

## Event Complex Rental and Use Agreement

Event: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Date of Event: 6/20/26

**\*\* Disclaimer: In an event of a local emergency. The South Dakota Department of Public Safety, Wildland Fire Division agreement signed March 17, 2025, will take effect for incident command operations site at the Event Complex. The event would be canceled, and fees and deposits would be returned. \*\***

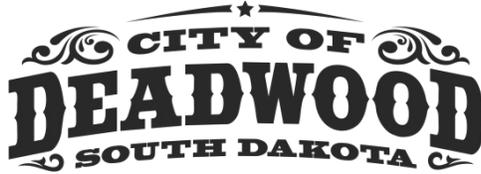
**\*\* Disclaimer: During Youth Sports seasons, Event Complex renters may need to share or relinquish parking spaces during games. Sporting events are set by third-party entities, and the City prioritizes youth and community activities. \*\***

The City of Deadwood has contracted with the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau for the management and coordination of the Deadwood Event Complex. As an applicant for rental and use of any portion of the Deadwood Event Complex, you are required to contact the Chamber for coordination and assistance in the submittal of this application to the City. The Chamber can be contacted at the following address:

Deadwood Chamber of Commerce  
501 Main Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732  
605-578-1876

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Outdoor Event Complex  
Deadwood, SD 57732

### Deadwood Event Complex Rental and Use Agreement

EventName: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation After Party

**Contact Information:**

Name of Applicant: Sam Silacci

Business/Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Mailing Address: 521 State St.

City, State Zip: Belle Fourche, SD 57717

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: 605-210-2013

Email Address: ssilacci@rmef.org

**Dates Event Complex requested:**

Set up Date(s): 6/20/26 Hour(s): 8am

Event Date(s): 6/20/26 Hour(s): 10am - 11pm

Clean-up Date(s): 6/21/26 Hour(s): 8am - 10am

Approximate number of people who will attend: 350

I am applying to use the:  
(Please check property requested)

- |                                     |                             |                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ticket Booth                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Office use Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Main Grandstand Concession  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Key #           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Main Grandstand Restrooms   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Key #           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Crow's Nest                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Key #           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | VIP Grandstand              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Key #           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Arena and Corral Areas      |                                     |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Main Grandstand Seating     |                                     |                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Parking Lots                |                                     |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Baseball Field(s)           |                                     |                 |
|                                     | Baseball Field(s) Restrooms | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Jersey Barriers |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Safety Barriers             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Open Container  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ferguson Field              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Pyrotechnics    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ferguson Field Restrooms    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Water Usage     |

# Deadwood Event Complex Rental and Use Agreement

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Event Name: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation After Party

## Compliance with Deadwood City Ordinances:

Please review the City of Deadwood Ordinances located on the City of Deadwood website: [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com) or by calling (605) 578-2082.

- 1) Deadwood Codified Ordinance - Chapter 8.12 – Noise. This ordinance must be adhered to. A violation of this ordinance could be grounds for refusing future rental requests.
- 2) Deadwood Codified Ordinance – Chapter 5.28 Commerce within the City of Deadwood.

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## Additional contacts:

Names & contact number of event representatives or sub-contractors (i.e. security, refuge, etc.):

Name: Doug Richards Title: Chairman  
Phone: 605-580-0144 Representing: RMEF

Name: Ray Ames Title: State Chairman  
Phone: 605-645-6784 Representing: RMEF

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

# Deadwood Event Complex Rental and Use Agreement

**Renter Type:**       For-Profit       Private       Non-Profit       Government

(Check One)      *Categories above defined in the Complex Guidelines and Information Sheet*

**Rental Fees:**

	Event Complex Facilities	Parking Lots Only	Baseball Fields Only
<b>Private</b>	\$35 / Hr.	\$25 / Hr.	\$25 / Hr.
	\$300 / Day	\$200 / Day	\$100 / Day
<b>Non-Profit</b>	\$30 / Hr.	\$25 / Hr.	No charge
	\$250 / Day	\$150 / Day	No charge
<b>For Profit</b>	\$75 / Hr.	\$65 / Hr.	\$35 / Hr.
	\$500 / Day	\$400 / Day	\$300 / Day
<b>Government Agencies</b>	No charge	No charge	No charge

**Ticketed Events:**

Events planning on the sale of tickets for attendees may choose to apply a ticket surcharge **for each ticket sold or pay the facility use fee. Surcharge includes 1 day of setup and event days. Events requiring additional set up/tear down days will be charged half the daily rental rate.** The City of Deadwood has a ticket surcharge, which is set and amended by resolution. **The City Of Deadwood reserves the right to apply the rental fees regardless of the ticket surcharge.**

**Rental Fees subject to change. Fees and deposits waived for Lead Deadwood School Activities.**

**Damage Deposit (Refundable):** \$1,250.00 minimum (no alcohol) or \$2,500.00 minimum (serving alcohol), **WHICH INCLUDES A \$250.00 NON-REFUNDABLE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.**

**There will be an additional fee of half of the Event Complex Rental rate fee taken out of the deposit if anyone arrives prior to the set up date and time.**

**Key Deposit (One Key or All Keys) (Refundable):** \$100.00

**A cleaning/trash removal fee (Non-Refundable) of \$250.00 PER DAY applies for Event Complex. If additional bathrooms at Ferguson Field or the Ball Bark are needed, a fee of \$125.00 per day for each location applies.**

**A Streaming Fee of \$200.00 PER DAY applies IF USED.**

**Tent Rental, which is set and amended by resolution:**

- 10' by 10' Set up and take down.....\$200.00
- 20' by 30' Set up and take down.....\$400.00
- 20' by 40' Set up and take down.....\$600.00

**Water Usage Fee of \$50.00 per event IF USED.**

**Deposit and Fees must be received before application can be approved.**

**City reserves the right to bill for additional fees if damages exceed deposit amount.  
Please read the Use Guidelines for cancellation and reservation policies.**

<u>Fees</u>		<u>Request to Waive</u>	<u>Refundable Deposits</u>
Event Complex Facilities	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Deposit \$100 _____
Baseball Fields	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Damage Deposit \$2500 _____
Parking Lots <b>ONLY</b>	\$ 150 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Add'l Set-Up/Tear Down	\$ _____		<b>*Total Deposits \$ 2600 _____</b>
Tent(s)	\$ 600 _____		<b>*minus Admin Fee of \$250.00 and early arrivals if any.</b>
Event Complex Cleaning And Trash Removal	\$ _____		Alcohol Fee (Pg 18) (\$100.00 per day) \$100 _____
Cleaning Baseball Restrooms	\$ _____		
Cleaning Ferguson Restrooms	\$ 125 _____		
Streaming	\$ _____		
Water Usage	\$ _____		
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$ 875 _____</b>		

Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Signature: Sam Silacci Date: 12/15/25

<b>Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation After Party</b>	Fees	Request to Waive	Notes
Event Complex Facilities		XX	
Add'l Setup/Tear Down			
Baseball Fields			
Parking Lots Only	\$ 150.00		
Tent	\$ 600.00		
Event Complex Cleaning/Trash Cleaning/Ferguson/Baseball	\$ 125.00		Ferguson Field
Streaming			
Water Usage			
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$ 875.00</b>		
Minus Request to Waive			Paid 2/4 w/ deposit and alcohol

# Acknowledgement of Use Rules and Regulations

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1. The user assumes responsibility for damage to the rented building(s) and/or area(s) and its amenities during the time of usage, including any time rented for set-up and clean-up. Any property damaged beyond normal wear and tear may be replaced or repaired at the option of City of Deadwood at the user's expense. Liability will be the actual repair or replacement cost and will not be limited to the damage & cleaning deposit. *Initials*

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2. In the event there is damage to the Event Complex or its amenities, City of Deadwood or its appointed agent will notify the undersigned user of the nature and extent of the damage. City of Deadwood will provide an appraisal of the repair or replacement within 30 days of the event. Refund will be discussed at the next event committee meeting, which is the last Thursday of each month. If approved, refund will be issued after the City Commission meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. The user will be billed for any amount that exceeds the damage/cleaning deposit. *Initials*

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3. The user agrees to leave the building and grounds in as good or better condition at the end of the event. Any additional clean-up required after the event will be billed to the user at a rate of \$150.00/hour/employee *Initials*

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4. A concessionaire is provided for approved special events at the Deadwood Event Complex based on the size of the event and the needs of the event organizer. The concessionaire has a guaranteed dollar amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per day to the Concessionaire when the concession is requested by the Event Organizer. If the event does not produce the two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars per day, the event organizer shall be required to cover the shortfall to the Concessionaire. The guaranteed dollar amount shall be paid to the Concessionaire if events are canceled within 72 hours of the event as the concessionaire has at that point prepared for the event taking place. If the event is canceled prior to 72 hours from the event, the Concessionaire shall not be guaranteed the two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per day. *Initials*

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5. The user is responsible for removal of trash and placing it in a dedicated area. All trash must be bagged. *Initials*

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6. I understand and agree: (Please Check Box for your Acknowledgement)

- The person in charge of the event must be in attendance at all times during the event. I have read & signed the Alcohol Policy form.
- All guests must remain in the vicinity of the building/area rented and are not allowed to roam the Event Complex or enter other buildings.
- The person in charge must keep the guests off the Football Field unless granted permission to use from the Deadwood City Commission for the event.
- Smoking on City property, including the Event Complex, is prohibited except in designated areas. No person shall smoke or carry any lighted smoking instrument, any cigar, cigarette, pipe, electronic cigarette on any City property.
- If the fire alarms sound, the person in charge will instruct all guests to evacuate to a safe distance outside the building(s) until such time as the Fire Department allows re-entry.

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- The person in charge will not allow anyone to interfere with the fire alarm system.
- All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. No vehicles are to be parked in the Fire Lanes surrounding the buildings.
- The event representative understands and agrees to immediately pay for any damage or cleaning that exceeds the deposit amount.
- If decorations are used, only painter’s tape (low adhesive) can be used on any surfaces. No holes may be made in Event Complex property. Renter must remove all decorations and attachments.
- No alterations can be made to the buildings or grounds, without the express permission of City of Deadwood. This includes, but is not limited to, installation of equipment, installation of wiring, cable or other devices or any alteration of the building.
- Unless otherwise specified by the City Commission, all events must end by 10:00 p.m. Sunday – Thursday and 11:00 p.m. Friday – Saturday. Any event permitted may be required to have security present.
- Noise that may cause inconvenience, annoyance or alarm to others is not permitted. Any event that generates excessive noise must take place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. only and must comply with Noise Regulations found in the City of Deadwood Codified Ordinance.
- In case of an emergency, such as a fire, dial 911. In the case of a non-emergency, the Deadwood Police Department number is (605) 578-2623, Deadwood Fire Department number is (605) 578-1212 and the Lawrence County Sheriff’s Office number is (605) - .
- In case of <sup>578</sup> issues related to the Event Complex during off business hours such as electrical problems, wastewater issues, lighting problems, property related issues, etc. contact Lawrence County Dispatch at (605) 578-2230. The proper authority will be dispatched to remedy the problem. If the problem occurs during business hours (M -F) contact the Deadwood Public Works Department at (605) 578-3082. M

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7. Outdoor/Animal Events: (Check Acknowledgement)

- Event representatives are responsible for removal of all animal waste, feed, straw and garbage.
- Event representatives are responsible for cleaning all areas utilized including the staging areas, grounds, seating areas, parking areas, and buildings.

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\*\*Local Non-Profits may be available to assist. If hiring a contractor, contractor must have proof of insurance and contractor’s license.

# Insurance and Liability

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## Overview:

When city facilities are used by the general public for special events which pose a high risk of injury (e.g. outdoor recreational activities or athletic events), a signed Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, and Medical Release should be required of each participant.

The waiver form should not be significantly modified. It has been written to comply with a 1994 Supreme Court decision, which stated:

- Pre-injury releases are much more likely to be deemed valid and enforceable when they are written on a separate document--that is, not imbedded in an application, rental agreement or sign-up sheet; Page 9
- Unless the intention of the parties is expressed in unmistakable language, an exculpatory clause will not be deemed to insulate a party from liability for his own negligent acts...what the law demands is that such provisions be clear and coherent; and
- The more inherently dangerous or risky the recreational activity, the more likely that an anticipatory release will be held valid.

The form can and should be modified to specifically identify the activity involved. In the case of a particularly dangerous activity, the level of risk involved should also be stated. For example, it may not be sufficient to name the activity "motorcycle stunts." The release form should specify the level of difficulty of the stunts.

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## NOTE:

*High risk activities warrant the use of either a Facilities Use Agreement which requires the user to carry liability coverage, or participant liability waivers, or both. The process of determining when to require insurance of the user and/or when to require signed waivers of participants can be a difficult one. Unfortunately, with the wide variety of activities, events and facilities across City government, there is no way to establish a standard policy to specifically address all cases. **Please contact the City of Deadwood's Safety Director for guidance at 605-578-2082.***

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The following pages include:

- Facilities Use Agreement Indemnification and Insurance Clause
- Event Sponsor Release and Indemnification Agreement
- Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk and Indemnity Agreement and Consent to Medical Treatment
- Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk and Indemnity Agreement and Consent to Medical Treatment for Minor(s)

## Facilities Use Agreement Indemnification and Insurance Clause

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User agrees to indemnify and hold the City, and its officers, agents and employees harmless from any and all liability, damages, actions, claims, demands, expenses, judgments, fees and costs of whatever kind or character, arising from, by reason of, or in connection with the use of the facilities described herein. It is the intention of the parties that the City, and its officers, agents and employees shall not be liable or in any way responsible for injury, damage, liability, loss or expense resulting to the user and those it brings onto the premises due to accidents, mishaps, misconduct, negligence or injuries, either in person or property.

User expressly assumes full responsibility for any and all damages or injuries which may result to any person or property by reason of or in connection with the use of the facilities pursuant to this agreement and agrees to pay the City for all damages caused to the facilities resulting from user's activities hereunder.

User represents that its activities, pursuant to this agreement, will be supervised by adequately trained personnel, and that user will observe, and cause the participants in the activity to observe, all safety rules for the facility and the activity. User acknowledges that the City has no duty to and will not provide supervision of the activity.

User shall maintain occurrence based commercial general liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this Agreement or be no less than two times the occurrence limit. Five days prior to commencement of this Agreement, User shall furnish the City with properly executed Certificates of Insurance which shall clearly evidence all insurance required in this Agreement and provide that such insurance shall not be canceled, except on 30 days' prior written notice to the City. The City Commission reserves the right to require additional commercial general liability insurance necessary to protect the interests of the City.

***I have read this Facilities Use Agreement Indemnification and Insurance Clause***

Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Name: Sam Silacci Title: Regional Director

Signature: *Sam Silacci* Date: 12/15/25

# Event Sponsor – Release and Indemnification Agreement

***This is a Release of Liability Indemnification Agreement. Special Events Holder must read carefully before signing.***

In consideration for being permitted to engage in the following special event activities on Deadwood property (describe in detail):

10am - 3pm Business fair and parking

5-10pm After party to coincide with the Terry Peak event. Games and entertainment

2 food trucks and a beer vendor on site

Badlands security has been hired for the event.

Special Events Holder hereby acknowledges, represents, and agrees as follows:

- A. We understand that the above described activities may be dangerous and do or may involve risks of injury, loss of damage to us and/or third parties. We further acknowledge that such risks may include but not be limited to bodily injury, personal injury, sickness, disease, death, and property loss or damage, arising from the following circumstances, among others: *Initials*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- B. If required by this paragraph, we agree to require each participant in our special event to execute a RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT for ourselves and for Deadwood, on a form approved by Deadwood. Contact Deadwood Parks, Recreations and Events Director for determination: 605-578-2082. Participant Release and Indemnification required? YES NO *Initials*

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- C. We agree to procure, keep in force, and pay for special event insurance coverage, from an insurer acceptable to Deadwood, for the duration of the above described activities. *Initials*

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By signing this **RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**, we hereby expressly assume all such risk of injury, loss or damage to us or any other related third party arising out of or in any way related to the above described activities, whether or not caused by the act, omission, negligence, or other fault of Deadwood, its officers, its employees, or by any other cause. *Initials* Version 13 – Adopted October 6, 2025

- E. By signing this **RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**, we further hereby exempt, release and discharge Deadwood, its officers, and its employees, from any and all claims, demands and actions for such injury, loss, or damage arising out of or in any way related to the above described activities, whether or not caused by the act, omission, negligence, or other fault of Deadwood, its officers, its employees, or by any other cause. *Initials*
  
- F. We Further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Deadwood, its officers, employees, insurers, and self-insurance pool, from and against all liability, claims and demands, including any third party claim asserted against Deadwood, its officers, employees, insurers, or self-insurance pool, on account of injury, loss, or damage, including without limitation claims arising from bodily injury, personal injury, sickness, disease, death, property loss of damage, or any other kind of loss of any kind whatsoever, which arises out of or are in any way related to the above described activities. Whether or not caused by our act, omission, negligence, or other fault of Deadwood, its officers, its employees, or by any other cause. *Page 12 Initials*
  
- G. By signing this **RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**, we hereby acknowledge and agree that said agreement extends to all acts, omission, negligence, or other fault of Deadwood, its officers, and/or its employees, and that said Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of South Dakota. If any portion thereof is held invalid, it is further agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. *Initials*
  
- H. We understand and agree that this **RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT** shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Dakota, and that jurisdiction and venue for any suit of cause of action under this agreement shall lie in the courts of Lawrence County, South Dakota. *Initials*
  
- I. This **RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT** shall be effective as of the date or dates of the applicable special event, shall continue in full force until our responsibilities hereunder are full discharged, and shall be binding upon us, or successors, representatives, heirs, executors, assigns, and transferees.

*Initials* SS

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT** is executed by the special events holder, acting by and through the undersigned, who represents that he or she is properly authorized to bind the Special Events Holder hereto.

Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Name: Sam Silacci Title: Regional Director

Signature: *Sam Silacci* Date: 12/15/25

# Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk and Indemnity Agreement and Consent to Medical Treatment

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By my signature below, I acknowledge that I am aware of, appreciate the character of, and voluntarily assume the risks involved in participating in:

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By my signature below, on behalf of myself, my heirs, next of kin, successors in interest, assigns, personal representatives, and agents, I hereby:

1. Waive any claim or cause of action against and release from liability the City of Deadwood, its officers, employees, and agents for any liability for injuries to my person or property resulting from my participation in the activity listed above;
  2. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Deadwood, its officers, employees and agents for any claims, causes of action, or liability to any other person arising from my participation in the activity listed above; and Page 13
  3. Consent to receive any medical treatment deemed advisable during my participation in the activity listed above.
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**I have read this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of the Risk and Indemnity Agreement and Consent to Medical Treatment, and fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me and indent my signature to be complete and unconditional release of liability to the greatest extend allowed by law.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# City of Deadwood Building Rental Rules

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\*Building Rental Rules only apply if the event is utilizing the grandstands, crow's nest, or ticket booth.

In addition to the rental agreement, the following rules are in force:

- No fog machine or similar device may be used in the buildings as they will set off the smoke alarms. Page 15
- No alcohol is allowed on any portion of the Event Complex unless consent has been given by City of Deadwood, and the Alcohol Policy has been signed and approved.
- No nails, staples, or tacks to be put on any City property. Painter's tape (low adhesive) is allowed.
- All decorations must be flame retardant in accordance with fire code.
- All exit lights must remain uncovered and visible.
- Handicapped area in the main grandstands must remain clear, no standing or blocking the walkway.
- No smoking is allowed on any city property, except designated areas. No person shall smoke or carry any lighted smoking instrument, any cigar, cigarette, pipe, electronic cigarette or other smoking equipment on city property.
- At 10:00 p.m., music must be shut off or turned down so it cannot be heard outside of the Event Complex.
- Propane usage allowed with City of Deadwood's prior consent.
- Clean up after your event, including but not limited to:
  - Sweep floors & mop spills and wipe down countertops
  - Empty trash in building & dispose of in receptacles outside
  - Take down any and all decorations and remove tape
  - Pick up trash within the entire Event Complex
- Deposit will be returned after the Event Complex is inspected. The deposit is available for return after the inspection and no deficiencies have been reported.

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**I have read and understand these rules.**

Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Name: Sam Silacci Title: Regional Director

Signature: *Sam Silacci* Date: 12/15/25

# Event Complex Parking Requirements

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\*Event Complex Parking rules and requirements apply to all parking used within the Complex, as well as the parking in immediate adjacent properties.

The following rules are in force:

- A parking plan must be submitted as an attachment to this application and include the following information:
  1. Estimated attendance including Staff, spectators, and/or participants
  2. Parking Lots requested and location of proposed attendants
  3. Detailed drawing of proposed traffic flow and access; both pedestrian and vehicular
- Parking assistance required for events that use parking lots for spectators or contestants
- Fire lanes must be kept clear
- Number of Parking Attendants Required:
  - One Attendant located at the gate during the event at all times
  - One additional attendant for every 500 spectators or contestants

\*Example: 1000 people in attendance with contestants, staff, and/or participants would require one gate attendant and two parking attendants

- Failure to provide required attendants will be billed \$100.00 per hour per attendant and City will assign attendants

Additional Notes:

1. High visibility vests with Deadwood Event Complex identified on them will be available in the Ticket Booth.
2. Large map of Complex will be on display in Ticket Booth for communication.
3. Absolutely no parking on fields without prior written approval from Parks, Recreations and Events Director. City reserves the right to bill for additional fees if damages occur.

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**I have read and understand these rules.**

Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Name: Sam Silacci Title: Regional Director

Signature: *Sam Silacci* Date: 12/15/25

## Responsibilities to and of the Concessionaire

- A. The Concessionaire shall sell quality food and beverages; schedule and provide full maintenance of the concession premises; employ, train, and supervise personnel with appropriate qualifications and experience to assist in such functions; perform or supervise employees in the performance of all other tasks related to the operation, maintenance of the concession premises; and pay for and obtain all licenses and permits necessary for the operation of the concessions granted. The Concessionaire may offer the sale of additional items from the Concession Premises but shall be limited to food and beverage and approved by the Deadwood City Commission.
- B. The Concessionaire shall not sell any alcohol. Alcohol during events held at the Deadwood Event Complex is the sole responsibility of the Event Organizer. The event organizer will have access to the coolers and the outside bars in the facility. Page 17
- C. Concessionaire shall at its own expense, at all times, keep the Concession Premises and areas within twenty-five (25) feet thereto in a neat, clean, safe, and sanitary condition; and keep the glass of all windows and doors serving such areas clean and presentable. Concessionaire shall furnish all cleaning supplies and materials needed to operate such areas in the manner prescribed in this agreement; Concessionaire shall provide or perform all necessary janitorial service to adequately maintain the inside and outside of such areas including concession seating. Concessionaire shall be responsible for keeping the areas within twenty-five (25) feet of the perimeter of such areas free of litter and clean of spills resulting from concession operations. The concessionaire shall be obligated to maintain a regular cleaning schedule, as well as a regular extermination service schedule.
- D. Garbage collection within the concession premises and within twenty-five (25) feet of the premises shall be maintained by the Concessionaire and disposed into a dumpster provided by the Event Organizer. The Concessionaire shall **NOT** pay for garbage service during events.
- E. Concessionaire shall be open for business during all special events approved by City Commission where the concession service is requested for the Deadwood Event Complex. The hours of operation of the concession premises shall coincide with the hours of the event scheduled and the hours of operation shall be coordinated between the Concessionaire and the Event Organizer.

A component of the facility use agreement is a guaranteed dollar amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per day to the Concessionaire when the concession is requested by the Event Organizer. If the event does not produce the two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars per day, the event organizer shall be required to cover the shortfall to the Concessionaire. The guaranteed dollar amount shall be paid to the Concessionaire if events are canceled within 72 hours of the event as the concessionaire has at that point prepared for the event taking place. If the event is canceled prior to 72 hours from the event, the Concessionaire shall not be guaranteed the two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars per day.

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**I have read and understand the responsibilities to and of the concessionaire as they relate to the rental agreement and the use of the Deadwood Event Complex.**

Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Name: Sam Silacci Title: Regional Director

Signature: *Sam Silacci* Date: 12/15/25

# Alcohol Policy for Facility Rentals

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No alcohol is allowed in any building or on the grounds of the City of Deadwood Event Complex, including the parking area without the expressed consent of City of Deadwood. To obtain permission to serve or have alcoholic beverages the City Finance Office MUST be contacted, at (605) 578-2600. Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted outside of the Event Complex.

The sale of alcoholic beverages may be allowed by acquiring a special alcoholic beverage license from the City of Deadwood per Deadwood Codified Ordinance Chapter 5.04 Alcoholic Beverages Sections 5.04.070, 5.04.090 and 5.04.100 and South Dakota Codified Law Title 35. The process to obtain alcohol licenses may take up to 45 days.

Again, alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted outside of the Event Complex. The Finance Office MUST be contacted, at (605) 578-2600 then after review of the request for the serving of alcoholic beverages, the City Commission will approve or disapprove of the request. User will receive notification in written form from the City Finance office of the Commission action.

For those functions where consent has been given the following rules must be followed:

- At any event where alcohol is available, the renter must provide, at their expense, licensed servers unless otherwise approved by the Deadwood City Commission. A copy of the license must be provided to the City of Deadwood prior to the event.
  - The renter will also, at their expense, provide adequate licensed certified security to cover the event. A copy of the license and security certification must also be provided to the City of Deadwood prior to the event. The entity can submit an “alternative” to a licensed certified security company, but the “alternative” security will generally entail having a certified police officer on site (off-duty officer is okay). The City will also need to be provided with their name & a copy of their certification, & they need to agree not to drink alcohol themselves.
  - Keys for the facilities will not be issued until this information is received and confirmed.
  - The renter is solely and wholly responsible to ensure all rules and regulations in regards to the serving of alcohol are followed.
- YES**, we will have alcohol at the contracted event and will abide by the Event Complex Alcohol Policy.
- NO**, we will not have alcohol at the contracted event and agree to police the buildings and parking area to ensure no alcohol is present at the event.

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Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Name: Sam Silacci

Title: Regional Director Signature: *Sam Silacci*

Dates/Times Alcohol will be served: 6/20/26 3pm to 11pm

Business name who will be serving: Sawyer Brewing Spearfish

## Liability Insurance

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Liability Insurance coverage is required if you plan to sell alcoholic beverages at your event or facilities rental.

Name of Insurance Company: Marsh Mcleman Agency

Agent's Name: Jacob Seaton Policy Type: Commercial-General

Phone: 406-327-5203 Policy No.: Rockmou111

Address: PO Box 4386 Missoula MT 59808

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Please obtain the required insurance and mail an original insurance certificate to:

City of Deadwood  
Attn: Finance Office  
102 Sherman Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732.

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## General Business within the Event Complex

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1. If you will be selling any items (tangible personal property), you and vendors must present a copy of South Dakota Sales Tax Licenses. For information on sales tax licensing contact the following:  
South Dakota Department of Revenue Office  
445 East Capitol Ave  
Pierre, SD 57501-3185  
(605) 773-3311

Initials SS

2. If vendors are intended to be used during an approved event at the Deadwood Event Complex, all vendors shall comply with Chapter 5.28 of the Deadwood Codified Ordinances. This Ordinance is included within the guidelines and information packet for reference. In addition, vendors will be limited to designated areas (as indicated on the Event Complex site plan) within the Event Complex unless otherwise approved by the Deadwood City Commission. As the event organizer you understand the laws related to general business and vending within the City limits of Deadwood. Monthly vending reports shall be submitted by convention center vending, including Outlaw Square and Event Complex, to the Planning and Zoning Office. The report shall list event and vendor information for any event scheduled to occur the following month. Reports shall be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Reports are to be submitted even if no upcoming event is planned for the following month. Failure to submit monthly reports could risk future event approval(s) and/or reissuance of liquor license. Approved vendors will be subject to periodic checks by the Zoning Administrator and/or his/her designee to ensure all information required by the City of Deadwood is being provided. **SS** Initials

3. As the event organizer and the renter of the Event Complex you shall ensure all sales from any proposed business activities (vendors or the event itself) will not compete with products sold from the concession facility and the concessionaire provided through the City of Deadwood. **SS** Initials

4. The user acknowledges the City of Deadwood has contracted a concessionaire to operate the concession spaces within the Deadwood Event Complex. The responsibilities in regards to the concessionaire and the concession space have been provided and are understood by the event organizer/user of the Event Complex.

Initials SS

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Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Name: Sam Silacci Title: Regional Director

Signature: Sam Silacci Date: 12/15/25

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## Event Complex Sign and Banner Policy

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1. Approved events proposed for the Deadwood Event Complex are exempt from Chapter 15.32 Signs of the City of Deadwood Code for all signage and banners located within the event venue. Any proposed banners or signs on the outside of the perimeter fencing will be subject to permitting and the process for approval as part of Deadwood Codified Ordinance Chapter 15.32
  2. All signage and banners may be installed at the beginning of the approved rental time and shall be removed within 24 hours of completion of the event. City Staff will remove banners remaining beyond the time for removal at a cost of \$150.00 per hour per person. Page 21
  3. The City Planner and the Building Inspector shall approve any proposed signage proposed outside of the venue near the primary entrance to the Event Complex prior to the event. Signage proposed for way finding or entrance signage between Highway 14A/85 and Crescent Street may require South Dakota Department of Transportation and/or Deadwood Planning and Zoning Commission approval, proper timing and planning will be required and is important in regards to approval of signage outside of the Event Complex.
  4. The installation of all signage and banners shall be presented to the City of Deadwood prior to installation to prevent damage to City Property and to ensure compliance to the City of Deadwood Codified Ordinance Chapter 15.32. Attach a written plan with quantities, sizes, and locations of all signs and banners.
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**I have read the Sign and Banner Policy for the City of Deadwood Event Complex, fully understand its terms, understand that I shall abide by Deadwood Codified Ordinance 15.32, and have signed it freely and voluntarily.**

Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Name: Sam Silacci Title: Regional Director

Signature: *Sam Silacci* Date: 12/15/25

## City of Deadwood Equipment and Services

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### Limitations on the Provision of City Services; Cost and/or Fees

- A. Approval for use of the Deadwood Event Complex does not obligate or require the City to provide services, equipment, or personnel in support of an event.
- B. If the City provides services, equipment, or personnel in support of an event, the City will charge the event organizer a cost determined by the Department Head in supervision of the services provided.
- C. If the City is a co-sponsor of an event, city services, equipment, or personnel may be provided to support the event without charge.

### Equipment and Services Provided (Included in Rental Fees)

#### Public Works Department

- Electricity (existing facilities only – additional power is the responsibility of the renter with approval from the Public Works Director)
- Water and Sewer (existing facilities only – additional services are the responsibility of the renter with approval from the Public Works Director)
- Yard Hydrants (water sources) – The City has several yard hydrants available upon request throughout the property; however, hoses, stock tanks, etc. are the responsibility of the event organizer.
- Limited grading, scarifying, compacting the Arena Surface Prior to the Set-up of the Event
- Installation and tear down of traffic control devices and signs the City has available. The traffic control devices and signs are limited to the inventory of the City of Deadwood and what have been used during events held in the event complex in the past.
- Providing for and setting up of fencing at the SDDOT shop yard for overflow parking if requested. The agreement between the SDDOT and the City requires this property be set-up a particular way, utilized specifically, and restored to the condition it was in prior to the use.
- Fence/Corral Panels – The City may provide fence and/or corral panels owned by the City of Deadwood if they are available. The installation of all fence panels as part of an event will be the responsibility of the renter.
- Cleaning of the Grandstands is the responsibility of the event organizer. In addition, if the existing facilities are not adequate for the projected number of patrons' additional facilities are the responsibility of the renter.

### Police Department

- Parade Escort for parades directly related to the event.
- If the route involves state highways, please click the link below to submit a SD DOT Permit to Occupy Right-Of-Way.  
[https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/S\\_E0903v1\\_PermitToOccupyROW.pdf](https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/S_E0903v1_PermitToOccupyROW.pdf)
- Traffic Control related to exiting of patrons at the intersection of Seventy-Six Drive and Highway 85/14A. This service shall be determined in advance if needed.

### **Equipment and Services upon Request and Availability with Cost (NOT Included in Rental Fees)**

#### Public Works Department

- Fire hydrants will NOT be available for event usage at any time and shall be kept clear for access in case of emergency.
- Additional services not specifically listed below shall be considered, evaluated, and determined if the City will provide the service. If the service can be provided a cost, if required, will be determined in writing prior to the event.

#### Arena prep work including:

- Additional grading, scarifying, compacting the Arena Surface after set-up of the event
- Pumping of water from the Arena Area
- Additional Dirt or Sand for the Arena
- Fence panel installation and tear down
- Snow removal from or hauling snow into event complex
- Water – Bulk amounts of water used for dust control, snowmaking, etc.

#### General Event Complex Services:

- Garbage pick-up
- Costs for emptying City dumpsters if utilized
- Clean up of animal droppings during events

#### Equipment/Machinery with a City Employee Operator ONLY:

- Motor grader
- Loader
- Dump Truck
- Skid Steer / Bobcat
- Sweeper (Large or Small)
- Bucket Truck
- Water Tank Truck

### Police Department

- Traffic Control – Any traffic control assistance beyond what is provided with the use of the facility
- Security Services – Security services shall be a request to the Chief of Police and the availability of personnel may prohibit this service from being provided.

### Fire Department

- On-site Staff and/or equipment: If the approved event requires Fire Department staff and/or equipment to be on-site due to the nature of the event.

## Renter Reference Sheet

Renter/Organization Name: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

### Requirements (first time renter):

- 3 References from a previous event location in which you hosted an event.
- References cannot be a part of your organization or event.
- Each Reference must have complete information.

The City of Deadwood may contact references to evaluate your performance as a renter.

1) Name: Anthony Galbraith Phone Number: 605-201-5559  
City/State: Deadwood, SD Event Name: Gold Country Banquet  
Event Location: The Lodge at Deadwood Email: afalbraith@deadwoodlodge.com

2) Name: Greg Krier Phone Number: 605-642-4683  
City/State: Spearfish, SD Event Name: Northern Hills Banquet  
Event Location: Holiday Inn Convention Center Email: FM@spearfishconventioncenter.com

3) Name: Wade Lampert Phone Number: 605-343-8550  
City/State: Rapid City, SD Event Name: Black Hills Banquet  
Event Location: Ramkota Email: wadel@regency-mgmt.com

I have read the foregoing rental agreement and all of the attachments as well as the use guidelines and information, which can be found at <https://www.cityofdeadwood.com/parksrec>

I fully understand my rights and obligations in connection with use of the Deadwood Event Complex.

**RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL THE SIGNED FACILITY USE AGREEMENT AND FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.**

Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
Name: Sam Silacci Title: Regional Director  
Signature: Sam Silacci Date: 12/15/25  
Daytime Phone Number: 605-210-2013  
Date of your Event(s): 6/20/26 Group/Event Name: RMEF After Party

Return this form to the  
Planning and Zoning Office  
By email:  
[leah@cityofdeadwood.com](mailto:leah@cityofdeadwood.com)  
By mail:  
108 Sherman Street,  
Deadwood, SD 57732



Questions? Contact the  
Planning and Zoning Office  
(605) 578-2082 or  
[leah@cityofdeadwood.com](mailto:leah@cityofdeadwood.com)

## Monthly Vending Report

### Convention Center, Event Complex, Outlaw Square

Complete one (1) report for each event.

Report is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month for any event scheduled to occur the following month.

Municipal Code 5.28.060 (C): Monthly vending reports shall be submitted by convention center vending, including Outlaw Square and Event Complex, to the Planning and Zoning Office. The report shall list event and vendor information for any event scheduled to occur the following month. Reports shall be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Reports are to be submitted even if no upcoming event is planned for the following month. Failure to submit monthly reports could risk future event approval(s) and/or reissuance of liquor license. Approved vendors will be subject to periodic checks by the Zoning Administrator and/or his/her designee to ensure all information required by the City of Deadwood is being provided.

Report Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if no event is scheduled for next month:

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**List of Vendors**  
**List all anticipated vendors for the applicable event.**  
**Please use as many additional sheets as necessary.**

Page 1 of \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SDDOR Sales Tax License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Goods or services being sold: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vendor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Monthly Vending Report – Additional Sheet**

**Report Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Page** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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