

LAKE GUIDELINES

JOHN VINCENT MEMORIAL RETREAT LLC.

The following rules and guidelines are for the purpose of continuing the family enjoyment of the lake, although it becomes more complicated as families expand. The goal is to continue the sanctuary for the families to enjoy without misgivings. No rules are needed if everybody behaves *appropriately*:

- *Have a positive Christian attitude. (This does not mean go to church)*
- *Possess honesty, self-discipline, responsibility, and mutual respect for all things.*
- *Be happy to share. Bring extra food and drinks to share with friends and family if they stop in.*
- *Think of others before yourself.*
- **EVERYONE MUST SIGN A WAIVER OF LIABILITY.**

People who don't behave *appropriately* are tolerated but not appreciated. If somebody does not behave appropriately, we may need to rethink which guests are welcome. Share these rules with all guests so they too will know what is expected:

1. Read and follow these rules.
2. No littering, not even cigarette butts
3. No disrespectful behavior. Everyone is expected to treat others with great respect.
4. No bad language.
5. Dogs must be kept on leash, and no dogs in lodge.
6. Quiet time after 10 pm
7. No extremely loud or vulgar music.
8. No illegal drugs, and underage drinking. Don't allow easy access to your alcohol to any under 21age.
9. No unauthorized guests unless with a relative or employee* present within 24 hours. The host must have list of guests and waivers completed. Waivers are available jvmc@hotmail.com
10. Any groups wanting to use the lodge need to reserve it in advance. (jvmc@hotmail.com , Chris 812 290-1300)
This will cut down on large groups conflicting. The host must have list of guests and waivers completed.
11. Reserving the lodge does not guarantee privacy.
12. ATV'S, dirt bikes, golf carts, ECT. are allowed as long as they are used for transportation not recreation. Meaning no racing, jumping, speeding, spinning tires, sliding, etc. No loud mufflers. Wear helmets.
13. Boats; all passengers in and outside of boat must have life jackets.
14. Boat operators: Self-discipline is presently the preferred option.
15. No speed boats after dusk.
16. No wake zone is 150 feet from all shores.
17. No attempting to swim across the lake without floatation or back up.
18. Campfires in fire pits only.
19. Clean up all areas Lodge, campsites, around lake, put away boats, and haul your garbage home. ***
20. **We are not responsible for accidents and/or injuries. YOU MUST SIGN A WAIVER OF LIABILITY There are some in the lodge, or email jvmc@hotmail.com**
21. All personal property shall be removed from JVMR property by Thanksgiving every year unless permitted by owners.
 - Property (unpermitted) left after Thanksgiving will transfer its ownership over to JVMR
 - After Memorial Day (6 months) JVMR will keep, use, sell, pitch accordingly.

* Employees are to notify management of their visit in advance and usually have a work plan to accomplish during their visit. There is always trash, toys, boats, etc. all around the lake to collect. We will try to maintain a work list at the lodge.

**The overall goal remains the same as it always has been: To promote family oriented pleasurable activity.

***Regular visitors should dedicate some time to lake and lodge cleanup, a planned group day would be good to organize. These guidelines may be edited in the future as issues present themselves. Although editing will be for the benefit and protection of all family members in as fair of a way as possible.