WILD RICE FESTIVAL
FLEA MARKET OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. The Flea Market is an activity conducted on the streets of Deer River under the authority/approval of the Deer River City Council.

2. The approved location is a 2 Block area beginning at the closure located at the intersection of State Highway 6 and 1st Avenue NE., extending one block East on 1st Avenue NE and 1 block North on 1st Street NE.

3. The approved operating period for the Flea Market begins at 7:00 AM on the Friday associated with the first day of the Wild Rice Festival through 8:00 PM Sunday, being the last day of the Wild Rice Festival.

4. No vendor reservations or early "set-ups" are permitted.

5. Vendor numbers will be issued on a 'first come, first served' basis beginning at 5:30 AM on the Friday associated with the Wild Rice Festival. Numbers will be issued by a Lions Club member at the intersection of State Highway 6 and 1st Avenue NE . Vendors may set up once they have a vendor number.

6. The present fee structure is $2.00 per linear front foot, with a minimum daily fee of $40, charged on a daily basis. If the Vendor chooses to pay for all 3 days on that Friday, up to a $20 may be given. The $40 minimum still applies.

7. Many Vendors leave a table/merchandise or other belongings to reserve their site during the overnight period and for the remaining days of the event. While theft has not been a significant problem, the Deer River Lions Club does not assure any liability for items left during the overnight time period. Some Vendors do spend the night in a vehicle/RV within the occupied Vendor space.

8. Historically, the Deer River Lions Club has been able to accommodate all interested Vendors, even those that choose to come at a later time during the Wild Rice Festival.

9. **The Deer River Wild Rice Festival is advertised as a 'FAMILY FRIENDLY' event. The Deer River Lions Club reserves the right to request the removal of any merchandise that displays inappropriate images or language that does not conform with our stated 'FAMILY FRIENDLY' theme.**