated on the permit. #100 D 44(h)- Biking is allowed in designated areas only, as posted. However, shooting hours change with the season and there are times when it is too dark at sunrise or sunset to safely shoot. CPW proposes having specified hours for consistency in running the facility which is consistent with other CPW shooting range properties. Additionally, there have been several instances of dogs escaping vehicles and running loose on the facility, including down live ranges. Dogs have also been left in cars on very hot or very cold days. Pets are prohibited on other private, public and CPW ranges and properties around Colorado. Service dogs will still be permitted. The last proposed change is to prohibit biking and hiking on the property as Cameo does not have a designated area for bicycling as referenced in the original regulation nor are there any hiking trails on the property. Permitted events may have a designated bicycling area that ensures the safety of participants. All of these regulation changes are necessary to ensure the safety of all the public.	
STATE LAW REQUIRES CPW TO SOLICIT INPUT FROM STAKEHOLDERS THAT MAY BE AFFECTED POSITIVELY OR NEGATIVELY BY THE PROPOSED RULES. THE FOLLOWING STAKEHOLDERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF AND INVITED TO PROVIDE INPUT ON THE REGULATORY CHANGES PROPOSED IN THIS ISSUE PAPER: *IT IS ASSUMED THAT ALL NECESSARY INTERNAL PARTIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED*.	
The changes are supported by NW region staff. Cameo users and Commercial Use Permit holders will be affected.	
ALTERNATIVES: (POSSIBLE OUTCOMES or POSSIBLE REGULATIONS):	
1. *Preferred Alternative*: Update regulation #100 D.4 as follows: 4. Cameo Shooting and Education Complex a. Public access is allowed only from sunrise to sunset, except as otherwise during posted business hours. -authorized by an approved Commercial Use Permit.	

- b. All fires may be prohibited, as posted, to comply with current burn restrictions.
- c. Camping is prohibited, except when authorized by an approved Commercial Use Permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated on the permit.
- d. ~~Dogs are prohibited outside of vehicles, unless specifically authorized by an approved Commercial Use Permit, and then only allowed in areas specifically designated on the permit.~~ Dogs or other pets are prohibited.
- e. Hunting is prohibited, except in the area north of, and no closer than 100 yards of, the Coal Canyon Main Canyon Divide.
- f. All persons must adhere to range safety rules, as posted.
- g. The possession of marijuana is prohibited.
- h. Biking ~~and hiking is prohibited is allowed in designated areas only, as posted.~~

2. No changes- status quo

Issue Raised by:	Kathleen Fischer	
Author of the issue paper (if different than person raising the issue):		
CC:	Walt Proulx, Jacob Brey	
APPROVED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY:	Travis Black	
REQUIRES NEW SPACE IN THE BROCHURE?	NO	
ARE ADEQUATE STAFF AND FUNDING RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT?	YES	
REGION, BRANCH, OR SECTION LEADING IMPLEMENTATION	NW Region	
RECOMMENDED FOR CONSENT AGENDA?	YES	

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Issue:	Should the regulations for Fishers Peak State Park be updated to remain current as the park is developed?		
Discussion (facts and figures, explanation of issue):			
The 19,200-acre Fishers Peak State Park (FPSP) is located south of the City of Trinidad in Las Animas County, Colorado, and is one of CPW's newest state parks. Because FPSP has been open to the public since CPW's first year of ownership, and because the park will offer evolving public access and visitor opportunities as the park is developed, on-going updates to park regulations will be necessary. Initial park-specific regulations were established in 2020, prior to the park's limited public opening in October of 2020, and reflected the regulations necessary for the park at that time. Since then, the park master plan has been completed and an additional twenty-five (25) miles of trail have been constructed. Currently, the park's first equestrian trailhead and trails are under construction and due to be open for public access in the fall of 2026. The regulation changes proposed below are necessary for CPW to safely and effectively manage new equestrian activities at FPSP.			
State law requires CPW to solicit input from stakeholders that may be affected positively or negatively by the proposed rules. The following stakeholders have been advised of and invited to provide input on the regulatory changes proposed in this issue paper: *It is assumed that all necessary internal parties have been notified*.			
Fishers Peak State Park users will be affected. Public outreach and input from many stakeholders regarding visitor opportunities and restrictions was conducted during the robust master planning effort wrapped up in the summer of 2022. Equestrian use was identified as a visitor opportunity in the approved master plan.			
Alternatives (possible outcomes or possible regulations):			
1. *Preferred Alternative*: Change Fishers Peak State Park- Specific Restrictions under Chapter P-1 #100 D. 12 to read as follows: c. Pets or other domestic animals Dogs or other pets are prohibited outside of designated parking areas, except as otherwise authorized in a special use permit issued in accordance with (g) of these regulations. 2. Alternative 2: Status quo, new potential opportunities (equestrian use) remain closed to all public access.			
Issue Raised by:		Crystal Dreiling	
Author of the issue paper (if different than person raising the issue):			
CC:		Mitch Martin	
Approved for further consideration by:		Frank McGee	
Requires new space in the brochure?		NO	
Does this change comply with BGSS?		NA	

Are adequate staff and funding resources available to implement?	YES
Region, branch, or section leading implementation:	Fishers Peak State Park/SE
Any additional regions, branches or sections involved in implementation:	NO
Recommended for consent agenda?	YES