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## Chapter 3 WEAPONS

### 5-3-1: DANGEROUS WEAPONS; COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS:

A. Definition: "Dangerous weapons" include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

1. Firearms, pistols, revolvers, guns, shotguns, rifles, or simulated firearms.
2. Knives, dirks, Bowie knives, daggers, axes, and hand axes.
3. Hand darts, blowguns, darts.
4. Ninja stars and nunchuks. (Ord. 112, 6-17-1991)

B. Restrictions: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to import, export, offer for sale, give away, sell, possess, keep or store or permit the keeping or storing of any dangerous weapon on the Twin Falls County fairgrounds, or within two hundred fifty (250) yards of the perimeter of the Twin Falls County fairgrounds, excluding, however, the city of Filer, Idaho.

C. Exemptions: Exempted from this prohibition are weapons carried by law enforcement, security, and those persons required to carry knives or axes in the performance of their employment. The prohibitions set forth in this section shall not apply to firearms trade shows or exhibition at the Twin Falls County fairgrounds that has been approved by the fair board and the Twin Falls County sheriff. Further, the prohibition set forth in this section shall not apply to individuals purchasing or trading at any organized firearms trade show or sale exhibition conducted at the Twin Falls County fairgrounds. Anyone qualifying for these exemptions must also comply with all state and federal laws.

D. Weapons Confiscation: The county sheriff, his agents, or employees may confiscate any dangerous weapons that are imported, exported, sold, offered for sale, given away, possessed, stored or displayed in a manner violating any provisions of this section.

E. Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine and/or imprisonment as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code. (Ord. 187, 11-16-2005)

**5-3-2: DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED:**

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**A. Definitions:**

**CANYON RIM:** A point at which the slope of the canyon land exceeds thirty percent (30%) for a distance of ten feet (10') or more.

**CANYON WALLS:** The area of canyon lands between the "canyon rim" as defined and the bottom area of a canyon.

**FIREARMS:** An instrument used in the propulsion of shot, shell, or bullets, by the action of gunpowder exploded within it.

**B. Near Or In Canyons:**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than duly authorized peace officers acting in their official capacity, to discharge any firearm on any private land in Twin Falls County without the express written or oral permission of the landowner or person in lawful possession or control of the private land which is within:
  - a. One hundred (100) yards of a canyon rim; or
  - b. The walls of a canyon; or
  - c. The bottom area of a canyon.
2. This subsection applies to the following canyons: Snake River Canyon, Salmon Falls Canyon, Cedar Draw Canyon, Deep Creek Canyon and Rock Creek Canyon.

**C. Near County Parks And Recreation Sites:**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than duly authorized peace officers acting in their official capacity, to discharge any firearm within one hundred (100) yards of any declared safety zone which includes the following Twin Falls County parks and/or recreation areas: Rock Creek Park, Balanced Rock Park, Murtaugh Lake Park, Centennial Park, Salmon Dam Recreation Area (Drexler Park), Dierkes Park, Shoshone Falls Park, and Twin Falls Falls Park. The safety zone shall be posted at all entrances to such declared safety zone. (Ord. 139, 8-19-1996)

**5-3-3: LOADED OR UNCASED FIREARMS IN PARK OR RECREATION AREAS:**

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- A. Purpose: The purpose of this section is to provide for the health, safety, and preservation of property of the residents of the county.
- B. Definition: For the purpose of this section, the term "loaded firearm" shall include all firearms including, but not limited to, BB guns, pellet rifles, pistols, rifles, etc., and the term "loaded" shall apply to any firearm that carries ammunition in the chamber of said firearm or the magazine of said firearm.
- C. Restrictions: It shall be unlawful for any person to carry upon their person or in their motor vehicle a loaded firearm when said person is located upon premises owned by the county; and said premises are designated and posted as park or recreation area; and said premises are posted with a restriction against uncased or loaded firearms at the place or places of entry into said premises. (Ord. 19, 8-25-1971)
- D. Penalty: Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine and/or imprisonment as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code. (Ord. 19, 8-25-1971; amd. 1996 Code)