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I am aware that different Church groups have their own private camps or retreats throughout this state such as The Seventh Day Adventist Church, Menonite, Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist and the newer Jewish Martin Buckbaum Center located in Waukee Iowa.

3-15 If the proposed of/06 acre site of State Park property by Coralville Lake is accepted at all it should be open to any public or religious group such as Girl Scouts Boy Scout groups for learning about the out of doors, not hogged by any certain group like Hari Karishnas or who-ever.

The neighborhoods around the Coralville lake area are pretty private, as I recall while growing up and fishing the lake in my younger years. Various Church groups were allowed to rent or lease camp sites for a weekend in the 1960's and 70's. They were referred by some as The Holy Rollers or church groups that took over an area for a Sunday or weekend.

I wouldn't think campers would want to be alienated by any group all year round as mentioned by Andy

25-1 Mathews, former president of the homeowners association for people who live next to the site as traffic concerns and noise would probably

22-2 increase greatly.

State campers and outdoors people probably would not appreciate being alienated by any specific group or religion while enjoying their own outdoor camping or family experiences.

7-10 The state recreation areas were made for the public to enjoy the outdoors areas during their leisure away from their work or jobs, not any specific group.

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I think the proposal would be in big question if not opened to other responsible groups with set time limits per group because it is in a private housing area. Hare Krishnas were in doubt in the 1970's [a park by Hills, Iowa had some disturbances reported by their homeowners a few years ago in respect to noise levels at the park area.]

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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