

September 2009

SEASONAL CAMPSITE LOTTERY

Round Pond Recreation Area

Standing Operating Procedure

1. GENERAL:

A specified number of camper sites, equipped with water and electric at Round Pond, are reserved annually for occupancy by seasonal campers, permitting a season's long reservation. Campers are selected via a lottery system, as prescribed below, from applications received.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

Campers must be authorized IAW Army Regulation 215-1 under "Unlimited" Category, (See enclosure).

3. SEASON:

- a. Seasonal camper sites may be occupied from 1 April – 15 November.
- b. Water is not available prior to 15 April or after 15 October.
- c. Round Pond is closed from 15 November - 31 March. Recreational vehicles (RV's) must be removed from the seasonal site by 15 Nov and placed in the storage lot (fee required) or removed from Round Pond. Access to RV's during the off season may not be possible as Round Pond will be closed and road/storage lot inaccessible. RV's placed in the storage lot are at the owner's risk. The USMA or the government assumes no responsibility during this period.
- d. Sites available for seasonal rental are subject to change as determined by the Coordinator, Outdoor Recreation.

4. LOTTERY:

- a. The Lottery consists of five (5) categories listed on the application in conjunction with AR-215-1. Applications will be separated into appropriate categories and randomly selected beginning with and until all Cat 1 applications are exhausted, then Cat 2 and so on.
- b. After all seasonal sites are filled, a waiting list will be started from the remaining applications and will be entertained in the order of eligibility as they are drawn.
- c. Lottery winners will have the option to select from any available seasonal sites. Retaining the same site from the previous season is NOT guaranteed.

5. PAYMENT:

50% of the seasonal fee must be paid prior to 1 March with the balance due by 1 May. Failure to satisfy payment deadlines may result in forfeiture of reservation.

6. POLICIES:

- a. Occupancy of a seasonal campsite is by the approved eligible lottery winner or immediate family only, i.e. spouse or dependent family member age 21 and under. Eligible personnel may NOT sponsor other campers and must be present whenever guests are visiting.
- b. No additional RV's are authorized, one (1) RV per site.
- c. Tents must be approved in advance by the Round Pond Manager.
- d. Subletting or selling of seasonal camper site privileges or remaining time is prohibited.
- e. All other "Camper Policies" pertain to and are in effect for seasonal campers.
- f. Penalty for violation of policies may result in cancellation of site reservation with no refund.