

Hubbard Co. Sheriff's Dept. Water Patrol Safety (218) 732-3331
24-hour Tip Hotline for Fishing Poachers: 800-652-9093
Our area DNR Fisheries in Park Rapids (218) 732-4153



10th & 11th Crow Wing Lakes Association
www.crowwing11.org

To be posted on your cabin's refrigerator as a reminder to your guests, friends and family.

“Heads up!” on the water . . .

MN state law requires life jackets be worn by children 10 years old or less if they occupy any watercraft while underway. They do not have to wear them if the boat is anchored or they are swimming.



May we remind you adults, also, to always have your LIFEJACKET with you when in any kind of boat-- motorized or not (it's the law). You might be a cautious operator, but you never know 'bout that silly goofball who imbibed too much and is headed straight for you at 40 knots. Incidentally, if you are the silly goofball who imbibed too much, GET OFF THE LAKE PLEASE. At least have a designated driver. Yes, there have been serious accidents on the lake due to alcohol negligence - which is why we're reminding you and yours to be careful - we're all in this together.

BOAT ETIQUETTE: Please do not enter any of your neighbor's swim areas with a motorized boat. Remember there is a **“NO WAKE” zone (under 5 mph) within 150 feet** of shore **or** other objects in the water (like swimmers, docks, rafts, and even OTHER boats, etc.)



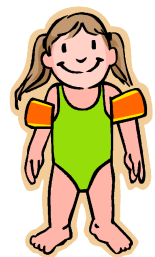
To ensure there's no ill will between those who want it quiet to fish, watch wildlife and contemplate, and those who want to “shake their groove thing” on skis, tubes, and boards: May we suggest you and your family use the **middle** of the lake for watercraft recreation as far away from shore as possible? NEVER motor between a fisherperson and shore. It will be much appreciated by both your neighbors and the resident nesting shoreline critters. ☺



JET SKIS are only allowed until 1 hour before dark – (and only after 10 a.m. any day). (MN state law) Thanks for being considerate of fisherfolk – use the **middle of the lake** for your enjoyment. Please stay WELL away from anything else moving in the water (other boats, critters, shoreline, swim docks)



SWIMMING: We do not recommend swimming beyond the public or private swim boundaries of your swim raft or buoys. If someone in your group has an odd notion to swim across the lake, please make sure they have a buddy in a boat alongside in case of exhaustion or to head off other boats motoring near the swimmer(s). Also, use extra caution and do not dive, jump, or ride a bike off a dock. (Why mention this? Sadly, we can name at least three individuals in our county alone who have been paralyzed or killed due to incidents like these in recent years. We care, so just be aware!)



So there ya go, campers, guidelines to minimize problems.
Now go out and have some fun in the spring fed, clear waters of our lakes!