

Ouray Ice Park

Rules and Regulations (v.9/1/00)

The Ouray Ice Park, Inc. superintendent or any Ouray Ice Park, Inc. board member can enforce the following rules with the back up by the Ouray County Sheriff's Department.

General:

- 1) Crampons are required for all persons (climbers or otherwise) in the established and posted "climber only" areas. Crampons and a helmet are required for all persons while climbing or in the bottom of the gorge.
- 2) All persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult in the Ouray Ice Park.
- 3) All dogs must be leashed while in the Ouray Ice Park and no dogs will be allowed in the bottom of the gorge.
- 4) No anchoring to any manmade structures including the penstock.
- 5) All climbing in the "Schoolroom" area must be on fixed anchors established and defined the Ouray Ice Park.

Large non-commercial groups:

These groups shall be defined as:

- 1) 8 or more persons.
- 2) Non-commercial (i.e. not paying anyone or organization for instruction).

Rules:

- 1) Groups may not occupy more than two climbing routes in any one specific area.
- 2) The maximum amount of time a group may occupy any one route is 3 hours.
- 3) No unattended fixed top-rope lines.

Commercial guiding operations:

- 1) Only CGO's with a OIP Commercial Guiding Permit may operate in the Ouray Ice Park.
- 2) Any one permittee may not occupy more than two routes in any one area.
- 3) Permittee may not exceed a 4:1 client:guide ratio.
- 4) No more than four routes in the "Schoolroom" area may be occupied by any combination of permittees (i.e. if service #1 has 2 routes and service #2 has 2 routes, then service #3 must climb elsewhere.
- 5) The maximum amount of time a permittee can occupy any one route is 3 hours.
- 6) No unattended fixed top-rope lines.