

City Of Ellsworth, Branch Lake Boat Tag Application Form

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NOTICE:

It is illegal to pollute the waters of Branch Lake with invasive aquatic plants. Any violation of the provisions set forth in the Ellsworth Public Water Supply Protection Ordinance may result in a penalty of up to \$2,500. To report a violation, call 667-2155.

Branch Lake Public Water Supply Protection Ordinance excerpts:

Purpose and Intent:

To protect Branch Lake, Ellsworth's drinking water supply, from pollution and development, chemical contamination, increased recreational and boating pressures, and invasive aquatic plants.

TAGS: All boats, including but not limited to powerboats, jet skis, sailboats, kayaks, and canoes, used on Branch Lake must have a **TAG** (sticker). Tags can be obtained at City Hall or the City boat launch.

INSPECTION: All boats used on Branch Lake must first be **INSPECTED** for invasive aquatic plant matter.

Inspection waivers may be granted for resident boats that never leave Branch Lake. Please see Inspection Waiver Form on the back if you think your boat(s) may be eligible.

Inspections are conducted at the City Boat Launch at Branch Lake, located off the Mill Dam Road. For information on how to get an inspection if the City Boat Launch is closed, call 669-6615. You may want to consider taking a free training to become a self-inspector. Contact the City of Ellsworth for more information and schedule. Self-inspectors may inspect and issue permits for boats belonging to others provided that the boats have valid tags.

PERMITS, issued by boat inspectors, prove that a boat inspection was conducted and that no plants or plant fragments were found.

All fees have been waived for the 2008 boating season.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of Boat Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Amount of boats of above owner needing tags: _____

➔ Check if interested in a course on boat self-inspection.

If you think your boat(s) may be eligible for an inspection waiver, see the Waiver form on the back.

For City use only:

_____ gave applicant tags on _____.

I certify that I have read this form and that the information I have provided is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____