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Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

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Agency/Board/Commission:	Doe Mountain Recreation Authority
Division:	
Contact Person:	L. Shawn Lindsey
Address:	1203 Harbin Hill Road, Mountain City TN 37683
Phone:	423-460-1295
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ADA Contact:	Kim Reece
Address:	1203 Harbin Hill Road, Mountain City TN 37683
Phone:	423-460-1295
Email:	Dmra_admin@johnsoncountyttn.gov

Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Doe Mountain Recreation Authority Welcome Center		
Address 2:	1203 Harbin Hill Road		
City:	Mountain City		
Zip:	37683		
Hearing Date:	April 5, 2022		
Hearing Time:	1:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

The rulemaking hearing will be held prior to the April 5, 2022 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority (DMRA). Written comments may be submitted in advance to DMRA Executive Director L. Shawn Lindsey at the above address. Although advance notice is not required to provide comments at the hearing, it will assist in scheduling if persons wishing to provide comments notify Mr. Lindsey prior to the hearing date. Time limitations may be imposed to ensure the orderly conduct of the rulemaking hearing and to allow all interested persons the opportunity to comment.

Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0485-01-01	Rules of the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority
Rule Number	Rule Title
0485-01-01-.07	User Agreement and Fees

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The Doe Mountain Recreation Authority (DMRA) is proposing to amend its rule for fees charged for access to Doe Mountain lands under the DMRA's authority. The scope of this rulemaking is the protection of the natural resources of Doe Mountain and the development of multi-use recreational opportunities for public participation and enjoyment of Doe Mountain. The DMRA invites public comment on the proposed amendment:

Amendment

Chapter 0485-01-01-.07 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

0485-01-01-.07 USER AGREEMENT AND FEES.

(1) **User Agreement:** All Doe Mountain Recreation Authority users must sign an Acknowledgement of Risk and have a valid Doe Mountain Recreation Authority Pass and photo ID in their presence at all times while on Doe Mountain Recreation Authority lands.

(2) **Fees - General:** The Doe Mountain Recreation Authority Board of Directors will assess fees to defray the costs of the Authority's responsibilities with respect to the lands under its administration and to make the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority as self-sufficient as possible. Fees may be based on the type of recreational use, including the impact of particular uses on Doe Mountain and maintenance required for specific uses.

(3) **Fees – The following specific fees will be charged per user/visitor:**

(a) **Off Highway Vehicle Users (drivers and passengers) 12 years of age and above:**

1. Annual Pass: \$60
2. Daily Pass: \$25

(b) **Off Highway Vehicle Users under 12 years of age:**

1. Annual Pass: \$30
2. Daily Pass: \$25

(c) **Non-Motorized users 12 years of age and above:**

1. Annual Pass \$10
2. Daily Pass \$5

(d) **Non-Motorized users under 12 years of age:**

No charge if accompanied by a parent or guardian or if participating in a recognized school or DMRA sponsored or recognized activity.

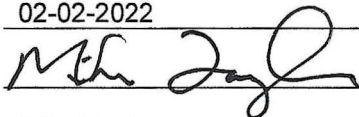
(4) **Complimentary passes and fee waivers:** The Doe Mountain Recreation Authority Board of Directors may allow for complimentary passes, as appropriate, for specific categories of users. The Board of Directors may also authorize reduced fees or waive fees for appropriate purposes, such as for promotions, for access by persons conducting scientific research, etc., if the Board of Directors determines that waiver is in the interest of the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority. The authority to reduce fees or waive fees on a case-by-case basis may be exercised by the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority. The authority to reduce fees or waive fees on a case-by-case basis may also be delegated by the Board of

Directors to the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority Manager or to such other person as the Board of Directors designates.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 11-25-107 to 11-25-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 6, 2013; effective November 4, 2013. Repealed and new rule filed July 14, 2014, effective October 12, 2014.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 02-02-2022

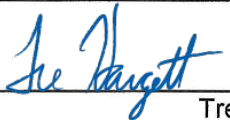
Signature: 

Name of Officer: Mike Taylor

Title of Officer: Doe Mountain Recreation Authority, Chairman

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