

31.01 TITLE. This ordinance may be cited as the Dunn County Shooting Range Ordinance.

31.02 STATUTORY AUTHORITY. This Chapter is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by §§ 59.51, 59.54(6) and 895.527, Wis. Stats.

31.03 PURPOSE. The purpose of this Chapter is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of Dunn County and to protect, safeguard and regulate the public use of the Dunn County public shooting ranges located in the Town of Red Cedar, Town of Colfax and the Village of Boyceville.

31.04 DESTRUCTION OF COUNTY PROPERTY UNLAWFUL. It is unlawful for any person to destroy, molest or deface any natural growth or natural or archaeological feature or any county property on any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges and to enter or be in any building installation or area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges that may be locked or closed to public use or contrary to posted notice.

31.05 DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY OF OTHERS UNLAWFUL. It is unlawful for any person to destroy, molest or remove the property of others on any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges.

31.06 PERMITTED USES. The Dunn County public shooting ranges shall be used solely for the purpose of the legal, safe and responsible discharge of firearms at authorized targets. Authorized targets for use at a Dunn County public shooting range shall be approved under Section 31.18 by the Facilities Committee. Users of any shooting range must comply with all other state and federal laws and regulations governing the discharge of firearms.

31.07 PROHIBITED USES. The following uses are prohibited:

- A. Discharging a firearm by any person on any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges at any time other than the hours established pursuant to § 31.09 or at any time a duly authorized agent of the County (Range Supervisor) is not present.
- B. Use of fully automatic weapons operated on fully automatic or burst mode. However, this prohibition shall not apply to the use of fully automatic weapons on fully automatic or burst mode by law enforcement officers as defined in § 165.85(2), Wis. Stats; or members of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Facilities Committee may prohibit discharge of other weapons and firearms pursuant to Section 31.18 of this Ordinance.

31.08 FIRES. It is unlawful for any person to start, tend or maintain any open fire or burn any refuse on any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges.

31.09 HOURS. It is unlawful for any person to be present upon any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges at any time other than during regular scheduled hours when the shooting range is open to the public, as posted in accord with § 31.18. This prohibition shall not apply, however, to law enforcement officers, as defined in § 165.85 (2), Wis. Stats., or a member of the U.S. Armed Forces nor shall it apply to

the shooting range attendant or other agents or employees of the County charged with the performance of official duties or responsibilities relative to its operation.

31.10 HUNTING. No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise disturb any wild animals or birds in any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges.

31.11 CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE PROHIBITED. No person shall consume any intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverage on any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges.

31.12 PARKING. No person shall park, stop or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle in any manner as to block, obstruct or limit the use of any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges.

31.13 PEDDLING AND SOLICITING. It is unlawful for any person to peddle or solicit business of any nature whatever, or to distribute handbills or other advertising matter, to post unauthorized signs on any lands, structures or property on any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges or to use such lands, structures or property as a base of commercial operations for soliciting or conducting business, peddling or providing services within or outside of such lands, structures or property unless first authorized in writing by the county or its duly authorized agents.

31.14 PETS. It is unlawful for any person to suffer his or her pet or domestic livestock to be upon the shooting range proper. Pets in the parking lot area shall at all times be kept on a leash not more than eight feet long. No person shall suffer his or her pet to deprive or disrupt the enjoyment or use of any area by others.

31.15. REFUSE. It is unlawful for any person to discard or leave any refuse, sewage or other waste material on the ground on any area of the Dunn County public shooting ranges or to dispose of any such refuse or waste material in any manner except by placing it in receptacles or other authorized locations provided for such purposes.

31.16 TRAFFIC. No person shall operate or park any unauthorized vehicle upon the shooting range proper or contrary to posted notice.

31.17 EXCEPTIONS. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit or hinder the county's duly authorized agents or any peace officer from performing his or her official duties.

31.18 ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON USE OF SHOOTING RANGE TO BE POSTED.

- A. The Dunn County Facilities Committee shall approve of and from time to time amend regulations for use of the shooting range, including, but not limited to, hours and days of operation. In the event of circumstances which necessitates protecting the public health, safety and general welfare that all or any of the above Dunn County public shooting ranges be closed or restricted to public access, the Dunn County Administrative Coordinator shall have the power to close such ranges or restrict their use. Any actions under this section shall be subject to review of the Facilities Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

- B. No person shall enter upon or use the shooting range in any manner, which is in conflict with this chapter, nor contrary to posted regulations prepared pursuant to the authority of the Dunn County Facilities Committee.

31.19 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SHOOTING RANGES. The Dunn County Facilities Committee shall be authorized to negotiate agreements with the local sporting/shooting clubs for the operation and maintenance of the Dunn County public shooting ranges.

31.20 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any person who violates this chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$200 together with the costs of prosecution and penalty assessment and, in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be subject to imprisonment in the County jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceed 30 days.

Adopted on May 21, 2008.