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Attended the elephant butte meeting about fee changes.

I use a SUP or kayak 100-150 days a year. At \$5 a day that is \$500-\$750 a year, yet our 14 and 16 foot sailboats is free to launch due to being licensed! To keep SUP rates comparable to licensed boats, here are some proposals.

- 1. Offer an option to license non motorized boats. Either with a sticker on the boat, something similar to a fishing license, or as a sticker on a day use pass. The rate could be similar to to the class A boats.
- 2. Make the \$5 launch fee good for 7 or 14 days. (Then it is \$10 or \$20 a month for daily paddlers)
- 3. Offer an annual rate (or 3 year rate similar to boats) for NM residents of approx \$25 a year, but keep the \$5 rate for out of state.

I checked with the MVD about registering my kayaks but since I bought them used I don't have the certificate of ownership. I checked on bond title but since there is no bluebook value for kayaks they can't get a value for them.

Thank you

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