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NEWSLETTER

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Personal Water Craft (PWC)

We have received complaints and noted non-compliance with rules related to PWC's. The following is a reminder of some of the general and specific rules related to PWC's.

1. Every person on board a PWC must wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life vest.
2. An operator of a PWC equipped with a Lanyard-type engine cut-off switch must attach the lanyard to his or her person, clothing or life vest.
3. A PWC may not be operated between sunset and sunrise.
4. A PWC operator must always face forward.
5. A PWC may not be operated at faster than "slow, no wake speed" within:
 - 100 feet of any other vessel on any waterbody
 - 200 feet of shore on any lake
 - 100 feet of a dock, pier, raft, or restricted area on any lake
6. A PWC must be operated in a responsible manner. Maneuvers that endanger people or property are prohibited, including:
 - Jumping a wake with a PWC within 100 feet of another vessel
 - Operating within 100 feet of a vessel that is towing a person on water skis, inner tube, wakeboard, or similar device, or operating within 100 feet of the tow rope or person being towed.
 - Weaving a PWC through congested waterway traffic
 - Steering toward another object or person in the water and swerving at the last possible moment in order to avoid collision
 - Chasing, harassing, or disturbing wildlife with a PWC
7. Speed limit is 35 MPH

In addition, we recommend the following:

1. When towing a water skier, tuber, etc. have a spotter.
2. All vessels travel in a counter clockwise direction.

Items 1 through 7 are ticketable rules but more importantly they are for everyone's safety.

Thank you for your consideration.

Aquatic Plant (AP) Pickup Program

Weather permitting, we will pick up AP's from piers on Thursday, July 2, 2020. The rain date will be Friday, July 3, 2020. Just a reminder, the following are the detail procedures to follow related to the AP pick up program:

1. The service will be provided every Thursday subject to demand and weather. If there is not enough demand, we will cut back to every other Thursday or whatever is required to meet demand. We will keep you informed.
2. The Aquatic Plants must be at the end of the pier. Otherwise, they will not be picked up.
3. The Aquatic Plants should be removed from the lake at least two (2) days prior to pick up on Thursday due to the weight of the Aquatic Plants (heavy water content). Otherwise, they will not be picked up.
4. Rocks and other debris should not be included with the Aquatic Plants.

Thank you for your cooperation.

On Thursday, June 25, 2020, we picked up AP's from 14 piers and off-loaded two (2) boat loads of AP's for disposal.

We found rocks, gravel and mud on two (2) piers in the Little Lake. This material was left on the piers.