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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION FINDS WRONGDOING BY OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' EMPLOYEE FOR RESERVING CAMPSITES FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CONTRARY TO AGENCY POLICY

Columbus, Ohio, October 9, 2018

The Ohio Inspector General issued a report of investigation today after receiving a complaint from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) alleging that ODNR Park Manager 5 Tammy Knisley instructed park staff to reserve campsites for her family members and friends and failed to pay applicable reservation fees, contrary to ODNR policy.

The Inspector General's investigation determined that Tammy Knisley ordered another employee to place holds on eight campsites for her friends and family members at Pike Lake Campground for a popular fall event that routinely sells out months in advance. This violated ODNR policy which requires employees to make all personal reservations through the call center or public website. In addition, Knisley failed to pay the full cost of the reservation, including the cost of the campsites and reservation fees, at the time the campsites were secured as required by policy.

The report of investigation includes three recommendations to the agency.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2017-CA00044 is now available at:  
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/investigations/2018investigations.aspx>

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