

Sheriff

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TEMPORARY STRUCTURE PERMIT REGULATIONS For WATER SKI JUMPS

The ski jump is when a water-skier leaves the surface of the water, with the use of a fiberglass ramp. It is performed using two long skis with a fiberglass exterior and a honeycomb interior, and skiers are towed behind a boat at fixed speed.

Each year you will be required to reapply for your temporary structure permit. This will give our office a chance to reassess any problems that have arisen in regards to your ski jump during the past year. To prevent any problems from arising, you will be required to comply with the following regulations.

- The city's that are affected **must** give written permission.
- Property owners, which the course directly affects, <u>must</u> give written permission. Applicant **must** be a lakeshore property owner.
- The permit number must be visible and displayed in 2" size numerals on ONE side of the ski jump.
- The jump must be lighted during the hours of darkness.
- Each side shall have enough reflectorized material so as to indicate the jump's size from all angles.
- A permit tag must be attached to the water ski jump so that it is clearly visible to deputies inspecting the water ski jump.
- The ski jump cannot be a navigational hazard.
- The ski jump must conform to all state and local ordinances.
- The ski jump must be removed each year before December 15, after which your permit will expire.