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OFFICE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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NOTICE OF AGENCY APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED RULE
AND
FILING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENCY: West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks TITLE NUMBER: 144

CITE AUTHORITY W. Va. Code §5B-1-13a

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES ☒ NO ☐

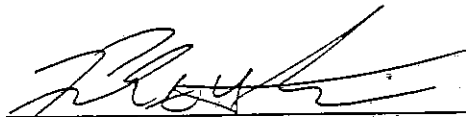
IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Series 1

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Rules Governing Public Use of West Virginia
State Parks, State Forests, and State Hunting and Fishing Areas under the Division
of Tourism and Parks

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: N/A

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

THE ABOVE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE HAVING GONE TO A PUBLIC HEARING OR A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS HEREBY APPROVED BY THE PROMULGATING AGENCY FOR FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE LEGISLATIVE RULE MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW.



Rich O. Hartman
Administrative Assistant

FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

Rule Title: Rules Governing Public Use of West Virginia State Parks, State Forests, State Hunting and Fishing Areas under the Division of Tourism and Parks

Type of Rule: X Legislative Interpretative Procedural

Agency: West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks Address: Capitol Complex, Bldg. 6, Room B-451,
Charleston, WV 25305

1. Effect of Proposed Rule	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		
	Increase	Decrease	Current	Next	Thereafter
Estimated Total Cost	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Personal Services					
Current Expense					
Repairs and Alterations					
Equipment					
Other					

2. Explanation of above estimates:

The rule changes will not cause or require an increase or decrease in the State budget, nor have any significant impact on revenues and expenditures.

3. Objectives of these rules:

a. To remove the prohibition on alcoholic beverages within the boundary of Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park so public facilities can be rented and social functions scheduled.

b. Reference to Grandview State Park was removed because the area was transferred to the National Park Service on October 1, 1990.

c. The rule title heading, series heading, section headings and section contents were amended to reflect changes in agency name and agency administrator titles.

4. Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule.

A. Economic Impact on State Government.

None.

B. Economic Impact on Political Subdivisions; Specific Industries;
Specific groups of citizens.

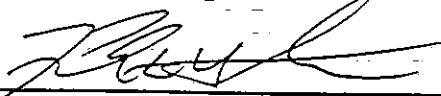
None.

C. Economic Impact on Citizens/Public at Large.

None.

Date: April 26, 1991

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative



Rich G. Hartman, Administrative Assistant

TITLE 144
LEGISLATIVE RULES
~~DEPARTMENT-OF-COMMERCE~~
DIVISION OF TOURISM AND PARKS

SERIES 1
RULES GOVERNING PUBLIC USE OF
WEST VIRGINIA STATE PARKS, STATE FORESTS, AND STATE
HUNTING AND FISHING AREAS UNDER THE ~~WEST-VIRGINIA-~~
~~DEPARTMENT-OF-COMMERCE~~ DIVISION OF TOURISM AND PARKS

\$144-1-1. General.

1.1. Scope.-- These legislative rules govern the public use of West Virginia state parks, state forests, and recreation areas in state public hunting and fishing areas under the jurisdiction and management of the ~~West-Virginia-Department-of-Commerce~~ Division of Tourism and Parks. They shall not be construed to include the state forests or state hunting and fishing areas, or any areas or facilities therein, under the jurisdiction and management of the Department of Agriculture or of the ~~Department~~ Division of Natural Resources, respectively. The rules are necessary to provide for public health, safety and welfare; to protect state property; and to assure state recreational area guests of a safe, beneficial and enjoyable experience.

1.2. Authority. -- W.Va. Code 5B-1-13a

1.3. Filing Date.

1.4. Effective Date.

\$144-1-2. General Rules Governing Public Use of State Parks, State Forests, and Recreational Areas in State Public Hunting and Fishing Areas under the ~~West-Virginia-Department-of-Commerce~~ Division of Tourism and Parks.

2.1. It is unlawful to cut, deface, destroy, or drive any object into any tree, shrub, rock, sign, building or other structure or object in a state park, state forest, or state public hunting and fishing area. This rule does not apply to the erection of temporary blinds or tree stands in public hunting areas.

2.2. It is unlawful to remove any man-made or natural object, material, substance, plant, animal, or historical or archeological relic or artifact from a state park, state forest,

or state public hunting and fishing area, except those legally acquired through hunting and fishing in accordance with Article 2, Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, or upon proper authorization in writing by the Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Commerce Division of Tourism and Parks.

2.3. Fires may be lighted only in fireplaces, fire rings or grates provided by the State or in places designated by the area superintendent. Those responsible for a fire shall extinguish it completely before leaving it. Ashes, charcoal briquets and other materials used for a fire shall be left in the fireplace, fire ring, grate or place designated for the fire, or be deposited in a trash container or one provided specifically for that purpose but only after they are extinguished. Such materials shall not be strewn over the ground.

2.4. No person shall attempt to or hunt, catch, capture, take, kill, trap, pursue or have in his possession any animal, except as provided in Article 2, Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended. Hunting is prohibited in all state parks; however, legally authorized hunting is permitted in state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas.

2.4.1. No person shall attempt to feed, or feed, any animal in a state park, state forest, or state public hunting and fishing area, except a pet they own, or as part of a wildlife management program officially approved by the state agency having lawful jurisdiction over the program.

2.5. Loud or excessive noise, demonstrations, disturbances, disorderly conduct, profanity, public drunkenness, and the possession or use of controlled substances is prohibited and unlawful.

2.6. Swimming is prohibited in state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas, except in places designated for that purpose.

2.7. Recreational activities including, but not limited to, rock climbing, rappeling, hang gliding, parachuting, parasailing, skydiving, spelunking and other like or similar recreational activities that require a high degree of specialized training and equipment are permitted, except where they are prohibited by posted signs. Persons who intend to participate in any such activity shall register at the area superintendent's office before engaging or participating in it and specify where it will take place and give evidence of having proper training and equipment for the activity. Participants in such activities assume full responsibility and liability for any risk or injury related to the activity. Scenic rocks, overlooks and vistas are for providing

scenic beauty and aesthetic benefit for guests; therefore, they shall not be used for, or disfigured by, any such recreational activity. This rule does not apply to golf, skiing, horseback riding, hunting or fishing.

2.8. Garbage, waste, bottles, cans, paper, junk, or any other trash or refuse shall not be dumped, deposited or strewn within the boundary of any state park, state forest, or state public hunting and fishing area.

2.9. Lodge rooms, cabins, campsites, picnic shelters, swimming pools and beaches, or any other facility shall not be subleased by guests or patrons.

2.10. It is unlawful for any person not to pay the rental, charge or fee for any facility, service, activity or good he uses or purchases in a state park, state forest, or state public hunting and fishing area.

2.11. Only registered lodge, cabin, and camping guests, licensed hunters, and fishermen while hunting or fishing and persons who have authorized, legitimate business in a state park, state forest, or state hunting and fishing area are permitted on the premises between the closing hour of 10:00 P.M. and the opening hour of 6:00 a.m. during which hours they are closed to the general public.

2.12. Dogs and cats are the only pets permitted in state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas; however, they are prohibited in state park and state forest cabins and the areas immediately around them, in state park lodges, and in swimming pool and beach swimming areas. In and around campgrounds, picnic areas, playgrounds and other similar intense public use areas, they shall be restrained at all times on a sturdy leash not to exceed ten feet in length and their owner or master shall clean up its excreta, keep it quiet and from disturbing other guests, and be responsible for all damages it causes.

2.13. Explosives, incendiaries, flammables and other dangerous substances are prohibited in state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas.

2.14. Uncased firearms, uncased bows and uncased arrows are prohibited in state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas, except:

1. When the area is open for hunting (hunting is prohibited in state parks) or when a registered park or forest guest has the written permission of the area superintendent to carry them cased from his lodge room, cabin or campsite to open hunting areas, or to an officially designated rifle, pistol, skeet, trap, target or shooting range.
2. Area superintendents may authorize their use in historical reenactments and plays.
3. The Director of the ~~Division of~~ Parks and Recreation, ~~Department of Commerce~~ Division of Tourism and Parks, may authorize their use for a limited period in conjunction with recreational and arts and crafts programs.

2.15. The ~~Department of Commerce~~ Division of Tourism and Parks assumes no responsibility for any personal property. If personal property is abandoned or left unattended more than forty-eight (48) hours, it will be removed from the public use area and disposed of according to law.

2.16. Hawking, peddling, soliciting, begging, advertising, or carrying on any business or commercial enterprise is prohibited in state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas without the written permission of the Commissioner of the ~~Department of Commerce~~ Division of Tourism and Parks.

2.17. Fishing and boating are permitted in state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas only in accordance with state law, fishing and boating rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and rules publicly posted in those areas.

2.18. The speed limit is thirty (30) miles per hour in state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas, except where a lower speed limit is posted. All traffic laws, signs and directions shall be strictly observed. Driving of motor vehicles in any manner that creates a nuisance to any guest by repetitive or continuous cruising or operation is prohibited.

2.19. Motor vehicles including, but not limited to, trail bikes, motorbikes, snowmobiles, and all terrain vehicles may be operated only on public roads usable by automotive vehicles, and on trails and areas designated for their use by the area superintendent by posted signs. It is unlawful for any unauthorized motor vehicle to go beyond a gate, cable, or other obstruction, or to proceed beyond any sign prohibiting such travel. All motor vehicles in state recreational areas shall obey and comply with all applicable state laws, rules and regulations.

2.19.1. Mountain and trail bicycles may be operated only on public roads, trails and other readily recognizable passageways such as logging roads and oil/gas well roads, except that they shall not be operated on horseback riding trails when they are open and operating as horseback riding trails, nor shall they be operated on any trail or road where their use is prohibited by posted signs.

"Mountain and trail bicycles" means any device designed for operation on mountains and trails having two tandem wheels and pedals for propelling it by human power.

2.20. No person may operate a vehicle in a manner so as to harass, chase or annoy any person or animal.

2.21. Beer, wine, liquor, and all other alcoholic beverages are prohibited within the boundaries of all historical, day use and natural area state parks, which are Beartown, Berkeley Springs, Carnifex Ferry Battlefield, Cass Scenic Railroad, Cathedral, Chief Logan, Droop Mountain Battlefield, Fairfax Stone Historic Monument, ~~Grandview~~, Little Beaver, Pinnacle Rock, Point Pleasant Battle Monument, Prickett's Fort, Valley Falls, and Watters Smith Memorial, and the Greenbrier River Trail; in the following vacation parks: Audra, Babcock, ~~Stonewall-Jackson-Lake~~, and Tomlinson Run, in all boat launch ramp parking areas within the boundary of Bluestone State Park, and in all of Hawks Nest State Park except the lodge; in all state forests, which are Cabwaylingo, Calvin Price, Camp Creek, Coopers Rock, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Kumbrabow, Panther, and Seneca; in the following state public hunting and fishing areas: Berwind Lake, Big Ditch Lake, Bluestone, Laurel Lake, Moncove Lake, Pleasants Creek, Plum Orchard Lake, and Teter Creek Lake; and in those state park areas where they are prohibited by posted signs. Any person may apply to the Superintendent of the park for a special event permit and pay an application fee for use of firearms, during historical reenactments, or the use of hay, straw, boughs, pine needles or similar materials for special events. The park superintendent may issue a permit to limit areas of use of any of these exceptions and require damage assessments, if necessary.

2.22. No person may operate a motor driven vehicle on the Greenbrier River Trail, except (a) those persons who have a vested right of ingress to and egress from the trail, (b) those persons who are authorized by the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce Division of Tourism and Parks to use them in the management, construction, maintenance and operation of the trail and its facilities; or (c) to fight forest fires and handle other emergencies.

2.23. Any person may be evicted from a state park, state forest, or state public hunting and fishing area for any breach of the rules set forth herein, or for the breach of any other rule which is in effect governing their use. All rentals, charges and fees are forfeited upon such eviction.

\$144-1-3. Rules Governing Public Use of Campgrounds in State Parks, State Forests, and State Public Hunting and Fishing Areas under the West-Virginia-Department-of-Commerce Division of Tourism and Parks.

3.1. Campsites which are not reserved shall be rented on a first come, first served basis. Campers shall register before occupying a campsite, unless otherwise instructed by posted signs or by other clear means. A campsite is reserved when the rental fee for the site has been paid, which shall be indicated by a camping permit affixed to the numbered campsite post.

3.2. One responsible person who has passed his eighteenth (18th) birthday shall be at each rented campsite who is answerable for the actions and safety of the campsite occupants and liable for any damages caused by them.

3.3. Camping in any manner is prohibited in state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas, except at numbered sites in areas designated for camping. Campground facilities are provided for the exclusive use of registered campers, except that the area superintendent, at his discretion, may permit cabin guests to use campground laundry facilities during periods of low use by campers, preferably at a designated time.

3.4. The length of stay in any camping area shall not exceed fourteen (14) consecutive nights, except after Labor Day until the first day of May of the following year campsites may be rented for longer periods, at the discretion of the area superintendent, when there are vacant campsites. At the end of a rental exceeding fourteen (14) consecutive nights the area superintendent, at his discretion, may request the camper to move to another campsite for conservation and maintenance of the first rental site. In no case may occupancy of a campsite be extended by the camper registering under a different name.

3.5. Not more than two (2) motor vehicles are permitted on a campsite at any time. A non-family camping group may have only one camping unit (tent, trailer, motor home, camper van, etc.) on its campsite. A family camping group, at the discretion of the area superintendent, may be permitted to have one (1) or two (2) small tents on its campsite in addition to the main camping unit, but in no case may the additional units be ecologically detrimental to the campsite. A family is defined as parents or guardians and their dependent children.

3.6. Campsites shall be vacated by 12:00 noon on the day the campsite rental permit expires, unless the area superintendent extends the time at the request of the camper. No extension may extend beyond 4:00 p.m.

3.7. The campsite rental fee does not include the use of any other facilities or services for which a fee or rental is charged.

3.8. The washing of any equipment, paraphernalia, clothing, pet or the body is prohibited at water fountains and water pumps, and in lakes, ponds, pools and streams. The washing of cooking utensils, tableware, flatware or any other cooking or eating paraphernalia is prohibited at water fountains and water pumps, and in comfort stations, bathhouses and washrooms.

3.9. Hay, straw, boughs, pine needles or other similar materials shall not be kept or used in tents or screened rooms or under shelters for bedding or any other purpose, except the Director ~~of the Division~~ of Parks and Recreation, ~~Department of Commerce~~ Division of Tourism and Parks, may permit the use of hay and straw in conjunction with special events or programs.

3.10. No object may be driven into any tree, shrub, rock, sign, building or other object or structure in a state campground. Trenching or digging in a campsite is prohibited.

3.11. Quiet hours are in effect, and they shall be observed and enforced from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Generators shall not be operated during quiet hours. Motorbike riding is prohibited in camping areas, except to go to and from the campsite.

3.12. No bicycle may be ridden in a campground after dark, unless it is equipped with lights on both its front and rear and the lights are turned on while it is being ridden.

\$144-1-4. Rules Governing Public Use of Swimming Areas in State Parks, State Forests, and State Public Hunting and Fishing Areas under the ~~West-Virginia-Department-of-Commerce~~ Division of Tourism and Parks.

4.1. Swimming is prohibited in state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas, except in places designated for that purpose. Each person entering a designated swimming area shall pay the admission fee, except cabin and lodge guests are exempt. Children who have not reached their tenth (10th) birthday shall be accompanied at all times they are in the swimming area by a responsible person at least twelve (12) years of age. Persons who have reached their twelfth (12th) birthday are required to purchase an adult ticket for admission to the swimming area.

4.2. Any person may be denied admission to the swimming area who has a skin abrasion, cold, cough, inflamed eye, infection, rash, bandage or cast. Admission shall be denied to any person who is under the influence of alcohol, controlled substance or medication.

4.3. Glass, food, ice chests, picnic supplies, beer, wine, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances and pets are prohibited in swimming areas. Food and drink purchased from the concession stand may be consumed only in the area designated for that purpose.

4.4. Plastic or rubber rafts, inner tubes, balls, inflatable water wings, and similar paraphernalia, toys and man-made objects of any kind are prohibited within the swimming area, except that exceptions may be made for the handicapped and for organized activities at the discretion of the lifeguard in charge.

4.5. No person is permitted in a swimming pool unless he is dressed in recognized swimming apparel. No street wear, cutoffs or similar apparel may be worn in a swimming pool. Parents and guardians who have purchased an adult ticket may enter the swimming area in street clothes to accompany and supervise their children who have not reached their twelfth (12th) birthday and have purchased a children's ticket. Parents and guardians who enter the swimming area and are not dressed in recognized swimming apparel are prohibited from entering the water. These restrictions do not apply to swimming areas which are natural bodies of water.

4.6. The wearing of indecent swimming or other apparel, the commission of any indecent act, and the commission of any act of indecent exposure are prohibited in the swimming area. Commission of any such act is cause for immediate eviction from the swimming area.

4.7. Only one (1) person is permitted on a diving board at a time. Running, pushing, wrestling, roughhousing or causing undue disturbance, noise or commotion is prohibited in the swimming area.

4.8. Only state employees or other authorized personnel are permitted behind counters where cash registers are located, behind concession stand counters, or in concession stand food storage areas, basket rooms, swimming area storage supply rooms, filtration rooms or chlorine rooms.

4.9. Every person entering a swimming area shall comply with all swimming rules and every instruction or directive of the lifeguards. Any person who fails to comply may be evicted immediately from the swimming area by a lifeguard or other state employee. Any person evicted forfeits the fee he paid to enter the swimming area.

4.10. No refunds may be given for any reason to any person who leaves the swimming area.

\$144-1-5. Enforcement of Rules Governing Public Use of State Parks, State Forests, and Recreation Areas in State Public Hunting and Fishing Areas under the West-Virginia-Department of-Commerce Division of Tourism and Parks and Penalties.

5.1. Responsibility for enforcing the rules.

It is the duty and responsibility of Conservation Officers, Special Conservation Officers, and the superintendents, assistant superintendents and managers of state parks, state forests, and state public hunting and fishing areas to enforce the rules set forth in this Series 1.

5.2. Violation of rules and penalties.

Any person violating any of the rules set forth in this Series 1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished in accordance with Section 9, Article 7, Chapter 20 of the said Code.

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2101 Washington Street, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

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OFFICE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: West Virginia Secretary of State

FROM: Rich O. Hartman, Administrative Assistant
West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks

DATE: April 26, 1991

SUBJECT: Legislative Rules
West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks

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Attached are the following for filing by your office:

1. Notice of Agency Approval of a Proposed Rule and filing with the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, and the proposed rule.
2. Notice of Comment Period on a Proposed Rule filed December 13, 1990, with the Office of West Virginia Secretary of State.
3. A press release dated December 18, 1990, announcing the public comment period on the proposed rule changes.
4. The record of the public comment period and the comments received.
5. Fiscal Note.

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Attachments

cc: Cordie O. Hudkins, Director
Donald R. Andrews, Chief
Special Projects and Grants



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& Environmental
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West Virginia

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 18, 1990

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Don A.

CHARLESTON, WV---The West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks announced today that it has implemented an emergency rule to remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Stonewall Jackson State Park, Lewis County.

The division further proposes to make this a permanent rule and invites public comment.

Any person wishing to file comments with the division of tourism and parks may send them to Donald R. Andrews, Chief of Grants and Special Projects, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Bldg. 6, Room B-451, Charleston, WV 25305. The deadline for receipt of comments is 4:30 p.m., January 18, 1991.

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DIVISION OF PARKS

RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON EMERGENCY
AMENDMENT OF EXISTING LEGISLATIVE RULES

Legislative Rules, West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks,
Title 144, Series 1, Authority W. Va. Code §5B-1-13a

RULE TITLE: Rules Governing Public Use of West Virginia State
Parks, State Forests, and State Hunting and Fishing Areas under
the Division of Tourism and Parks.

Emergency amendment of the above subject rules was filed
with the Office of the West Virginia Secretary of State on
November 7, 1990. A copy of the amended rules is attached.

A Notice of a Comment Period on a Proposed Rule was filed
with the Office of the West Virginia Secretary of State on
December 13, 1990. The comment period ended on January 18, 1991.
A copy of the notice is attached.

Also, the West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks issued
a general press release dated December 18, 1990, to the news
media for immediate release announcing the public comment period.
A copy of the press release is attached.

Sixty-four written comments and two petitions were received.
Seven were received after the comment period. All pertained to
removing the prohibition on alcoholic beverages within the
boundary of Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park. All who wrote
were opposed to removing the prohibition. Copies of all the
comments and petitions received are attached.

No change was made in the emergency rule changes as a result
of the comments received or otherwise.

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Mr. Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants and Special Programs
1900 Kanawha BLVD, East Building Six, Room B-41
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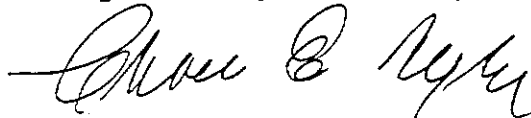
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the recent announcement that the West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks had, "...implemented an emergency rule to remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Stonewall Jackson State Park, Lewis County". The directive further proposes "...to make this a permanent rule and invites public opinion".

Having been apprised of this curious directive in a recent meeting, our members were appalled beyond measure and questioned any possible rationale that would justify it.

As a group we strongly protest the directive and firmly request a written response of clarification.

Respectfully Rendered,



Charles E. Taylor, President

West Virginia Division
(Tourism and Parks)
Donald B. Andrews
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Sir:

I have learned that the prohibition of alcoholic beverages being sold and/or consumed in Stonewall Jackson State Park has been lifted temporarily and now plans are underway to make this a permanent arrangement.

I am sorry to hear this for I feel any time alcoholic beverages are allowed in a family oriented place, that area may and usually does become an unfit environment for activities such as camping, picnics and other outdoor activities. I also think our state parks should be free from other associated evils of drinking such as destruction of property, littering, abusive actions and language and last but not least-- drinking and driving. It seems a bit out of line for our state to put extra money into a 'crack-down' on drinking and driving while allowing more and more sales and consumption of the very product that is the underlying cause of the majority of our problems.

I hope you will re-consider this matter and keep our state parks, especially those frequented by many youth groups, free from alcohol.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jeston Christy

Mrs. J.G. Christy
Route 1 Box 17
Rivesville, WV 26588

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Route 1 Box 17
Rivesville, WV 26588

DONALD B ANDREWS.

Dear Sir.

I am writing concerning alcohol bevreges beaying sold or consumed at the STONEWALL JACKSON LAKE.

There is A law against drinking and driving. It is also dangerous to drink and operate A boat. Almost all of the boat accidents, you will find, some or all of the occupants had been drinking.

Our parks should be for the enjoyment of familys, not BOOZERS.

There fore my family and I are against the selling or consuming of alcohol in State Parks.

AS THEY SAY, LET'S KEEP OUR PARKS AND HIGHWAYS CLEAN AND FREE FROM DRUNK DRIVERS.

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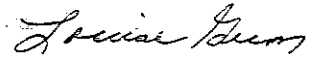
January 17, 1991

Mr. Donald D. Andrews
Chief of Grants & Special Projects
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
Building 6, Room B-451
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Mr. Andrews:

We are writing to express our opinion concerning alcoholic beverages being permitted on the premises of the Stonewall Jackson State Park in Lewis County of West Virginia. We strongly oppose such action. If alcoholic beverages would be permitted, the park would no longer be a safe place for families to bring their children and it would also contribute to an increase in the crime rate in Lewis County.

Sincerely,

Rev. William J.B. Gum and Louise Gum

Rev. & Mrs. William J. B. Gum
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Merry Lee Christy
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Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants and Special Programs
1900 Kanawha Blvd., E.,
Building 6, Room B-451
Charleston, WV 26305

Dear Mr. Andrews:

It has come to my attention that the West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks has announced that it has implemented an emergency rule to remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Stonewall Jackson State Park in Lewis County. I am appalled at such a move and wish to register my opposition. One would think that with all the education concerning alcohol and the mere fact that it remains the NUMBER 1 problem in our state and country, such a move would be unheard of. However, I still realize that money 'talks' and there are times some sell-out for the green stuff. I would urge you and all those in authority over this proposal to think again.

Sincerely.



Merry Lee Christy

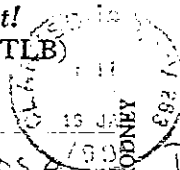
Praise him from sunrise to sunset!
—Psalm 113:3 (TLB)

Dear Sir:

I strongly oppose
the use of alcoholic
beverages in any of
our State Parks.

Karen Haight

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Donald B. Andrew:
Chief of Grants & Special I
1900 Kanawh Boulevard
E Building 6
Room B 451

Cherokee, W. V.

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25305

DIVISION OF PARKS

DONALD B. ANDREWS
DEAR SIR.

I am writing about alcohol Bevreges beaying sold, or consumed in our Parks. There is A law against drinking and driving. It is also dangerous to drink and operate A boat. All most of the Boat accidents you will find they have been drinking.

Please , lets make it safe for those who don't drink.
Our parks should be for the enjoyment of familys, not BOOZERS.
THEREFORE my family and I are agaihst the selling or consuming of alcohol in our parks.

AS THEY SAY LET'S KEEP OUR HIGHWAYS AND PARKS CLEAN.

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SINCERLY
MR. MRS EDWARD F. EAGLE
P.O. BOX 537
Jane Lew W.Va 26378

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January 15, 1991
Route 1, Box 182C
Jane Lew, Wv. 26378

Dear Mr. Andrews,

I read in the paper that the state of West Virginia was going to sanction the use of Alcoholic Beverages in the Stonewall Jackson State Park.

I strongly urge you to work against this measure as this will be the beginning of the downfall of a wonderful family park.

I feel strongly against any alcohol being used in the park.

Edwin P. Morrison
Rt. 1 Box 182C
Jane Lew, WV 26378

Respectfully yours
Edwin P. Morrison

Donald B Andrews
Chief of Grants - Special programs

Yes, I do object of allowing
alcoholic beverages in
state parks. I think we should
stop and think of our Teenagers
and young children, that are
in the parks so much
in the summer.

Thanks you
Anna V. Critchfield

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MRS. GEORGE T. SMELL
R.R. 3 BOX 73
FAIRMONT, WV 26554

Jan 16, 1991

Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants & Special Programs
1900 Kanawha Blvd.
E Bldg 6 Room 451
Charleston, W.V. 25305

Dear Mr. Andrews

I understand there is a bill to come before the West Virginia Legislature to allow alcoholic beverages in Stonewall Jackson Park. I am very much against allowing alcoholic beverages in Stonewall Jackson Park or any other State Park. Please register my complaint. The State Police have too large a problem now trying to control drunk drivers. Don't let the Legislature ~~make~~ ^{RECEIVED} their job harder.

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Mrs Virginia M. Smell
Rt 3 Box 73 Fairmont, W.V.
DIVISION OF PARKS

1115 Sunset Drive
Fairmont, WV 26554
Jan. 17, 1991

Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants & Special Programs
1900 Kanawha Blvd.
E. Building #6 Room B-451
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to permitting alcoholic beverages at Stonewall Jackson State Park. I am strongly against it! you are aware, I'm sure, of all the evil alcohol drinking has done to our society. Please, do not do something that will make it worse.

Please, do all in your power to prevent this from becoming legal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hazel A. Brown

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I wish to comment on the removal of prohibition
of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of the
State Parks. I believe this would be another step
toward destruction of our parks. I am very much
against this move.

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Elaine Wilson
1700-36TH ST

Parkeburg, W. Va. 26104-1938

Jan. 15, 1991

Dear Mr. Donald B. Andrews:

Please don't remove
the prohibition of
alcoholic beverages in
the Stonewall Jackson State
Park.

Please keep one park for
the pleasure of tourist
in the state of W. Va., one
we can be proud of & not
afraid to visit, if alcoholic
is permitted this will
be inviting drugs & what
have you!!

Thank you

Edred M. Vansong

Rt 1 Box 154 D

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Lost Creek

W. Va. 26385

201 Grand Ave.
West Union, WV 26456
January 17, 1991

Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants & Special Programs
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E. Bldg. 6
Room B-451
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Mr. Andrews,

I have just been handed a copy
of a notice that plans are being
made to allow Alcoholic Beverages
in the State Parks. This is truly
a mistake in my opinion and
I want to voice my disapproval.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kenneth K. Smith

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Jan 17, 1991

Ms. Andrews,

I have read in the newspaper of the intentions to allow Alcoholic Beverages on the Premises of Stonewall Jackson Park.

My family and I are very much against this being permitted. My prayer is that Christ who stand on Christian life will speak up and that this will not come to pass.

I thank you for the privilege of sharing my beliefs with you & your office. I also hope that this letter reaches you before the Jan 18, 4:30 pm deadline.

Sincerely,
Jerry Richards

Jerry Richards
Rt. 1, Box 198A
New Kent, WV
26378

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River Bend Apts # 21
Clarksburg, WV 26301
January 14, 1991

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Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants and Special Programs
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E., Bldg. 6 Room B-451
Charleston, W.V. 25305

Dear Mr. Andrews:

I am writing regarding the rule to remove prohibition of alcoholic beverages at Stonewall Jackson State Park.

I do not feel this is a wise ruling for the following reasons:

(1) Currently, the Marine Corps officials are moving to remove the sale of alcoholic beverages from the base at Camp Lejeune, N.C. because of its adverse effects upon the young men trained there;

(2) Church groups will find other options for conferences & conventions because of alcohol problems and objections at Stonewall Jackson State Park.

(3) Individual Campers who do not use alcoholic beverages, will be annoyed by misconduct of those who become noisy and inconsiderate of others due to alcohol consumption.

(4) Accidents are more apt to occur when alcohol is used.

(5) As a nurse, I deplore the physical and mental deterioration which comes from the use of alcoholic beverages - (I care about people). (Proverbs 23: 31, 32)

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Mr. Andrews, - I know it takes a lot of courage to withstand the pressures of those who wish to sell alcohol & those who want it available at our beautiful parks - May God help you to keep it out of Stonewall Jackson State Park and all other parks of our beautiful state.

Sincerely,
Merian Sealey, RN

748 Camden Avenue
Weston, West Virginia 26452
January 16, 1991

Donald R. Andrews
Chief of Grants and Special Projects
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Building 6, Room B-451
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

RE: Park Lifts Ban on Alcohol

Mr. Andrews:

Please be advised that we wish to express our disapproval on the rule to remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of the Stonewall Jackson State Park.

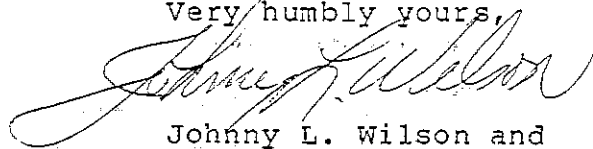
Surely you have realized what this would do to the local area. Telling our youth that its OK to drink, that they can go to the Park and have "fun." That isn't what we wanted this State Park for and surely you realize that.

If you and your staff were God-fearing people, you would never even consider this rule. Some people in this community are trying to make a difference in our youth. Please don't ruin all that we have done so far. We wish to quote some scripture to you which were the words of Jesus Christ: "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." Matthew 12:36-37.

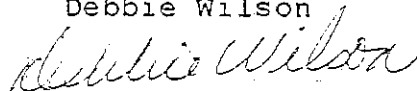
Our prayers are for your strength and your salvation.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Very humbly yours,



Johnny L. Wilson and
Debbie Wilson



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DIVISION OF PARKS

612 West Second Street
Weston, West Virginia 26452
January 14, 1991

WV Division of Tourism and Parks
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East (Bldg. 6 - Rm. B-451)
Charleston, WV. 25305

Attention: Mr. Donald R. Andrews,
Chief of Grants & Special Projects

Dear Mr. Andrews:

I wish to submit my comments with regards to permitting the use of alcohol within the boundaries of Stonewall Jackson State Park .

Personally, I believe it would be better for all concerned to continue the prohibition of alcohol throughout the entire Stonewall Jackson Park Complex.

Not only is it dangerous for alcohol to be used by those participating in boating activities, it could prove to be hazardous for others who may be using their boats in the same area. It is possible to have an enjoyable outing at the park without using alcohol .

In addition to the dangerous aspect involved with the use of alcohol, it would cause a lot of unnecessary litter, which is usually seen in areas where beer and liquor is being consumed by persons who are inconsiderate and irresponsible in disposing of their empty containers. Most who consume alcohol are unconcerned how they are "trashing" the areas where other persons are trying to enjoy the beauties of nature. It is disgusting to me to see the utter disregard of litter laws and for endangering the lives of others by using alcohol while visiting a state park recreation area or driving to and from an outing at the lake .

It would seem to me that allowing the use of alcohol would only increase problems for park personnel, ultimately causing higher operating expenses at the park.

At a time when alcohol and drug use is a great problem for young people, it would be wise to prohibit alcohol in the park area, as many of them might become involved in drinking parties there.

If the use of alcohol is prohibited in other WV State Parks, then why is it going to be permitted at the local SJ State Park ? I would hope that the proposed rule on alcohol use will not apply to all state parks, as I have spent many enjoyable vacations and picnics in quite a few of them and alcohol was not allowed .

I hope you will consider my comments as you continue to make a decision concerning alcohol use at this Lewis County facility. Thank you for giving persons an opportunity to make their opinions known.

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Yours very truly,

Sarah Riffle
Mrs. Charles (Sarah) Riffle

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Donald B Andrews
Chief of Grants and Special Programs
19000 Kanawha Blvd., E., 6, Room B-451
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Sir:

We as a group of Christian mothers who care about the problems we are seeing as a result of alcohol, wish to protest the idea of alcohol beverages being allowed on the property of our newest State Park, The Stonewall Jackson State Park.

We have enjoyed the fact for years that our state parks are alcohol free.

We wish to go on record to ask you not to allow alcohol to be served there.

We have already visited the park and are very impressed with the facilities there and we'd like to keep it alcohol free, and a place for families.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

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Sincerely,
W. C. T. U.
Betty Williams, Pres.
1202 Alexander St.
Charleston, W.V. 25302

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Betty Ranson 6911 Heritage Way Chas 25312
Ruby Haynes 718 B Florida St Charleston W. Va 25302
Joy Smith 5096 Washington St. W. Apt. 103, Cross Lanes, WV 25313
Glen Brown 680 Jordan Ck Rd Elkins WV 25071
Kathryn Carpenter 309 St West Charleston W. Va 25312
Betty Collier 719 Beech Ave Chas, WV-25302
Betty Frame 2715 Edwards Circle Dunbar WV-25084
Edna Bates 403 Ohio Ave Chas WV 25302
Ruth Ann Painter 749 Lower Dunally Rd. Charleston 25304
Iva Mae Allen 4420 MacCorkle Dr. S.E. Charleston W. Va 25304
Grace Hester 715 Randolph St Chas Charleston WV 25302
Mrs. Loma Montgomery 715 Randolph St Chas Charleston WV 25302
Mabel Gony 2391 Savory Dr. Charleston WV 25312
Mrs. Betty Williams 1202 Alexander St. Charleston WV 25302

Jan. 15, 1991

Dear Sirs :

Please do not remove the
prohibition of alcoholic beverages
within the boundaries of Stonewall
Jackson State Park, Lewis County.

Thank You,
Marjorie A. Cunningham
Route 39, Box 190
St. Marys, St. Va. 26170

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Dear Mr. Andrews -
I have been brought to your attention
that you are planning to have alcohol allowed
to Stonewall Jackson State Park - I highly
oppose this action - The State Parks are for Families
and should be kept safe and clean for the children -
It would be terribly un-wise to allow alcohol or any
other drugs in our beautiful public parks - I beg
of you to reconsider - Nothing good can ever come from
such a decision - Please think of the G. & Virginia
Boys Girls - Sincerely -

Mrs. Harold Abramson
30 W. Victoria Drive
Buckhannon W. Va. 26201

Weston, W.V.
Jan. 14, 1991

Ronald L. Andrews
Charleston, WV

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regard to
having alcoholic beverages on the
Stonewall Jackson State Park Premises.
I am against this policy. Please
don't carry out this idea. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Helen L. Bush
711 Lynn Ave.
Weston, WV 26452

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Buckhannon WV

Rt 3 Bx 289 - 26201

Jan 14, 1991

Mr. Andrews,

I wish to protest the use or
sale of Alcohol beverages at the
Jackson Hill State Park.

A place where families should
be able to go on picnics and
family reunions without the
fear of people under influence
of intoxication.

Please use your influence
and vote against this.

God be with you,

Sincerely,

Wilma Cutright

Ms Wilma Cutright
Rt 3 Bx 289
Buckhannon WV 26201

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Att: Donald D. Andrews,

We are writing to tell you that we are strongly against having alcoholic beverages on the premises of our new Stonewall Jackson State Park. It's each persons choice if he/she chooses to drink and risk harm to him/herself, but it should be our choice, the people who attend the Park Premises to choose whether or not we want ourselves and our family members at risk due to people who are intoxicated while we are there. To many lives are lost now due to people swimming, boating, driving, fighting, etc. while drinking alcoholic beverages. We ask you please don't let one of our family members or friends or one of yours be a victim.

We pray you will do the right thing and not allow alcoholic beverages on the Stonewall Jackson State Park Premises.

Accidents do happen, but alot of them we the people can prevent. —

PLEASE PREVENT THEM WHILE
IT'S UNDER YOUR POWER AND
CHOICE TO DO SO.

"Very Sincerely"
Lewis Co. Residents

Attending Family to
the Stonewall Jackson State
Park and Dam.

The Metz's
Tom, Judy, Chad & Nyoria

Rt. 4 Box 143-C

Weston, WV. 26452

1607 Green Gables Road
Fairmont, W 26554
January 12, 1991

Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants and Special Programs
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Sir:

It has come to my recent attention that the State Tourism and Parks has announced it has implemented an emergency rule to remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within Stonewall Jackson State Park! ~~What a shame that any people have to take time out to~~

~~work on a problem which never should have been considered in the first place.~~ Surely, with all the devastation caused by alcoholic beverages in our state, our state parks should ever be protected from becoming giant saloons.

I ask, along with many other people I'm sure, that you reconsider this ban and keep our parks in the state, and not only Stonewall Jackson, for our families, especially the precious children, to enjoy and love!

Sincerely,

Lorraine Straight
Mrs. Lorraine Straight

Mrs. Lorraine Straight
1607 Green Gables Road
Fairmont, WV 26554

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Jan. 15, 1991

Dear Mr. Andrews

I want to go on record
as ~~not objecting to having~~
~~no more hunting in our~~
~~State Parks~~. This is a place
that families can go.
We do not need it!

Oline Pratt
715 W Second St
Weston WV 26452

715 W Second St.
Weston, WV 26452

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1/13/91

Dear Sirs,

I wish to ~~request~~
~~the removal of the prohibition~~
of alcoholic beverages
within the boundaries
of Stonewall Jackson
Park in Lewis County

Gracie Cook
Rt. 1 Box 304
St. Marys,
W. Va. 26170

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Division of Tourism of garbage free W.D.

Paul & Pat Lafferty
Rt. 1, Box 490A
Mt. Clare, WV 26408

~~by is prohibited on left side of road~~
tourist attraction Stonewall Jackson State Park
an emergency rule & whole emergency rule. With
our liquor stores, we in Clarkburg ^{15 minute per} the
street but you can't park to go to the drug store
for liposuction drugs on main street. No alcohol
beverages should be permitted except in your
own homes & then stay there. Don't write
near the roadside with cans & then meet
that same person on the opposite side.
~~the the the~~ Mrs Paul Lafferty & Family

JAN. 14, 1991

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regard to the recent decision of the Park Commission, to permit alcohol beverages to be consumed at the Stonewall Jackson State Park.

~~I disapprove of their decision~~
as I can foresee many problems that could arise, such as more accidents on the lake which is dangerous enough without drunk out there and eat.

I hope the commission will reconsider and rescind it. Let's keep our State Parks a family place to visit and to enjoy.

Thank You

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John W. Oliver

359 Spring St.

Weston, W. Va.

26452

1/5/91

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard
~~to removing the prohibition~~
~~of alcoholic beverages within~~

the boundaries of Stonewall
Jackson Park, Louisa County.

The family needs to
be able to go to Parks
where there is no alcohol.

Thank you
Betsy Eddy
500 Reed St.
Leopoldville,
Orla 2614

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DIVISION OF PARKS

Jan. 15, 1991

Dear Mr. Andrews:

We're writing to
object to having
Alcoholic Beverages in
our State Parks.

Parks are for families
and that is ~~what~~

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Sincerely
Carrie J. Kilt
Claude West Jr.

103 Wabash Ave.

West Union W.V. 26456

1-10-91

SIR:

~~I am against the use of~~
~~alcoholic beverages on state~~
~~properties & parks~~

Dale Posey
Rt. 4 Box 153
Weston, W. Va.
26452

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Dear Mr. Andrews,

~~I am against the use of weapons~~

~~in the State Parks~~

It result in tragedy & trash.

Sincerely,

Joanita Pacy

St 4 Box 183

Weston, MO 6452

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DIVISION OF PARKS

1-13-91

Donald B Andrews
Chief of Grants & Special Programs
1900 Kanawha Blvd
E Bldg 6 Room B451
Charleston, W. Va. 25305

Dear Sir,

I request that you ~~do all in your~~
~~power to stop the sale of~~
~~the Monongahela State Park and~~
any other park that may be in danger
of letting them being used or sold.

For a person that knows what these
leverages can do to a person and the
lives that can be ruined, it grieves
me to think that letting them in our
state parks just what it will lead to.

Please do all in your power to stop this.

Sincerely,

Mrs Kathryn Newbrough
1139 Speedway
Fairmont, W. Va 26554

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Maxine Bennett
21 Central Ave.
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Jan. 14, 1991

Mr. Donald B. Andrews
Chief, Grants & Special Programs
1900 Kanawha Blvd.
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Andrews

~~Concerning prohibition of alcohol~~
~~consumption in Steward Jackson State~~
~~Park, West Virginia~~ I am very much
against sale or consumption of any
alcoholic beverages, in this or any
State Park. Or anyplace where family
recreation is made attractive and
available.

Sincerely,
Maxine Bennett

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"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

—John 8:12

January 11, 1991

Mr. Donald B. Andrews
1900 Kanawha Blvd
Charleston, WV 25305

Mr. Andrews:

It has been brought to our attention that there is the possibility that the W. Va. Division of Tourism and Parks may remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Stonewall State Park in Lewis County.

~~We as Christian people are finding it harder and harder to find places to go that do not permit drinking. This would be another. We cannot take part in drinking nor do we like to be around those that do.~~

We ask you again. Please do not permit this to happen.

Sincerely yours

Mr. & Mrs. Felix Bernardo

Mr-Mrs Felix Bernardo

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Mr. & Mrs. Felix Bernardo
Route 5, Box 108
Fairmont, WV 26554

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PROHIBITION LIFTED AT AREA STATE PARK

DIVISION OF PARKS

CHARLESTON

The West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks has announced that it has implemented an emergency rule to remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Stonewall Jackson State Park, Lewis County.

The division further proposes to make this a permanent rule and invites public comment.

Any person wishing to file comments with the division of tourism and parks may send them to Donald B. Andrews, Chief of Grants and Special Programs, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E. Bldg. 6, Room B-451, Charleston, WV 25305.

The deadline for receipt of comments is 4:30 P.M. on Jan. 18.

~~The people who have signed their signature below are opposed to~~

NAME

ADDRESS

Betty Shrout

P.O. Box 235 Tunnelton, WV 26444

Ralph Shrout

P.O. Box 235 TUNNELTON WV 26444

Bertha Boyard

Rt #1 - Box 134 - Tunnelton, WV

Dick Boyard

R 1 Box 134 Tunnelton, WV

Betty Johnson

Rt 2, Tunnelton, WV 26444

Jimmy Johnson

Rt 2, Tunnelton, WV 26444

Hazel Boyard

Rt 2 Box 129 Tunnelton, WV 26444

Dolly A. Wilson

Elaine Trickett

Rt #2 Box 71 Tunnelton, WV

Opal Wolfe

Rt #2 Box 124 Tunnelton, WV 26444

Jess Bailey

Rt #2 Box 65 Tunnelton, WV 26444

Phyllis Hernandez

Rt 2 Box 131 Tunnelton, WV 26444

John Henderson

Rt 2 Box 131 Tunnelton, WV 26444

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PROHIBITION LIFTED AT AREA STATE PARK (cont.)

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NAME	ADDRESS
Clarence Pratt	Rt. Box 140 Tunnelton WV
Darwin Pratt	Rt. Box 140 Tunnelton WV
Lennis Goff	Rt. 1 Box 140 Tunnelton WV
Phyllis Goff	Rt. 1 Box 141 Tunnelton WV 26444
Evalyn Darril	Rt. 2 Box 134A
Billy Davis	
Lester Wolfe	Rt. 1 Box 141B Tunnelton, WV
Mary Bergman	Rt. 4 Box 110A Tunnelton, WV
Wilbert Phillips	Rt. 2 Box 148
Barbara Hall	Box 151, Tunnelton WV
Beatrice Mascare	Rt. 1 Box 120A Tunnelton, WV
Nemere Marsh	Rt. 1 Box 150-A Tunnelton, WV 26444
Almond Maxwell	
Marsha McDaniel	Rt. 2 Box 132 Tunnelton WV 26444
Brendon McDaniel	" " " " " "
Rene Wolfe	Rt. 2 Box 54A Tunnelton, WV 26444
Spotted Goff	Rt. 2 Tunnelton WV
Regina Nelson	Rt. 1 Box 140E, Tunnelton, WV 26444
Robert W Nelson Jr	
Mike Bailey	Rt. 2 Box 65, Tunnelton, WV 26444

137 Merrick St.
Weston, VT 06452
Jan. 11, 1991

Dear Sir,

It was very distressing news to
hear you are going to let alcoholic
beverages be used at the Stonewall
Jackson Lake. We have made use
of their facilities for the past 2 yrs.
& have felt very good knowing alcohol
could not be used there.

We feel you are asking for trouble
in the way of accidents on the Lake
& probably other confrontations.

This is to let you know that we
are ~~very much against the use of~~
~~alcohol at the Lake~~ & request you
reverse this decision. LEAVE IT AS
IT IS NOW.

Mrs. & Mrs. Otto Paerth

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Marvella Dawson Hoffman
Route 1, Box 397
Moatsville, West Virginia 26405
January 14, 1991

Mr. Donald Andrews,
Charleston, W.V.

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DIVISION OF PARKS

Dear Mr. Andrews,

Please consider, very carefully, the impact
~~your decision will have relative to the issue of~~
~~highly increasing the sale of alcohol in our publicly owned~~
~~state parks and forests.~~

I do believe that those of us who have worked
for many years, and who can now see the parks
have earned the right to use them in that
fearing for our lives at the hands of those who
incite violence. If you feel this isn't happening,
just look around a bit! Alcohol is being carried
into our parks, however, the sale of it will make
the use of it in the parks create problems of an
even larger magnitude.

That certainly will bring a need for law enforcement
officers.

Sincerely,
Marvella D. Hoffman

January 9, 1991

Dear Mr. Andrews,

~~Beer, whiskey, wine, and~~
~~gambling~~ would disgrace the looks
of our parks beside the trouble it would bring.
It would cause more drowning & more litter.

God Created people in his image to glorify
his name not to disgrace him by living
lower than animals destroying both mind,
body & soul.

We have enough sin in world without
promoting more. Beer, whiskey & wine just
causes more heartaches, breaks up homes &
causes more wrecks.

Little children are neglected, sometimes
do not have proper food, clothing & lack the
love they need. They are mistreated,
Satan is a deceiver & his wages is death.

I pray beer, whiskey & wine will not be
brought into our beautiful State Parks.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Simon A. Hall, Jr.

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PARKS AND RECREATION

Mrs. Simon A. Hall, Jr.

Route 4, Box 475

Weston, W. V. 26452

January 10, 1991

CHARLESTON

West Virginia Division of
Tourism and Parks

ATTENTION: Donald B. Andrews

Mr. Andrews as Chief of Grants and Special Programs, I wish you would reconsider lifting the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of our Stonewall Jackson State Park.

I am against alcohol on the highways and also in our State Parks. How can a family with small children and youth be brought into such an invirement. We read in Proverbs 20:1 "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Please give this your attention and reconsider the emergency rule to remove prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Stonewall Jackson State Park. My stand is against this sinful habit.

EO 3 WD 14 JAN 14 1991

Thanks for Listening

M M PHILLIPS
1770 MORGANTOWN C. /
FAIRMONT WV 26554

PARKS AND RECREATION

M. M. Phillips

Route 1, Box 207
Jane Lew, WV 26378

Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants & Special programs

Dear Sir:

I oppose the sale or use of alcohol
beverages on the grounds of the Stonewall
Jackson Park.

Mary Jane Bailey
a member of the
Women's Christian
Temperance Union
Meston, WV

MARY J. BAILEY
RT. 1, BOX 207
JANE LEW, WV 26378

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PARKS AND RECREATION

Donald D. Andrews,

1-10-91

We are against having
Alcoholic Beverages on the Stonewall
Jackson State Park premises. They are
a lot of kids there and they could get
hurt.

Thank You

Sincerely Yours

Mary Grogg

and

George C. Grogg

Mrs + Miss George Grogg
238 W. 2nd St.
Weston, W. V.
26452

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697 Locust Ave.
Weston, W. Va.
January 8, 1991

Dear Mr. Andrews,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the idea of alcohol in public parks.

Please do not remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Stonewall Jackson State Park or any other park in our state.

With all the concern for safety for driving and boating, I can't imagine allowing alcohol near a park. I especially think of families who need a decent place take their children. Our beautiful parks will become very hazardous with drunks around.

Today, so many good organizations are fighting the alcohol

problem - ie: MADD & SADD to mention only two. All the heart-aches alcohol has caused, it is unthinkable that our parks would be opened up to this abuse.

My husband & I are very proud of this park and looking forward to taking every advantage of its beauty - but we do not want to be fearful of drunk drivers & boaters.

Let's not degrade our state any further by lifting the ban on alcohol.

Please do not ruin this million dollar facility with alcohol!

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Harley Brannon

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Mr. & Mrs. Harley Brannon
697 Locust Ave.
Weston, WV 26452

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Evelyn Postlewait
Rt. 2 Box 568
Clarksburg, WV 26301

Mr Andrews:
I wish to express my deep
concern and objection to the
introduction of alcohol into
the Stonewall Jackson Lake
recreation area. We expect to
camp & boat in safety - not to
meet a drunk who may
jeopardize our lives! The prospect
of alcoholic misbehavior and
subsequent litter appalls those
of us who look forward to
enjoying all God's outdoor beauties
in peace while camping & boating.
Please do not allow alcohol
there. Thanks Evelyn & Bill Postlewait

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Touhon it may concern!
We are all against alcoholic
beverages on the Stonewall
Jackson State Park premises.

Sincerely
Majine Lauria
Belva Lauria

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Jan 10, 1991

Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants & Special Programs
Charleston, W.V.
Dear Sir:

I am writing to you saying
that I am very much against
allowing Alcoholic Beverages
in the State Parks, including
the Stonewall Jackson Lake & Park.

We do not need the trouble
that Alcohol will bring to
people that wish to use the
Park.

Sincerely,

Mary Lee Keith
834 Walnut St.
Heston W.V. 26452

Kathleen Sutton
Stoneybrook Rd Apt 37
Clarkburg, MD 26301

Jan 8, 1991

Mr. Andrews:

It was stated in the newspaper
that "Prohibition of alcohol is lifted
at area State Park"

I am expressing my disapproval !!

Alcohol is a terrible ill in
this world. It is absolutely no
good and should be outlawed
everywhere.

Is man so stupid that man
cannot see the harm alcohol
does in the homes and on the
highways? ?? When will man ever
realize this? ???

We do not want Alcohol in our state
parks

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Respectfully,
Mrs. Kathleen Sutton
Member of.

Home Christian
Temperance Union

138 Center Ave.
Weston, W.V. 26452
Jan. 8, 1991

Division of Tourism and Parks
Mr. Donald R. Andrews
Chief of Grants and Special Projects
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Bldg. 6, Room B-451,
Charleston, W.V. 25305

Dear Sir:

We are alarmed to read in our local newspaper that you have "implimented and emergency rule to remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundries of Stonewall Jackson State Park."

If alcohol is to be allowed in our Park we will not dare take our boats up to the Lake because they would not be safe. We would not feel safe with any other activity at the Park, so we hope and pray that alcoholic beverages will not be allowed in our State Parks.

Sincerely,

Hazel R. Long

(Mrs.) Hazel R. Long
138 Center Ave.
Weston, W.V. 26452

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Jan. 7 1991
Route 1 Box 9
Weston, W. 26452

Dear Sir:

Please let it be known that
I am totally against alcoholic
beverages being allowed on
Stone wall Jackson State park
premises, or any other state park!

I thank you.

Sincerely,
Catherine L. Brown

Catherine L. Brown
Rd 1 Box 9
Weston WV 26452

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Jan. 7. 1991

Dear Sirs:

We are strictly against having
Alcoholic Beverages on The
Stonewall Jackson State Park
Premises. We are Christians and
drinking any thing with Alcohol
in it is Chet. Its a shame
nearly all Parks have drinking
any more & some times gets out
of hand, and as The Lord looks down
on such, we are going astray.

We do not want drinking on
The Premises.

Yours Very Truly,
Mr + Mrs Ferrell Frances

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Against Alcohol

H.F. Frances
Rt 1 Box 7
Weston Wd 26452

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Jan. 6th. 1991

Re!!

We are against Alcoholic Beverages
on the premises of the
Beautiful Stonewall Jackson Lake
State Park.

It should be maintained as a
Family facility where we can take
our children and Grand Children
and Enjoy a day or a weekend
peaceful as it should be.

Sincerely yours

Mr. Thomas A. Wood

Mrs. Thomas A. Wood

Taxpayers of Lewis Co

Against alcohol

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FRANK Oillon

P.O. Box 5

Gilmer Wva 26350

+ May CONCERN:

I wanted to Right you

this letter to let you know that I am very much
Against Alcoholic beverages on the ~~Premises~~ Premises
of the Stone wall Jackson State Park. If we don't
begin to Fear God and Start Somewhere by Stopping
Such Action as Alcoholic beverages on these Park Grounds
and Elsewhere, We will surely Stand before God
For judgement! (So be Sure you) make the Right
judgement.

Thank you Rev FRANK DILLON - P.O. Box 5

Gilmer Wva 26350

Against alcohol

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Jan. 7, 1991

Dear Sir;

I would like to express my dis-approval of the emergency rule to remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Stonewall Jackson State Park.

Don't we have enough trouble already with the alcohol problems in our beautiful state?



Prayerfully,

Josephine H. Cottrill
201 Waverly Way
Clarksburg, W.V. 26301

Against alcohol

Josephine H. Cottrill
201 Waverly Way
Clarksburg, WV 26301

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JAN 3 1991

DEAR MR. ANDREWS,
THIS IS TO INFORM

YOU, THAT I AM AGAINST THE

SALL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF

STONEWALL JACKSON PARK.

SINCERELY

Clarence E. Sperry

RT 1 Box 157

Wolf Summit NW 26862

PH 622-8989

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Agewik Alcohol

DIVISION OF PARKS

Dec. 27, 1990.

Dear Mr. Donald B. Andrews:

I think it is a bad idea too let people bring alcoholic beverages on the park grounds. In the campgrounds, or fishing on the lakes, Because people bring there children and those who drink alcohol get obnoxious. We are campers, and plan to use the Park to camp and fish. If it is allowed, I'm sure those who do not drink, will probably not come back. I know I won't. So please keep the Parks a safe place for families to go to relax and enjoy. Not just Stonewall Jackson Park. But all the Parks.

Thank you

Mrs. Paul F. Maxwell

Mrs. Paul F. Maxwell

Rt. 1 Box 364-N.

Mt. Clare W.V. 26408

Against alcohol

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DIVISION OF PARKS

Dec 31, 1990

Donald Andrews
Charleston, WV

Mr. Andrews,

Over the years I have learned there are a difference between people that drinks & people that don't. I also feel that the "Chief as Brants" must cater to the drinkers in order to lease the hotels and cabins to an outsider, which is untrue.

For years I have supported and boosted our Wild and Wonderful WVa, where ever we travel. But I can not support the idea of selling whiskey & Beer at our Stonewall Jackson State Park.

I also realize the comments you receive by mail will go in file thirteen, because you have already decided to sell beer & whiskey. So why the notice in the paper?

against Kifting B.A.

Corbet Phares
Rt 1 Box 420
Mt Clare. WV. 26408

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Against Lifting Ban
Dec. 27 - 91

Donald R. Andrews:

This is to tell you in plain words that I do not believe that alcoholic beverages should be allowed in the park. If people can't leave that stuff alone long enough to go to the park where people would want to take their families and feel safe without having to see and hear people making a fool out of themselves.

It would be dangerous. I think it is disgraceful to the State of West Va. I just got a West Va flag and if we keep on doing the ungodly things we are doing I don't think there is any hope for us.

All in the world they have got their mind on is money. I think it was a sad day
over

for West Va where we allowed
the lottery to be voted in.

This is all sin and God
will not allow us to keep on
an on. If we would try God's
way then we wouldn't have
so many problems. I hope
and pray that you do not
allow this to happen. I have a
son a son-in-law and grandsons
who all have lusts and we are
very unhappy about this.

I am one hundred percent against
what you are thinking about
doing. Please don't do it.

Mrs Bernard Jordan
Rt 1 Box 251, Weston
26452

Against Lifting Ban

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DIVISION OF PARKS

Dear Mr. Andrews,

We as taxpayers are concerned about the removal of the prohibitions of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of Stonewall Jackson State Park. Why ruin a good thing? I think it would be a sad mistake to let the band be lifted.

My father and mother spent most of the summer camping at Stonewall Lake and were planning on spending this coming summer there, until they heard about the possible removal of the bands.

If this band is lifted where will the retirees go to get away from alcohol and those who choose to abuse it? Where will we take our children? No one wants to go camping with their children and have a bunch of drunks, who have no consideration for others, to be camped beside of you and have your children exposed to them.

What I think is happening here is those people who are rich and well off and can afford the parks facilities are wanting it lifted so they may have the fun! Just stop and think what type of people this will attract to the parks.

West Virginia has nice parks and recreation and we should be proud of them and do our best to take care of them and respect them.

Please think this thing through and consider what the long term effect of this might mean. over

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Our Parks would no longer be a fun
and safe place to take our family. Why must
we have alcohol in the Parks? By doing
this, we will be doing a great wrong to
our state and the people in it. I know that
I will no longer choose to go to the parks
if the band is lifted.

Thank you,
Mr. & Mrs. Cary L. Williams
and son.

Rt #3, Box 102
Weston, W.V.
26452

1-1-91
Donald D. Andrews

Sir:

We are Christians and would
like to have a nice and clean Park.

We are against having alcoholic
Beverages on the Stonewall Jackson
State Park Premises

Sincerely,

Mr & Mrs Edward Hay

112 Harrison Ave.
Weston, WV 26459

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Victory High School

January 7, 1991

Mr. Donald B. Andrews
Chief of Grants & Special Programs
1900 Kanawha Blvd., E
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Andrews:

Read recently where our West Virginia Division of Tourism and Parks announced that it has implemented an emergency rule to remove the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within boundaries of the new Stonewall Jackson State Park.

We, the 139 surviving classmates of VICTORY High School-Class of 1946-Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia, are wondering why you need such an emergency rule. Would this be so some of the employees could drink on the job or is the state leasing another liquor store franchise in this area.

Most of us taxpayers assumed this was to be a family type park. The enclosed copy of our reunion letter will let you know we don't think much of your so called emergency rule.

Sincerely yours,

Fred G. Layman
Fred G. Layman, Chmn.
VICTORY-Class of 1946
Post Office Box 260
Dawmont, West Virginia
26344-0260

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Against alcohol

(Victory Class of 1946)

The Class That Had Class



Victory High School

January 1991

Dear Classmates:

Just a reminder to let you know that we must have a \$25.00 deposit with your reunion reservation on or before June 15th. There are several financial obligations that must be paid for by then.

Also, there may be a change in our Sunday picnic schedule within the new Stonewall Jackson State Park in Lewis County. It seems that our state division of parks might be going alcoholic so therefore this trip may be cancelled. Since one of our buses is reserved for our grandchildren your reunion committee has decided to possibly locate in a more family type park that does not allow alcoholic beverages.

After visiting several other non-operated state facilities we have decided, if need be, to plan our family outing at the beautiful Doddridge County Park located off the Snow Bird Exit of Route 50. This park has a swimming pool located 52' from the picnic pavilion. There are also tennis and basketball courts, a performing band stage, lots of acreage for the kids to roam and two paved parking lots. Any one handicapped can drive up to the picnic shelter.

More on this situation in our March newsletter. Since our response is being so great we will be chartering three buses.

I have received from the West Virginia Department of Highways 100 new state road maps. Each of you living out of state will have one mailed to you in March. Also, the West Virginia Department of Natural resources has donated 125 beautiful litter bags.

Our classmate, Dominick Basile, who works for Governor Capertons Office has promised us some real surprise gifts. So don't forget, mail those reservation cards back soon for those of you who have not done so as of this date.

Thank you and do not mail cash.


Fred G. Layman, Chmn.

(Victory Class of 1946)

The Class That Had Class

Dec. 27, 1990
Weston, W. Va

Donald R. Andrews:

Dear Sir:

I am a resident and home owner in Lewis County and live within one mile of the Stonewall Jackson State Park.

It is a beautiful facility; a place where you can take the family for a day a week or longer, for a quiet relaxing vacation.

I fully support the park but removing the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of the park is one thing I do not support.

I enjoy spending my leisure hours on the lake fishing or just boating.

Most of the State Parks have been ruined by the relaxing of drinking laws within the boundaries of our parks. If they want to drink and party let them go to their own homes or joints.

If there is anything I can do to prevent alcohol in our State Park I will do it.

I hope you get enough mail that you will re-consider your decision.

Charles R. Taylor
R#3 Box 260 J5
Weston, W. Va 26452

Thank you
Respectfully yours,
Charles R. Taylor
R#3 Box 260 J5
Weston W. Va.
26452

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