

## **Rules for Blue Lake and Adjacent Recreation Area**

(Revised March & June 2009)

The lake and surrounding area is private property. It has been designated a multi-use recreation area, with the lake to be used specifically for fishing, swimming and light boating. Only Blue Lake homeowners and their invited guests are allowed to use the lake and facilities. Please keep them clean and report any damage you find. The lake is for the enjoyment of all Blue Lake residents.

Hours of use for general activities shall be one half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one half (1/2) hour after sunset.

To provide everyone with the most benefit and safety while at the lake, the Board of Directors has adopted the following rules:

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Only Blue Lake Homeowners and guests may use the lake and surrounding area. Any and all guests must be accompanied by a homeowner.
2. Park in designated parking areas only. No overnight parking allowed.
3. Children under the age of eight (8) must be supervised by an adult.
4. Dogs must be leashed at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the water in the designated swimming area. Owners must pick up all droppings.
5. Amplified music will point toward the highway.
6. No glass containers are allowed.
7. Do not leave trash.
8. Parties and music will end at 9 p.m.
9. A \$300 damage deposit for parties erecting tents or bounce houses is required.

### **SWIMMING**

1. All swimming guests must be accompanied by a homeowner.
2. Swimming is allowed only in the designated, roped off, swimming area.
3. Swim at your own risk. No life guards on duty.
4. Children under the age of twelve (12) years old must swim under the direct supervision of an adult who can swim.
5. Air mattresses and floats are allowed only in the designated swimming area.

### **BOATING**

1. All boating guests must be accompanied by a homeowner.
2. Boats cannot be over eighteen (18') feet long.
3. No motors allowed. Only hand or wind power allowed.
4. Boaters may not have any petroleum products on board.
5. Boaters must comply with all state regulations regarding boating, including life vests and safety equipment.
6. No boats or windsurfers in the designated swimming area.
7. Air mattresses and floats are not considered boats, and must not go beyond the designated

- swimming area.
8. Out of respect for wildlife, do not disturb the waterfowl or nests on the island.

### **FISHING**

1. All fishing guests must be accompanied by a home owner.
2. Catch & release rules is for those twelve (12) years old and above.
3. Only artificial lures or flies are to be used.
4. Bag limit for those (12) years of age and younger is two (2) fish of any size per day.
5. No fishing in the designated swimming area.

### **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES \***

1. No ice skating, ice fishing, ice walking or sledding on the lake.
2. No scuba diving.
3. No hunting or discharge of firearms.
4. No camping or campfires.
5. No activity of any kind on Blue Pond.

\* Certain activities may be allowed with permission form the Board of Directors, when required for lake research, maintenance, or public safety.

**The fishing season at Blue Lake begins May 1<sup>st</sup> and ends November 1<sup>st</sup>.**