# Emmet County Conservation Board Watercraft Rental Policy

1. Renters must be 18 years of age or older and MUST present a valid photo id. Renters under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and the rental will be in-care of the parent/guardian.

2. It is recommended that renter have prior watercraft experience.

3. Reservations **MUST** be made in person or over the phone (712-867-4422) during Nature Center hours (Monday-Friday 8:00-3:30)

4. Reservations not made 24hours in advance cannot be guaranteed.

5. The rental fee is $10 for 2 hours per watercraft. Refunds will NOT be given if renter cannot make it out the day of rental. The rental fee may be paid by cash, *check, or credit card. *DL/ID# must be presented with check. Rental fees need not be paid at the time of reservation but must be paid-in-full before their rental stall key will be issued.

**6.** Upon return of all equipment it will receive a full inspection. No equipment will be considered returned until the renter returns it to their designated rental stall and returns their key to the drop box. The Renter will be charged current replacement costs for any equipment lost or returned with such extensive damage as to warrant replacement. A cleaning fee will be assessed if the equipment is not returned in the same condition as it was in prior to rental, i.e. full of mud or sand. **Failure to return any and all watercraft and equipment, may result in a fine up to $1,000.00.**

7. **The destination can only be on High Lake** unless this rental is part of an organized event on another body of water with Emmet County Conservation personnel or approved by Emmet County Conservation personnel**. I**t is the renters responsibility to transport the equipment between their rental stall and High Lake unless previously arrangements have been made with Emmet County Conservation board personnel.

8. Renter **MUST** be present at all times during use and must follow through with what they indicated on their rental form application.

9. U.S. Coast Guard Max Capacity Regulations must be followed and all renters and persons in a rental boat **will** wear a provided proper-fit PFD (lifejacket) at all times while on and near a body of water.

10. Emmet County Conservation board personnel reserve the right to refuse a request based on prior experience, attitude and skill level of participant, water levels, and weather conditions.

11. Failure to comply with any ECCB ordinance or rental policy will result in: fine(s), loss of rental and usage rights to any or all ECCB areas, equipment and activities.