



**Goodhue County Sheriff's Office  
Water Patrol Unit  
430 West 6<sup>th</sup> St., Red Wing, MN 55066**



**TEMPORARY STRUCTURE PERMIT**

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is to ensure proper and accurate issuance of your permit. Please fill out completely-including the diagram and return to our office as soon as possible. **Please print.**

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

Address : \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Location of Structure (River, Lake, Bay): \_\_\_\_\_

Mooring Buoy (**Boat Registration # Required**): \_\_\_\_\_

Select type of structure permit. A separate application must be filled out for each type of temporary structure requested.

Mooring Buoy \_\_\_\_\_ Floating Raft \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Buoys \_\_\_\_\_

Slalom Course \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Jump \_\_\_\_\_ Channel Marker \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that my temporary structure meets the proper regulations.

Applicant's signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Issuing Permit : \_\_\_\_\_ Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued : \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expired : \_\_\_\_\_

## **Temporary Structure Information**

In order to expedite the issuance of your temporary structure permit, familiarize yourself with the following procedures and regulations pertaining to the temporary structure you are applying for. Please fill out the application form.

- If you are not the land owner, obtain a letter of permission from the property owner the structure will be in front of. A copy of the permission slip with the owners name, address and phone number need to be included with the application.

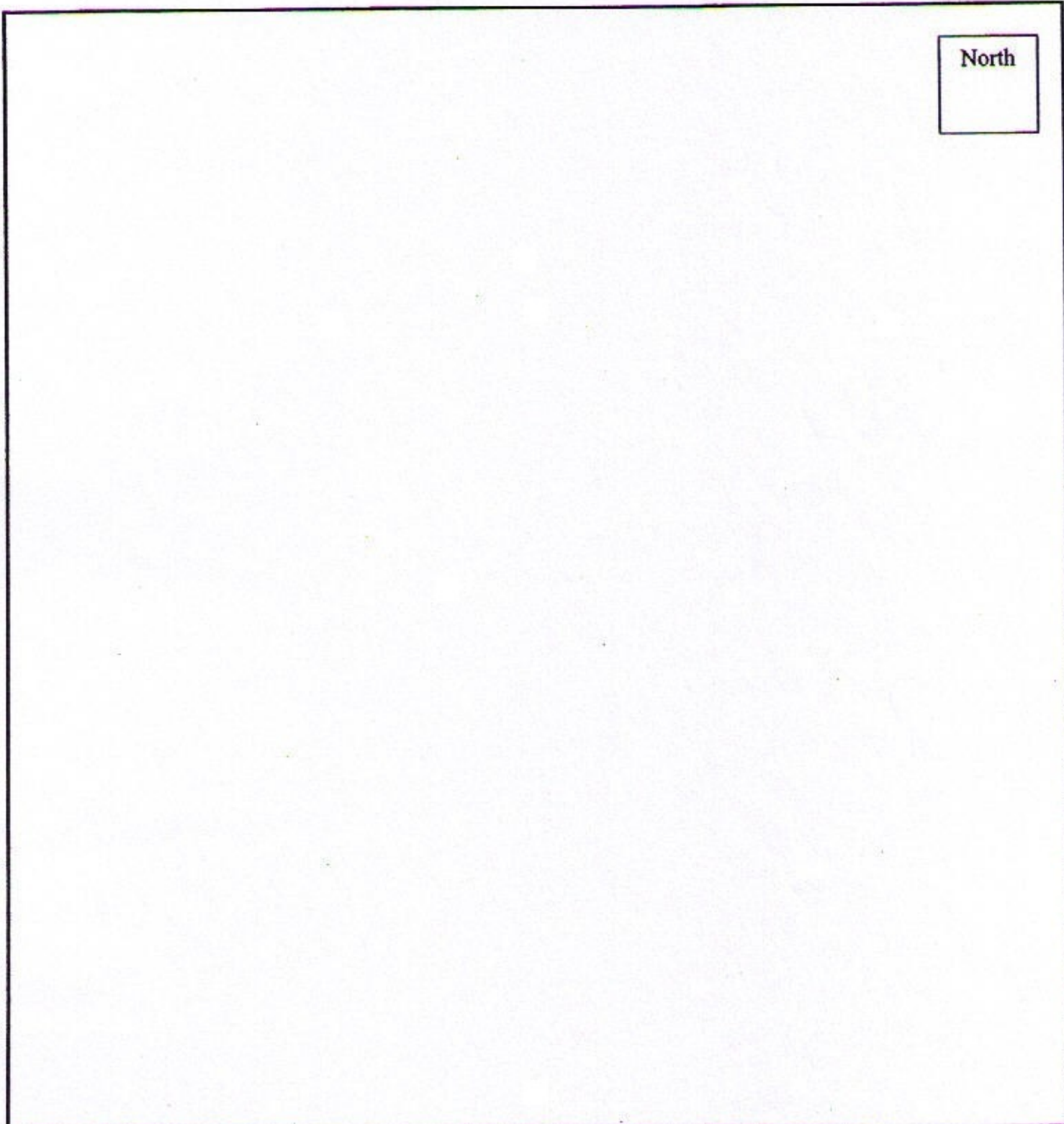
After completing the application return it along with the map and permission slip if required. If the application for the temporary structure is approved you will receive a copy signed by a deputy sheriff. A sticker will also be sent to affix to the temporary structure. A deputy will inspect the temporary structure and if the structure fails inspection, you will be notified. The problems must be corrected within seven days of notification, after which time another inspection will be conducted. If the problem is not corrected, you will be instructed to remove it from the water.

Should you have any questions regarding the permit you can contact me at (651) 267-2852, or via internet at [Jordan.Winberg@co.goodhue.mn.us](mailto:Jordan.Winberg@co.goodhue.mn.us).

Deputy Jordan Winberg  
Goodhue County Sheriff's Office  
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## TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LOCATION DIAGRAM

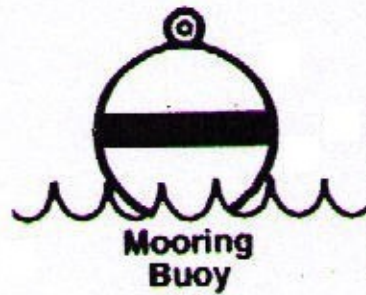
**INSTRUCTIONS:** Prepare a detailed drawing of the area where you propose to place your temporary structure. Your drawing should encompass the shoreline and lake area in front of your lot and the two adjacent lots. Be sure to include lot lines, docks and any existing temporary structures in front of all three lots. Note any landmarks that will assist our deputies in locating your site from a boat. You must also indicate the length of the shoreline between your lot lines (lake frontage) and the distance from shore to the proposed location for your structure. Indicate north with an arrow through the box in the drawing.



North

## **Temporary Structure Permit Regulations**

### **For Mooring Buoys**



Once you receive your mooring buoy permit, it will be in affect for three years. During the three year period, you need to renew your permit if one or more of the following occurs:

- A. when your address or the location of the buoy changes ; or
- B. When your permission slip from the land owner is revoked.

You will be notified by mail on or near your three-year renewal date. The water patrol takes great care that the buoys are in compliance with the following regulations:

- A. The permit sticker must be displayed on the upper half of the buoy.
- B. The buoy must be white in color with a blue stripe midway between the top of the waterline
- C. The buoy must have at least 16 inches of white above the waterline and be reflectorized.
- D. The buoy area must not exceed 100 feet from shore
- E. It must not be a navigational hazard or impair other recreational use.
- F. Each year 31<sup>st</sup> day of November the buoy must be removed from the water.
- G. Any object used for anchoring your mooring buoy must be clean and non-polluting. All anchors must be retrievable from the lake.

## **Temporary Structure Permit Regulations For Slalom Courses**

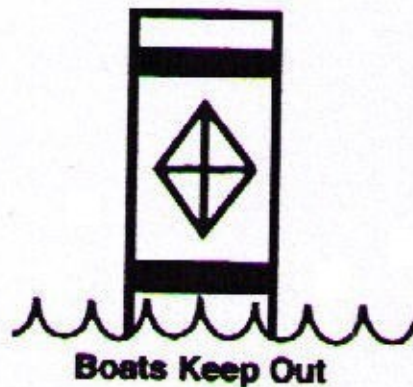
A regulation length Slalom Course is normally over 800 feet long and because it restricts the public use of such a large area, the following regulations are to be followed closely:

- A. Property owners which the course directly affects must give written permission.
- B. The permit must be displayed on a surface float.
- C. The course cannot exceed 800 feet in length.
- D. The course cannot be a navigational hazard.
- E. The permit will be renewed annually and the previous years complaints will be reviewed.
- F. When you return the application you must include letters of permission.

## **Temporary Structure Permit Regulations For Private Swimming Areas**

The owner or the lessee of shoreline property may mark off up to 2,500 square feet-but no more than 50 feet along the lake frontage – for a swimming area directly in front of his or her property. Markers to designate a private swimming area must be white with an orange diamond and cross on each side. The markers must extend out of the water at least 6 inches, but not more than 14 inches and should be spaced no more than 15 feet apart.

A white plastic gallon bleach bottle with the orange markings shown below painted on each side fulfills the above requirements.



## **Temporary Structure Regulations For Swim Raft Applications**

Once you receive your swim raft permit, it will be in affect for three years. During that three year period, you need to renew your permit if one or more of the following occurs:

- A. When your address or location of the swim raft changes; or
- B. When your permission from the land owner is revoked.

You will be notified by mail on or near your three year renewal date. The water patrol takes great care that the rafts are in compliance with the following regulations:

- A. The permit sticker is displayed on one side of the raft.
- B. The raft has enough reflectorized material so as to dictate its size from all angles.
- C. The raft be within 100 feet of shore.
- D. The raft cannot be a navigation hazard.
- E. The raft must be removed each year by the 31<sup>st</sup> of November.