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increased fees proposal

Message

I attended the meeting last night at the Navajo Lake State Park. I do not agree with the proposed rate increases. This is what I feel should happen:

Day Use: still charge \$5 per vehicle.

Primitive Camping: \$15 per vehicle.

Developed Camping: \$15 per vehicle

Utilities: \$7 per day (this includes dump station)

Annual Day Pass: \$65

Annual Camping Pass: KEEP - there are a lot of senior citizens that use this pass. It helps them to get out of the house and back into the outdoors. There are a lot of them on fixed incomes that cannot afford the increased rate that you are proposing. If someone violates the rules then they need to be fined, 2 fines would be taking away their annual permit, 3 fines would mean they could never have one again.

I feel that if you do away with the day use fee, there are going to be a lot of vagrants living out there in the woods and causing more problems than what you want to deal with. If someone is given something for free, they seldom appreciate it enough to take care of it.