



2014 LAKE ELLEN BOATING REGULATIONS

To: **All Lake Ellen Residents, Renters, Campsites, Trailer Parks, and Guests/Visitors**

From: ***THE LAKE ELLEN ASSOCIATION***

1. *MOTOR BOATING* is to be *Counter-Clockwise* and in the *middle* of the lake within the confines of the buoys. (Please avoid hitting the buoys!)
2. *MOTOR BOATING HOURS*
Monday through Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
ALL OTHER TIMES: *SLOW-NO-WAKE* (i.e., the lowest possible speed at which the craft shall maintain steerage)
3. *JET-SKIS (and related-type craft)*
Jet-Skis are limited to SLOW-NO-WAKE at all times on the entire lake.
(Per Town of Lyndon Ordinance #719, passed August 21, 2001.)
4. All motor boats pulling water skis or towing any other device on which a person or persons are riding shall have at least two (2) persons in the motor boat.
5. Every boat propelled by gasoline or other motor power shall be equipped and operated with a muffler at all times in good working order sufficient to prevent excessive or unusual noise.
6. There is to be NO wake at all times during a "high-water" situation – this is to prevent shore erosion. ("High-water" is determined per the Town of Lyndon by the Sanitary Commission, and a notice is posted at the public boat landing.)
7. No person shall operate a motor boat closer than two hundred feet (200') to any other boats, canoes, or swimmers unless traveling at slow, no-wake speeds.
8. Landing Area Regulations:
 - a. No parking in launch area, except as specified.
 - b. Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., except for launching/retrieval of boats.
 - c. No dogs may run at large; must be leashed.
 - d. Clean Boats/Clean Waters inspector will monitor boats Summer 2014.
9. Underwater swimmers: Please avoid boating in areas where floating red flags mark the presence of underwater swimmers.

All of these provisions are for the safety of all Lake Ellen users; please boat carefully and be mindful of other boats and swimmers.

IF YOU OBSERVE VIOLATIONS, please remind (politely) those violators of the Lake Regulations -or- (if necessary) report them to the Sheboygan Co. Sheriff (920-459-3111). Violators are subject to fines, etc., per the following: State Statute Section 60.29 (35) and Section 30.06 (7); Town of Lyndon Ordinances #3 (passed August 12, 1979), #2 (passed September 9, 1981), and #719 (passed August 21, 2001).