



## Homeowners Association at Aspen Glen, Inc.

### Fishing Policy

#### **Gold Medal Water**

The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Department (CPW) has designated the Roaring Fork River within Aspen Glen (AG) as Gold Medal Water. This designation is awarded to rivers and streams within the State having outstanding fish habitat. To maintain the high qualities of the fishing, anglers are asked to practice catch and release of trout caught within AG. The river within AG is 2 1/2 miles long from the first lot in AG (lot D1) downstream to the end of the AG fishable water, near the end of the Audubon Sanctuary area along the 7th fairway.

#### **Private Access to the River – Fishing Badge Required**

Members of the Association and the Aspen Glen Club and their guests having AG fishing badges and CO fishing licenses are permitted to fish the river within AG. Employees of ClubCorp working in AG are also permitted to fish the river within AG. **AG fishing badges are available at the main gate and are to be visibly displayed by members and their guests to facilitate easy identification.** Rental tenants who are not members of the AG Club and their guests do not have fishing privileges within AG.

#### **Access to the river within Aspen Glen property is limited to:**

- 1. Sweetgrass:** The point above lot D1, the first lot in AG. Access is via the unimproved gravel road behind the brown gate on the Sweetgrass circle. To reach the gravel road, walk along the fence line to the right of the brown gate a short distance to an opening in the fence to the gravel road. Follow the road to the Thompson Glen Ditch and the river.
- 2. Bathroom on River's Bend and the 14<sup>th</sup> green:** Follow the cart path along the 14<sup>th</sup> fairway to the river.
- 3. River's Bend Circle:** The point between Lots A7 and A8.
- 4. Raptor Circle:** The AG river park beyond the 18<sup>th</sup> green of the golf course. Access is via the cart path from Raptor Circle to the 18<sup>th</sup> green.
- 5. River Glen:** The road cut access between lots 9 and 10 just beyond the tennis courts on River Glen.
- 6. Tennis Court:** The parking lot at the tennis courts via the cart path back to the 9<sup>th</sup> green. Access from the cart path is across the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway or around the 9<sup>th</sup> green.

**Note: Golfers and maintenance personnel have the right-of-way. A map showing the above access points is available at the main gate.**

#### **Public Access to the River**

Access to the Roaring Fork River by the general public is limited to the CPW lease on the Burry side of the river and the 10' fishermen easement on the AG side of the river from the Robinson Ditch upstream to the Aspen Glen Bridge (BLM Property). Note that the only access to the public fishermen easement on AG property is by wading across the river from the Burry lease side of the river. There is no public access to the river above the bridge until you reach the Coryell Ranch property, where there is a parking area and fishermen easement along the river



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(river left), which is accessed by County Road 109.

### **Private Property**

Members of the Association and the Aspen Glen Club do not have the right to cross private property, including empty lots, without permission from the property owner. After accessing the river as provided above, fishermen are permitted to move up and down the river bank, but they must stay within 10' of the high water mark to respect private property.

### **Floating the River**

Anyone can float the river, stop and/or walk the bank within the public fishermen easement area (River Left). However, floaters cannot anchor, get out of their boat, or walk the bank in the AG area above the bridge on Bald Eagle Way (River Right).

### **Aspen Glen Ponds**

Owners of property that border ponds within AG may stock those ponds with native fish provided that any feature added to the pond to maintain the fish such as an automatic feeder, fountain, or aerator must be approved, in writing, by the Design Review Committee. After receiving written approval from the DRC, the applicable property owners are responsible to maintain the health of the pond and the fish in the pond. Any pond maintenance associated with the fish, feeding the fish, or maintaining apparatus in the pond is the responsibility of the applicable property owners. Note that access to most stocked ponds involves crossing private property and requires permission from the property owner(s). No swimming, boating, or access on the ice is permitted.

**Delegation of Responsibility and Authority:** The Board of Directors of the Association hereby delegates the responsibility of and the authority to implement this policy to the Community Manager of the Homeowners Association at Aspen Glen, Inc.

**Effective Date: May 21, 2019**

**Notice:** This policy may be changed by the Association's Board of Directors from time to time without notice.

S / H. Carter Barger, President  
Board of Directors

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Dated