

## **LAKE VERA LAKE RULES MAY 2011—FINAL DRAFT**

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- 1) Only permitted guests, campers and rental groups of the authorizing camps are allowed access to Lake Vera.
- 2) All-Lake Quiet from 9:30 pm to 6:30 am between Memorial Day and Labor Day
- 3) All-Lake Quiet from 10:00 pm to 6:30 am between Labor Day and Memorial Day.
- 4) The use of firearms, explosives, fireworks or campfires outside of designated areas is strictly prohibited and will be supervised by qualified staff at all times.
- 5) There is no walking, climbing or playing on the dam.
- 6) The immediate dam area is off limits to all boaters, swimmers and hikers.
- 7) All-Lake hikes in which neighboring camps must be crossed are not allowed.
- 8) Brush Creek and Rock Creek are off limits to all boaters and swimmers
- 9) Amplified sound:
  - A) Camps and rental groups are to notify camp owners/directors of scheduled activities in which amplified sound will be used:
    - a) At the beginning of the camp season for known scheduled events,
    - b) By use of the Google calendar for late additions,
    - c) Email or phone notification for last minute add-ons.
  - B) Amplified sound must follow the rules for the All-Lake Quiet.
  - C) It will be the responsibility of Camp Owners and Directors to instruct their staff and rental groups about the use of amplified sound.
  - D) Bull horn use will be restricted for special events and not for daily use.

### **SWIMMING:**

- 1) Swimmers are to remain in the private swim area of each respective camps unless on organized lake swims.
- 2) Swimmers on lake swims will have a lifeguard present or responsible adult with a ratio of 1 guard to 15 swimmers; and have with them readily available rescue equipment and a life jacket for each swimmer in the water.
- 3) Swimmers on lake swims will not swim in the private swim areas of other camps
- 4) Swimmers are to be at least 100 feet away from the dam
- 5) Evening swims must be concluded by 9:00 pm.
- 6) Polar Bear swims may not begin earlier than 6:00 am
- 7) There is to be no nude swimming or sunbathing.

### **BOATING:**

- 1) All Boaters must wear a life jacket.
- 2) Boaters will have a life guard present or responsible adult in a watercraft with the boaters.
- 3) Boaters are not to pass through the private swim areas of other camps.
- 4) All boaters will stay 10 boat lengths from the dam.
- 5) There is to be no tipping or charging other canoes unless this is clearly an organized event (water carnival etc)
- 6) Evening canoeing must be completed by 9:00 pm. with the exception of organized stargazing
- 7) Star gazing on the lake must be conducted in a quiet manner with a lifeguard or responsible adult present.
- 8) Boaters will not pick the water lilies or disturb the wildlife.
- 9) There is no diving from the canoes.
- 10) Only non-motorized boats are permitted, maintenance by LVMWCo excepted