

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 07/21/2014 DEPT.: Legislative/Administration DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: HD/BS

SUBJECT: FY 2014 Budget Amendment

AUTHORITY:  ID Code 50-1002  IAR \_\_\_\_\_  City Ordinance

(IF APPLICABLE)

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

At the July 7, 2014 City Council meeting, the Hailey City Council read the first reading of a budget amendment ordinance.

\* The second reading will be held on July 21, 2014, and the third reading on August 4, 2014, with publication thereafter.

FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS: (IF APPLICABLE)

<input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk / Finance Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/> Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Dept.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> P & Z Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Police	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Streets	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works, Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor	_____

RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of Ordinance 1152, which increases FY 2014 budget \$90,000 in the General Fund, \$298,000 in the Water Fund, \$300,000 in the Wastewater Fund, appropriating a total addition of \$688,000 to the FY 2014 budget.

ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Date 7/21 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ord. 1152  
City Clerk 8/4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

FOLLOW-UP:

\*Ord./Res./Agmt./Order Originals: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Additional/Exceptional Originals to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Copies (all info.): \_\_\_\_\_ Copies

## HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. 1152

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AMENDING HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. 1130, THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2013 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$10,815,061.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF HAILEY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE UPON PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

**BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 1 of Hailey Ordinance No. 1130 is hereby amended the by deletion of the stricken language and by the addition of the underlined language, as follows:

The sum of ~~\$10,127,061.00~~ \$10,815,061.00 shall be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Hailey, Idaho, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014.

**Section 2.** Section 2 of Hailey Ordinance No. 1130 is hereby amended the by deletion of the stricken language and by the addition of the underlined language, as follows:

The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose, are as follows:

### GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Legislative	\$ 208,687.00	<u>\$258,687.00</u>
Administrative	284,797.00	
Community Development Dept.	269,935.00	
Fire Dept.	440,960.00	
Police Dept.	1,651,586.00	
Library	492,591.00	
Public Works and Engineering	66,402.00	<u>106,402.00</u>
Street Dept.	934,694.00	
Parks & Recreation Dept.	234,730.00	
Grant Fund	382,255.00	
Hailey Rodeo Park Bond	398,425.00	
Capital Improvement Fund	<u>1,179,395.00</u>	
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>6,544,457.00</u>	<u>6,634,457.00</u>

### WATER & SEWER EXPENDITURES

Water Fund Expenditures	\$1,105,302.00	<u>\$1,403,302.00</u>
Water Bond Expenditures	151,500.00	
Sewer Fund Expenditures	<del>1,389,702.00</del>	<u>1,689,702.00</u>
Sewer Bond Expenditures	276,100.00	

Water Replacement Expenditures	485,000.00	
Sewer Replacement Expenditures	<u>175,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$3,582,604.00</u>	<u>\$4,180,604.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS ~~\$10,127,061.00~~ \$10,815,061.00

**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, sentence or provision hereof or the application thereof to any particular circumstances shall ever be held invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the remainder hereof, which shall continue in full force and effect and applicable to all circumstances to which it may validly apply.

**Section 4.** All ordinances and/or portions or parts of ordinances in any way inconsistent with or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HAILEY CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fritz Haemmerle, Mayor, City of Hailey

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Cone, City Clerk

Publish: Idaho Mountain Express August 13, 2014.



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 7-7-14

DEPARTMENT: Legal

DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT:

Proposed amendment to establish wastewater rates for seasonal summer users

**AUTHORITY:**  ID Code \_\_\_\_\_  IAR \_\_\_\_\_  City Ordinance/Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF APPLICABLE)

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

At the last Council meeting, there was a discussion about wastewater rates for seasonal summer users. Hailey has adopted wastewater rates based solely on metered water. Under our new ordinance, water use is determined during the period between November 1 and March 31 of the following year. Staff has discovered that there are some summer users who do not consume any water during the winter. For these users, it has been difficult to establish an equitable metered wastewater rate. Staff suggests that we establish wastewater fees for summer seasonal users based on an average monthly amount during the prior season. The ordinance is designed to create an incentive to meter both irrigation and non-irrigation for large seasonal users. The ordinance also has some suggested word clarification. Please note that we are suggesting that the effective date of the ordinance is January 1, 2015. Delaying the effective date will allow larger seasonal users to plan for installation of a separate meter.

Ned

**FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:** Caselle # \_\_\_\_\_  
Budget Line Item # \_\_\_\_\_ YTD Line Item Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS:** (IF APPLICABLE)  
\_\_\_\_ City Attorney      \_\_\_\_ Clerk / Finance Director      \_\_\_\_ Engineer      \_\_\_\_ Building  
\_\_\_\_ Library              \_\_\_\_ Planning    \_\_\_\_ Fire Dept.    \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Safety Committee      \_\_\_\_ P & Z Commission                                      \_\_\_\_ Police    \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Streets                      \_\_\_\_ Public Works, Parks                                      \_\_\_\_ Mayor    \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Make a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1153, to conduct the first reading and to read by title only.

**FOLLOW-UP REMARKS:** Ord. No. 1153  
7/7 - Council approval - Mayor conducted 1<sup>st</sup> Reading by title only  
7/21 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
8/4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading & consideration of summary

HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. 1153

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AMENDING TITLE 13 OF THE HAILEY MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING SECTION 13.04.130(B)(2) AND REPLACING IT TO ESTABLISH NEW ACCOUNT AND SEASONAL WASTEWATER METERED FEES; BY PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND BY PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE ON JANUARY 1, 2015 UPON PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, metered wastewater fees are based on winter usage pursuant to Section 13.04.130(B)(1) of the Hailey Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, Subsection 13.04.130(B)(2) of the Hailey Municipal Code provides a mechanism to calculate metered wastewater fees for new accounts but not for seasonal users who do not use potable water during the winter months;

WHEREAS, the wastewater metered fees for seasonal users can be disproportionately low where the summer indoor water use may be very high;

WHEREAS, the City desires to equitably charge seasonal water users by encouraging a seasonal water user to install two meters allowing for measurement of both irrigation and non-irrigation water to the seasonal water user and by basing the metered wastewater fee on both irrigation and non-irrigation usage during the seasonal use unless the seasonal user has installed two meters; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the amendments to the Chapter will further the public health, safety and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 13.04.130(B)(2) of the Hailey Municipal Code is hereby repealed and replaced by the following language:

2. **New Account or Seasonal User Fee.** Except as otherwise provided herein, (i) a new Wastewater User, whose winter water use at the User's Property has not been established under subsection 13.04.130(B)(1), shall pay a set monthly charge based on water usage of 6000 gallons per month, until the metered wastewater fee can be established pursuant to subsection 13.04.130(B)(1), (ii) a seasonal Wastewater User, who does not have any winter water use but has a history of prior water use, shall pay a monthly charge based on an average monthly water usage on the Property during the prior season of use, including irrigation use, if any, and non-irrigation use, and (iii) a seasonal Wastewater User, who does not have any winter water use and does not have a history of prior water use, shall pay a monthly charge based on total water usage during the initial two (2) months of use.

- a. Upon request by the Wastewater User, the metered wastewater fee for those properties identified as having a separate metered irrigation system shall be based on the average water use measured by a meter for non-irrigation water during two (2) full months of water use until the metered wastewater fee can be established pursuant to subsection 13.04.130(B)(1). In the event average water usage measured by a meter for non-irrigation water is more than 6000 gallons per month, the Wastewater User shall be pay the difference for the two (2) month period. In the event average water usage measured by a meter for non-irrigation water is less than 6000 gallons per month, the Wastewater User shall be entitled to a credit for the difference for the two (2) month period.
- b. Upon request by the Wastewater User, the metered wastewater fee for those properties where a Wastewater User has moved from one property to another property within the city limits shall be based on the water usage established in the prior property until the metered wastewater fee can be established in the subsequent property pursuant to subsection 13.04.130(B)(1), provided the Wastewater User has certified that the number of occupants has not increased and that the quantity of water in appliances will not increase.
- c. Upon request by the Wastewater User, the metered wastewater fee for seasonal Wastewater Users with separate meters for irrigation and non-irrigation water shall be based on the average water use measured by a meter for non-irrigation water during the first two (2) full months of water use in the first year of separate metering. For every year thereafter, the metered wastewater fee for seasonal Wastewater Users shall be based on the average water use for non-irrigation water during the previous season.

**Section 2. Repealer Clause.** All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

**Section 3. Severability Clause.** If any section, paragraph, sentence or provision hereof or the application thereof to any particular circumstances shall ever be held invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the remainder hereof, which shall continue in full force and effect and applicable to all circumstances to which it may validly apply.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect effective on January 1, 2015 after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HAILEY CITY COUNCIL** and approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fritz X. Haemmerle, Mayor City of Hailey

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Cone, City Clerk

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**DATE:** 8/4/2014    **DEPARTMENT:** Legal

**DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:**

Summary of Hailey Ordinance No. 1153 (Wastewater Seasonal User ordinance)

**AUTHORITY:**  ID Code \_\_\_\_\_     IAR \_\_\_\_\_     City Ordinance/Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF APPLICABLE)

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

I am enclosing a summary of Hailey Ordinance No. 1153 which establishes new wastewater metered rates for seasonal users.

Ned

**FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:** Caselle # \_\_\_\_\_  
Budget Line Item # \_\_\_\_\_    YTD Line Item Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: \_\_\_\_\_    Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact: \_\_\_\_\_    Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS:** (IF APPLICABLE)

___ City Attorney	___ Clerk / Finance Director	___ Engineer	___ Building
___ Library	___ Planning	___ Fire Dept.	___
___ Safety Committee	___ P & Z Commission	___ Police	___
___ Streets	___ Public Works, Parks	___ Mayor	___

**RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

Make a motion to approve the summary of Hailey Ordinance No. 1153.

**FOLLOW-UP REMARKS:**

## SUMMARY OF HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. 1153

The following is a summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 1153 of the City of Hailey, Idaho, duly passed and adopted August 4, 2014, by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Hailey:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AMENDING TITLE 13 OF THE HAILEY MUNICIPAL CODE BY REPEALING SECTION 13.04.130(B)(2) AND REPLACING IT TO ESTABLISH NEW ACCOUNT AND SEASONAL WASTEWATER METERED FEES; BY PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND BY PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE ON JANUARY 1, 2015 UPON PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

Hailey Ordinance No. 1153 amends Chapter 13.04 of the Hailey Municipal Code, as follows:

**Section 1** amends Section 13.04.130(B)(2) of the Hailey Municipal Code by repealing and replacing it with a new Section 13.04.130(B)(2) providing for new account and seasonal wastewater metered fees, establishing a monthly charge for a seasonal wastewater user who does not have any history of winter usage to be based on an average monthly water usage for irrigation and non-irrigation use, and establishing a monthly charge for a seasonal wastewater user with separate meters for irrigation and non-irrigation water to be based on non-irrigation use.

**Section 2** provides for a repealer clause.

**Section 3** provides for a severability clause.

**Section 4** provides for an effective date of the ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1153 is available at Hailey City Hall at 115 South Main Street, Suite H, Hailey, Idaho 83333 and will be provided to any citizen upon request during regular business hours.

### CERTIFICATION OF CITY ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned Attorney at Law, as attorney for the City of Hailey, Idaho, hereby certify that I have read the foregoing summary of Ordinance No. 1153 of the City of Hailey, that I have compared it to the full text of Ordinance No. 1153, and that in my opinion, the above summary is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the contents of said Ordinance.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ned Williamson, Hailey City Attorney

Publish: Idaho Mountain Express, August \_\_\_, 2014



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 7-7-14

DEPARTMENT: Legal

DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT:

Proposed amendment to Chapter 5.04 (Liquor Sales and Regulations)

**AUTHORITY:**  ID Code \_\_\_\_\_  IAR \_\_\_\_\_  City Ordinance/Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF APPLICABLE)

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

At the last Council meeting, we discussed a revision to the liquor license chapter of the Hailey Municipal Code to eliminate the requirement of a sworn affidavit as part of the liquor license application process. Applicants have to submit a sworn affidavit to the State of Idaho and it seems duplicative to require a similar affidavit for a city license. The attached ordinance deletes the requirement of a sworn affidavit. In addition, I revised the penalty section of the ordinance. The present ordinance purports to make it a felony to submit a false statement as part of city application for a beer, wine or liquor license. Since municipalities only have authority to prohibit misdemeanors, I eliminated the felony provision and replaced it with a misdemeanor provision.

Ned

**FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:** Caselle # \_\_\_\_\_  
Budget Line Item # \_\_\_\_\_ YTD Line Item Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS: (IF APPLICABLE)

___ City Attorney	___ Clerk / Finance Director	___ Engineer	___ Building
___ Library	___ Planning	___ Fire Dept.	_____
___ Safety Committee	___ P & Z Commission	___ Police	_____
___ Streets	___ Public Works, Parks	___ Mayor	_____

RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Make a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1154, to conduct the first reading and to read by title only.

FOLLOW-UP REMARKS:

7/7 - council approved ord. no. 1154 - mayor conducted  
1<sup>st</sup> reading by title  
7/21 - 2<sup>nd</sup> reading  
8/4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and consideration of summary

HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. 1154

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AMENDING SECTION 5.04.040 OF THE HAILEY MUNICIPAL CODE TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF A VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT FOR A CITY BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE AND TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUCH A LICENSE A MISDEMEANOR; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND BY PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE UPON PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, the city beer, wine and liquor license application process requires a verified affidavit which duplicates the state beer, wine and liquor license application requirement of a verified affidavit;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City wish to streamline concurrent applications by eliminating the requirement for a verified affidavit as part of the city beer, wine and liquor license application; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that such an amendment will further the public health, safety and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.02.010 of the Hailey Municipal Code is amended by the addition of the underlined language and by the deletion of the stricken language, as follows:

5.04.040 License Application.

A. Each applicant for a license shall file with the city clerk an application ~~verified by affidavit~~ setting for the following facts:

1. Description of the premises for which a license is sought and its location and the name of the owner of said premises;
2. A detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the applicant;
3. The names and addresses of all persons who will have any financial interest in any business to be carried on, in, and upon the licensed premises, whether such interest results from open loans, mortgages, conditional sales contracts, silent partnerships, trusts, or any other basis than open trade accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business, and the amounts of such interests;
4. If premises to be licensed are not owned by the applicant, then a certified copy of the lease by which he will occupy the premises showing that the owner consents to the sale of liquor by the drink on such premises;
5. The name and address of the applicant, which shall include all members of a partnership or association and the officers, members of the governing board and ten principal stockholders of a corporation;

6. A copy of the articles of incorporation and bylaws of any corporation, the articles of association and bylaws of any association, or the articles of partnership of any partnership;

7. If during the period of license issued hereunder the licensee seeks to move his business from one premise to another in the same city, he may do so subject to the city's approval and the new premises is suitable for the carrying on of business;

8. Such application shall be accompanied with the license issued by the Director of the Department of Law Enforcement of the state for the premises and for the time for which the application is made, which license shall be returned to the applicant after examination by the city clerk;

9. The application shall be accompanied with the license issued by the board of county commissioners for the premises and for the time for which the application is made, which license shall be returned to the applicant after examination by the city clerk.

B. If any false statement is made in any part of said application, or any subsequent report, the applicant or applicants, shall be deemed guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be ~~imprisoned~~ punished up to one year in the county jail, and/or three hundred dollars (\$300.00) fine, ~~in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than five years and fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars~~, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, sentence or provision hereof or the application thereof to any particular circumstances shall ever be held invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the remainder hereof, which shall continue in full force and effect and applicable to all circumstances to which it may validly apply.

Section 3. Repealer Clause. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HAILEY CITY COUNCIL** and approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fritz X. Haemmerle, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Cone, City Clerk

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

DATE: 8/4/2014 DEPARTMENT: Legal DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:**

Summary of Hailey Ordinance No. 1154 (Beer, Wine and Alcohol License amendment ordinance)

**AUTHORITY:**  ID Code \_\_\_\_\_  IAR \_\_\_\_\_  City Ordinance/Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF APPLICABLE)

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

I am enclosing a summary of Hailey Ordinance No. 1154 which deleted the requirement of a verified petition for a beer, wine and alcohol license application and made it a misdemeanor to make a false statement on such an application.

Ned

**FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:** Caselle # \_\_\_\_\_  
Budget Line Item # \_\_\_\_\_ YTD Line Item Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS:** (IF APPLICABLE)

___ City Attorney	___ Clerk / Finance Director	___ Engineer	___ Building
___ Library	___ Planning	___ Fire Dept.	_____
___ Safety Committee	___ P & Z Commission	___ Police	_____
___ Streets	___ Public Works, Parks	___ Mayor	_____

**RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

Make a motion to approve the summary of Hailey Ordinance No. 1154.

**FOLLOW-UP REMARKS:**

## SUMMARY OF HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. 1154

The following is a summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 1154 of the City of Hailey, Idaho, duly passed and adopted August 4, 2014, by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Hailey:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AMENDING SECTION 5.04.040 OF THE HAILEY MUNICIPAL CODE TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT OF A VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT FOR A CITY BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE AND TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUCH A LICENSE A MISDEMEANOR; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND BY PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE UPON PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

Hailey Ordinance No. 1154 amends Chapter 5.04 of the Hailey Municipal Code, as follows:

**Section 1** amends Section 5.04.040 of the Hailey Municipal Code by deleting the requirement of a verified affidavit for a beer, wine and liquor license application and by making it a misdemeanor to make a false statement on any such application.

**Section 2** provides for a severability clause.

**Section 3** provides for a repealer clause.

**Section 4** provides for an effective date of the ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1154 is available at Hailey City Hall at 115 South Main Street, Suite H, Hailey, Idaho 83333 and will be provided to any citizen upon request during regular business hours.

### CERTIFICATION OF CITY ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned Attorney at Law, as attorney for the City of Hailey, Idaho, hereby certify that I have read the foregoing summary of Ordinance No. 1154 of the City of Hailey, that I have compared it to the full text of Ordinance No. 1154, and that in my opinion, the above summary is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the contents of said Ordinance.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ned Williamson, Hailey City Attorney

Publish: Idaho Mountain Express, August \_\_\_\_, 2014



**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

DATE: 7-7-14

DEPARTMENT: Legal

DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:**

Proposed amendment to require an alarm system connected to public dispatch.

**AUTHORITY:**  ID Code \_\_\_\_\_  IAR \_\_\_\_\_  City Ordinance/Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF APPLICABLE)

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

As you learned at the last Council meeting, there was a recent burglary of a business engaged in the sale of guns. Apparently, several weapons were stolen. The business had a private alarm system. The alarm was activated but local law enforcement was not contacted for a considerable time after the burglary. The Chief would like to ensure that any business selling guns shall have an alarm system connected to a public dispatch. Under that arrangement, local law enforcement can be notified immediately and therefore have an enhanced chance to apprehend any burglar. This amendment would revise the business license provisions to ensure such an alarm system.

Ned

**FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:** Caselle # \_\_\_\_\_  
Budget Line Item # \_\_\_\_\_ YTD Line Item Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Hours Spent to Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS:** (IF APPLICABLE)  
\_\_\_\_ City Attorney      \_\_\_\_ Clerk / Finance Director      \_\_\_\_ Engineer      \_\_\_\_ Building  
\_\_\_\_ Library              \_\_\_\_ Planning                      \_\_\_\_ Fire Dept.      \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Safety Committee    \_\_\_\_ P & Z Commission            \_\_\_\_ Police            \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Streets                \_\_\_\_ Public Works, Parks            \_\_\_\_ Mayor            \_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

Make a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1155, to conduct the first reading and to read by title only.

**FOLLOW-UP REMARKS:**

7/7 - council approved <sup>ord. No. 1155</sup> - Mayor conducted 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ord. by title only.  
7/21 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. 1155

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AMENDING SECTION 5.02.040 OF THE HAILEY MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE ANY BUSINESS SELLING OR DISTRIBUTING FIREARMS, SHOTGUNS, RIFLES OR HANDGUNS TO INSTALL AND USE AN ALARM SYSTEM CONNECTED TO A PUBLIC DISPATCH; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND BY PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE UPON PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, to better ensure early reporting of thefts involving weapons, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hailey wish to require businesses selling or distributing firearms to install and use an alarm system connected to a public dispatch, such as the Blaine County Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that such an amendment will further the public health, safety and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5.02.010 of the Hailey Municipal Code is amended by the addition of the underlined language and by the deletion of the stricken language, as follows:

5.02.040 Standards for issuance of license. A business license and any renewals or amendments thereto shall be issued by the City Clerk only to applicants who meet the following requirements:

A. Compliance with Building and Fire Regulations. The Business and Premises for which the business license application is made has not been cited by the building or fire departments for a violation of the adopted International Building or Fire Code, or, having been cited for such violation, is in the process of correcting or has corrected or addressed the violation to the satisfaction of the building official or fire chief. Businesses relocating in new structures or remodeled structures and all new Businesses opening for the first time shall have obtained a certificate of occupancy furnished by the city building inspector establishing that the Premises are not in violation of the applicable International Building Code and applicable International Fire Code.

B. Compliance with Zoning Requirements. The Business and Premises for which the application is made are not in violation of any zoning regulations.

C. Water and Sewer Connection Required. Except as otherwise exempted herein, the Business and Premises for which the application is made shall be connected to city water and sewer systems, and shall not be in violation of any section of Chapter 13 of the Hailey Municipal Code. An outdoor storage business which does not otherwise require a water or sewer connection shall be exempt from any such connection.

D. Outdoor Use. The Business and Premises for which the application is made shall not be placed upon or encroach upon any Public Street or Place with the exceptions of sidewalks. Encroachments upon private parking or yard areas, public sidewalks or other areas

outside of a business structure connected to city water and sewer systems shall be shown clearly upon the business license application and shall not restrict a clear six-foot lane for pedestrian traffic. The encroachment must meet all other applicable rules, regulations and ordinances of the city of Hailey. The intended use of any business areas outside of a business structure connected to city water and sewer systems, whether upon public sidewalks or private parking and yard areas shall be shown upon the application, and shall be restricted to the same use and business activity as is conducted within the business structure connected to city water and sewer systems.

E. Weapon Sales. For any Business selling or distributing any firearm, shotgun, rifle or hand gun as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921, the applicant shall install and/or use an alarm system connected to a public dispatch, such as the Blaine County Communications Center.

Section 2. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, sentence or provision hereof or the application thereof to any particular circumstances shall ever be held invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the remainder hereof, which shall continue in full force and effect and applicable to all circumstances to which it may validly apply.

Section 3. Repealer Clause. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HAILEY CITY COUNCIL** and approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Fritz X. Haemmerle, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary Cone, City Clerk



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 7-21-2014 DEPARTMENT: PW/CDD DEPT. HEAD SIGNATURE: MA

**SUBJECT:** Public hearing on proposed amendments to Title 9 of the Hailey Municipal Code for the use of bows and arrows upon the issuance of a city permit.

**AUTHORITY:**   IAR \_\_\_\_\_  City Ordinance/Code Zoning Ordinance No. 532 (IFAPPLICABLE)

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

On July 1, 2014, the Parks and Lands Board approved a proposal for an educational archery range business to be conducted within the rodeo arena at Werthheimer Park. While the Parks and Lands Board was in favor of this use of the rodeo arena, Section 9.12.020 specifically prohibits the use of bows and arrows on public property. The proposed amendment allows for bows and arrows "upon the issuance of a park reservation permit and a finding from the Hailey Chief of Police that the use of a bow and arrow in a City Park is not a danger to persons or property." The amendment further states that the person or entity shall comply with the "terms and conditions of the permit" as required by the Chief of Police.

**FISCAL IMPACT / PROJECT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:**

None

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY OTHER AFFECTED CITY DEPARTMENTS: (IFAPPLICABLE)**

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**RECOMMENDATION FROM APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

Discuss the proposed amendment and hold a public hearing on the bow and arrow amendment.

**ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Date: 7/21/14 - was adopted and <sup>no</sup> ~~not~~ 1157, Mayor  
City Clerk conducted 1st Reading by title only

**FOLLOW-UP:** 8/4 2nd Reading  
8/18 3rd Reading and summary

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HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. 1157

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY AMENDING, SECTION 9.12.020 OF THE HAILEY MUNICIPAL CODE, TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF BOWS AND ARROWS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT BY THE HAILEY CHIEF OF POLICE; BY PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; BY PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND BY PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE UPON PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hailey wish to amend the Hailey Municipal Code to ensure the safety of residents of the City of Hailey by allowing the use of bows and arrows upon issuance of a permit by the Hailey Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the amendments to the Chapter will further the public health, safety and general welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 9.12.020 of the Hailey Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of the underlined language and by the deletion of the stricken language, as follows:

9.12.020      Bows and arrows.

A.      Except as provided herein, it is a misdemeanor for any person to use a bow and arrow, or cross-bow and arrow, within the city limits in such a manner as to cause any arrow or arrows to leave the property where said person is using a bow or cross-bow and/or cross over or land upon the property of any other person or entity, including public property. Without limiting the foregoing, it is unlawful for any person to use a bow and arrow, or cross-bow and arrow, in such a manner as to cause any arrow or arrows to cross over or land upon any public street, road, path, easement, or right-of-way within the city limits.

B.      Upon the issuance of a park reservation permit and a finding from the Hailey Chief of Police that the use of a bow and arrow in a City Park is not a danger to persons or property, a person or entity may use a bow and arrow on public property subject to the terms and conditions of the permit.

C.      Any person who violates the conditions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

**Section 2.** All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, sentence or provision hereof or the application thereof to any particular circumstances shall ever be held invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the remainder hereof, which shall continue in full force and effect and applicable to all circumstances to which it may validly apply.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HAILEY CITY COUNCIL** and approved by the Mayor this 18th day of August, 2014.

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Fritz X. Haemmerle, Mayor  
City of Hailey

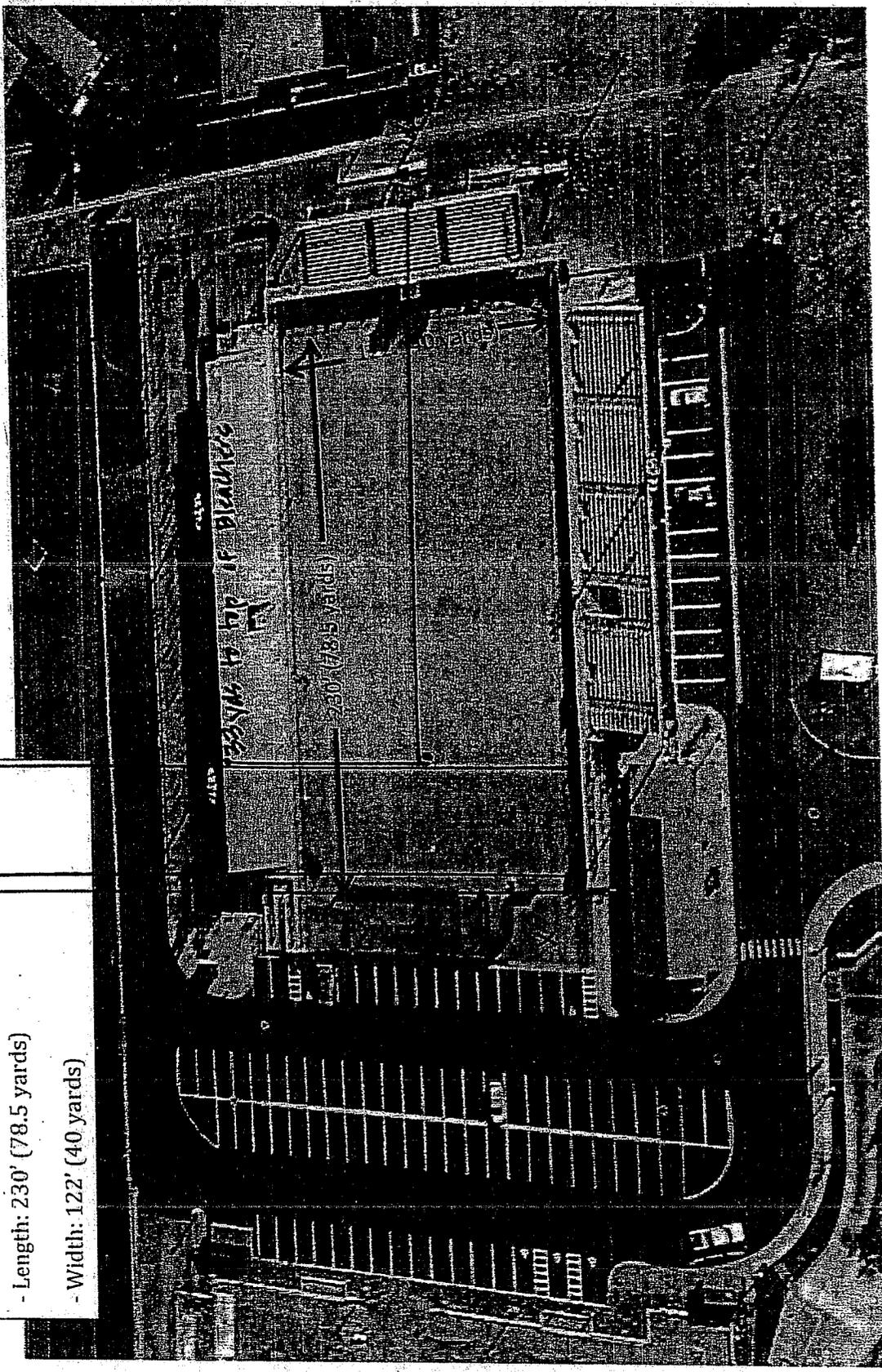
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Mary Cone, City Clerk

waiting line  
shooting line  
Targets  
at 20 yds

Rodeo Arena Dimensions:  
- Length: 230' (78.5 yards)  
- Width: 122' (40 yards)



Roughly 50 yards behind targets set at 20 yards  
18 yards on either side of shooters  
x If the shooting / waiting lines were behind the stalls, we could gain 10 yards

## IS ARCHERY A SAFE SPORT? YES!

### WHAT RESEARCH REVEALS ABOUT THE SAFETY OF ARCHERY

Archery has been part of countless physical education introductory programs in schools, summer camps, Scouts, 4-H Clubs and community recreational programs, to name a few. Throughout its long history in recreational sports, archery ranks as one of the safest activities offered in any organized group setting. Especially impressive is the fact that archery maintains a consistently high safety record despite the fact that participants range from grade-school children to senior citizens, many of whom have never before picked up a bow and arrow.

Archery has become increasingly popular in recent years as schools and recreational programs strive to find activities that appeal to families, both genders, and all age groups in a variety of group settings. Educators, group leaders and recreation instructors find archery is safe and easily learned. Beginners become proficient with minimal assistance, and they improve their skills quickly with practice.

As more administrators at schools, camps, clubs and recreational programs consider adding an archery program, safety questions often arise. This report addresses those concerns, and also compares archery's safety record with the safety record of many recreational activities that regularly draw more experienced participants.

*"We implemented archery in schools across Kentucky in 2002, and because we emphasized safety with our students, conducted training for all teachers, and adhered to standard procedures, we have had a remarkable safety record. Vigilant school districts are always concerned about liability issues, especially with sports and recreational activities, and archery consistently proves itself one of the safest sports taught in our public schools' physical education programs."*

**Commissioner Gene Wilhoit**  
Kentucky Department of Education



## SPORTS PARTICIPATION AND INJURY RATES

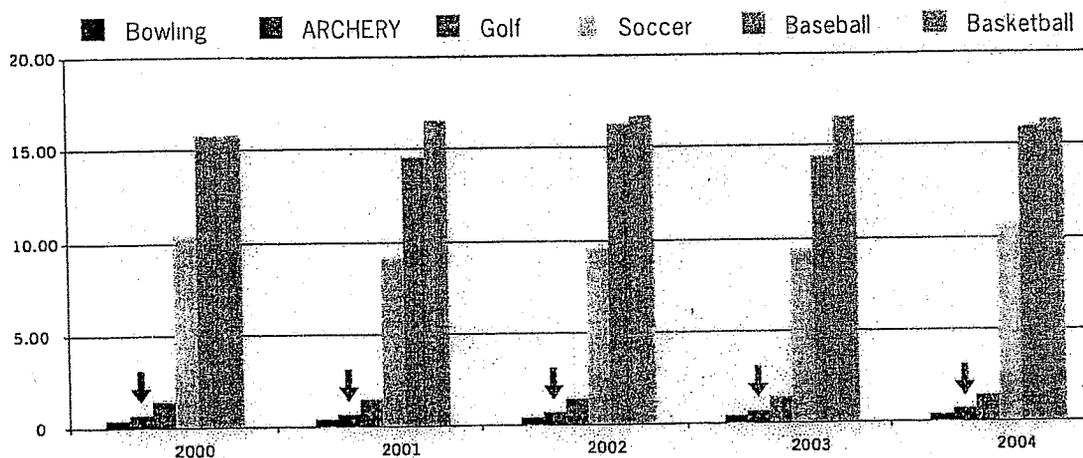
### COMPARISON OF SPORTS PARTICIPATION AND INJURY RATES

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) operates the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS)<sup>1</sup>, which is a database used to track hospital injuries for more than 15,000 kinds of consumer products used in sports and recreational activities in and around homes and schools. Data from the NEISS are a critical resource for consumer groups, manufacturing and industry organizations, the media, educators, researchers and attorneys. The data are also used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention which is one of the 13 major operating components of the Department of Health and Human Services, the principal agency in the United States government for protecting the health and safety of Americans. Organizations like the National Safety Council, a nonprofit, nongovernmental, international service organization also use the data from NEISS to compile its annual Injury Facts publication<sup>2</sup>.

We queried the NEISS database to determine the safety of archery compared to other sports. We compared this information to the data on participation obtained from Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association (SGMA)<sup>3</sup>, a global trade association of manufacturers, retailers and marketers in the sports products industry. The SGMA provides estimates of the number of participants in a number of sports and recreational activities, including archery, through an annual survey conducted for them by American Sports Data, Inc. Since SGMA only tracks participation for ages 6 and above, we queried the NEISS database for safety data for several sports beginning at age 6.

These data indicate that archery is one of the safest sports, with an injury rate of less than one incident per 1,000 participants, in 2004 (Table 1). Recreational activities like golf and fishing have an injury rate of up to 1.5 to 2 times the rate for archery (Figure 1). Common sports like soccer, baseball and basketball have injury rates 15 to 25 times that of archery (Figure 1). Because the National Safety Council cautions about calculating injury rates from these data, we presented the raw injury and participation numbers in the Sports Participation and Injury Table (Table 1) so you can judge for yourself.

Figure 1. Injury rates per 1000 participants in youth sports from 2000 through 2004.



# SPORTS PARTICIPATION AND INJURY RATES

*"Archery is probably the safest thing we've done in our phys-ed classes. Not one person has been sent to the office for an injury. For most activities, we send down at least one student a day for a turned ankle, jammed finger or an elbow to the face. With archery, no one has ever been hurt. When you're playing football or basketball, and dealing with large and small kids or eighth-graders playing with sixth-graders, kids get hurt when running over each other. Archery is an individual sport, so you don't worry about someone's aggressive behavior."*

**Joey Chilton, Wellness Instructor**  
East Hickman Middle School, Lyles, Tennessee

**Table 1.** Injury data for participants in youth sports in 2004.

	Actual Number of Cases <sup>a</sup>	Estimated Number of Cases <sup>b</sup>	Estimated Number of Participants <sup>c</sup>	Injury Rate per 1000 Participants <sup>d</sup>
Football	11,863	393,088	16,436,000	23.92
Basketball	15,963	557,815	34,223,000	16.30
Baseball	4,050	154,873	9,694,000	15.98
Wrestling	837	32,691	2,303,000	14.19
Soccer	4,819	171,276	15,900,000	10.77
Ice Hockey	548	20,211	1,998,000	10.12
Softball	2,634	112,656	16,324,000	6.90
Cheerleading	763	28,107	4,131,000	6.80
Gymnastics	967	30,820	5,273,000	5.84
Horseback Riding	1,670	74,842	14,695,000	5.09
Volleyball	1,350	55,824	22,216,000	2.51
Inline Skating	991	37,284	17,348,000	2.15
Ice Skating	570	19,589	14,692,000	1.33
Golf	770	33,100	25,723,000	1.29
Fishing	1,164	60,977	47,906,000	1.27
Tennis	508	21,219	18,346,000	1.16
ARCHERY	82	4,373	6,756,000	0.65
Bowling	382	16,405	53,603,000	0.31
Badminton	42	1,843	6,432,000	0.29
Table Tennis	37	1,347	14,286,000	0.09

<sup>a</sup> These data are from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System and represent the hospitals which actually record the information.

<sup>b</sup> These data are from National Electronic Injury Surveillance System and represent estimated nationwide injuries based on samples.

<sup>c</sup> These data are from the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association International for ages 6 and older who have participated at least once per year.

<sup>d</sup> This rate was calculated by dividing the number of estimated cases by the number of participants and multiplied by 1000. The National Safety Council discourages this calculation because the frequency and duration of participation of each sport is not known.

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# INSURANCE INDUSTRY SAFETY RATINGS

## SAFETY RATINGS FROM THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY

The safe record of archery is also recognized by the insurance industry. Based on evidence from injury reports, the standard general liability coverage maintained by most organizations has been determined sufficient for archery. In these situations, no additional policy amendments are needed when adding an archery program.

Insurance broker Francis L. Dean & Associates<sup>4</sup> rates archery in the same class as badminton, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, handball, rowing, tennis and track when calculating policy premiums. Among the sports that require the highest insurance premiums for coverage by Francis L. Dean & Associates are basketball, cheerleading and volleyball.

### Archery Shooting Procedure

Beginning archers are taught to respond to whistle commands, much like other sporting activities. Participants are trained to move between stages in shooting by one, two or three whistle commands. In most situations, participants are placed into small groups to share equipment and so each individual can enjoy shooting safely.

Because of the highly organized and sequential nature of archery, the participants are never running, jumping, engaging in physical contact or trying to coordinate their physical activities as a team. Individuals, regardless of physical capabilities, sex, and age all participate on the same playing field and all respond to the same commands.

Archery teachers/instructors should be certified. For information on certification go to [www.archerysearch.com](http://www.archerysearch.com) or call 866-266-2776. Certification programs are scheduled to be sure every instructor is prepared to teach archery in schools, camps, recreation programs and other organization or group activities.

The progression in archery is to:



1 Start at the waiting line.



2 Proceed upon hearing two whistles to the shooting line.



3 One whistle is blown to indicate that shooting can begin in a sequence of steps.



4 Each step of the shooting sequence is triggered by a command from the instructor.



5 When each archer has shot their arrows and the range is clear, three whistles allow the archers to set their equipment aside.



6 After three whistles, the archers proceed to the target line, and score their arrows.

*"The archery training our teachers received was so complete and well done that they were confident in their ability to teach it to students. Much of that's because of the emphasis on safety. Each student can be easily monitored to determine their effort, skills, technique and safe conduct. Teachers can address each student and provide individual feedback. The safety whistle codes make sense to students, and the good equipment and standardized training encourage safe participation."*

**Julia Jilek, Administrator**

White Bear Lake Learning Center, White Bear Lake, Minnesota

# INSURANCE INDUSTRY SAFETY RATINGS

Sportscover<sup>®</sup>, an international insurance company that specializes in coverage for sporting activities, has developed a youth injury calculator that factors in age, sex, and fitness level for many sports. This calculator uses participation and injury data to estimate the potential probability of injury for individuals in specified age, sex and fitness categories. Sportscover is one of the world's leading sports insurance underwriters with over one million active sporting clients including players, administrators, coaches and officials.

For all ages, both sexes and for both unfit and fit participants, only fishing had fewer injuries than archery when analyzing 14 sporting activities (Table 2). The injury rates estimated for girls were about 80 percent of the rates for boys for all sports and across all age groupings. In addition, injury rates for unfit participants were about twice the injury rates for fit participants. Injury rates for archery averaged 5 to 20 times lower than for all other sporting activities including badminton, tennis, soccer and golf.

**Table 2.** Sportscover's estimates on how likely you are to be injured within a 12 month period. The values shown are for unfit individuals. Youths rated as fit are injured half as often as unfit participants and that trend holds for all ages and sports.

	Unfit					
	0-10 Years Old		11-16 Years Old		17-20 Years Old	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Ice Hockey	85.95	99.00	96.70	99.00	99.00	99.00
Football	64.19	80.20	72.22	90.30	80.24	99.00
Baseball	32.64	40.80	36.72	45.90	40.80	51.00
Golf	28.29	35.36	31.82	39.78	35.36	44.20
Inline Skating	21.76	27.20	24.48	30.60	27.20	34.00
Soccer	21.76	27.20	24.48	30.60	27.20	34.00
Tennis	19.58	24.48	22.03	27.54	24.48	30.60
Softball	18.49	23.10	20.81	26.00	23.12	28.90
Volleyball	17.41	21.80	19.58	24.50	21.76	27.20
Basketball	16.32	20.40	18.36	23.00	20.40	25.50
Badminton	13.06	16.32	14.69	18.36	16.32	20.40
ARCHERY	4.35	5.44	4.90	6.12	5.44	6.80

*"Every kid learns something in archery, because those who dominate everyday physical education activities do not always dominate archery. Other kids get to feel what it's like to be the best at something, to feel like a superstar. It also teaches them about safety, and how unsafe habits can cause injury to them or to those around them. When this idea was first pitched to me I was a big skeptic. But after doing it for a year and taking a group to a contest, I'm a big fan."*

**Drew Heurtz, PE/Health Teacher**  
East Jessamine Middle School, Nicholasville, Kentucky

# SPORTS INJURIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

## SPORTS INJURIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Archery's safety record also stands out when analyzing sports-related injuries of senior citizens. In 1996, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission<sup>9</sup> released a report on sports-related injuries for people ages 65 and older. The report lists the 13 sports and activities with the highest number of reported injuries, and archery did not make the list.

**Table 3.** Estimated sports-related injuries to persons 65 years or older for 1996. The list includes sports with 500 or more reported cases. NOTE: ARCHERY WAS NOT LISTED.

Bicycling	11,002
Exercise Activity/Weightlifting	8,197
Golf & Golf Carts	8,127
Snow Skiing	5,432
Fishing	5,268
Tennis	2,818
Swimming/Diving	2,623
Bowling	2,326
Skating	1,460
Baseball/Softball	1,364
All Terrain Vehicles	818
Horseback Riding	731
Basketball	532
TOTAL <sup>a</sup>	53,003



<sup>a</sup> The total includes all sports for which injuries were reported, including those with less than 500 cases (which were not included in the list).

*"Target archery is one of the safest sports for kids because the discipline involved teaches participants to be safe while having fun. My international experience with Olympic youth development programs has convinced me that certifying instructors – just like any other major recreational sport – is the key to everyone enjoying an archery shooting experience. We were so impressed with the discipline and responsibility taught as a part of archery that my entire family has been involved in the Chicagoland Junior Olympic Program for many years."*

**Mark Miller, Past President**

USA Archery/International Archery Junior Development Chair, Naperville, Illinois

*"Once people see how our archery class is conducted, they see it's very safe. Unlike most sports, archery offers a controlled environment. In comparison, when you put a ball in the air and get kids running, jumping and spinning around, almost anything can happen. You expect injuries, whether it's turned ankles, twisted knees or torn ligaments. It doesn't matter if you're talking about softball, badminton, football or basketball. Archery allows us to teach kids a safe, lifetime skill they can practice almost anywhere."*

**Dave Bagley, School Superintendent**

Antwerp Schools, Paulding County, Ohio

# HOW TO START A SAFE ARCHERY PROGRAM

## HOW TO START A SAFE ARCHERY PROGRAM

For information about archery programs, go to **ARCHERYSEARCH.COM**

ArcherySearch.com will help you:

- locate your closest retailer
- locate the local range
- locate the closest club
- find the nearest certified instructor

ArcherySearch.com will also link you to information that will guide you through starting an archery program or help you become a certified instructor.

To obtain copies of this publication or for questions contact:

ArrowSport  
304 Brown Street E  
PO Box 258  
Comfrey, MN 56019  
(866) 266-2776  
[www.arrowsport.org](http://www.arrowsport.org)



*"I have been involved in youth archery programs since 1973 and have never had nor heard of any serious archery accident or injury. The most serious incidents we have had are string burns from kids who did not use arm guards or where an instructor simply failed to watch a new shooter closely. Where good, qualified adults are mixed with motivated kids who are willing and desiring to learn under sound standards of safety and range protocol, archery is extremely safe."*

**Ronald A. Howard Jr, PhD Professor and Extension Specialist - 4-H and Youth**  
College Station, Texas

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1776 South Naperville Road, Bldg. B. P.O. Box 4200, Wheaton, IL 60189  
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