



Memo

To: Board of Directors
From: Gary Belair, Board member to Lakes Committee
Date: June 16, 2021
Re: Motion – Approve Proposed Amendment to Rules & Regulations, Lakes Section

Motion

I move to approve the proposed amendment to Rules & Regulations, Lakes Section, 4 a., as follows:

Towing water sports (e.g. skiing, tubing, wake boarding, etc.) are allowed on Lakes Balboa, Coronado, Cortez, and Desoto in areas specifically marked for skiing. Tubing is allowed on Lakes Granada and Pineda in the main body of the lakes.

- i. Boats towing persons on water skis or similar devices pulling skiers must stay in the main body of water and NOT ENTER COVES, keeping the boat and towable 100 feet from the shoreline, docks, marina, launch ramps, floating markers, other craft and any areas so designated.

Background

The Lakes Committee recommends the amendment to the Hot Springs Village Rules & Regulations, Lakes Section, 4 a. to allow tubing in the main body of Lakes Granada and Pineda. The proposed change was discussed at the March and April meetings and approved at the May 12, 2021 Lakes Committee meeting.

Shoreliners from Lake Granada and Lake Pineda propose that tubing be allowed on the lakes, which current Rules & Regulations prohibits. Due to similar size and speed limits, this proposed change is consistent with the Rules & Regulations for the additional lakes in Hot Springs Village. A red-lined version of the Rules & Regulations is attached.

This item was discussed during the June 2, 2021 discussion session.

- ii. Racing of boats on Hot Springs Village lakes is prohibited.
- iii. Speed limits are as follows:

<u>Lake</u>	<u>Maximum Speed</u> (MPH)
Balboa	35
Coronado	30
Cortez	30
DeSoto	30
Granada—no water sports	20
Pineda—no water sports	20
Estrella – no water sports	No wake
Isabella – no water sports	No wake
Maria – no water sports	No wake
Segovia – no water sports	No wake - Electric powered trolling motors only
<u>Sophia – no water sports</u>	<u>No wake</u>
Lago	WATER RESERVOIR – NO PUBLIC ACCESS

4. Towing Water Sports:

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 - ii. Towing of empty tubes outside of designated ski areas is permissible only at NO WAKE speed.
 - iii. Wake surfing is prohibited.
- b. Boats towing persons on water skis or similar devices must have, in addition to the driver, an observer (at least 12 years of age) or a wide-angle mirror to observe the person being towed.
- c. All towing water sports traffic pattern must be in a counterclockwise direction.
- d. Towing water sports are permitted from ½ hour after sunrise until ½ hour before sunset.
- e. Boat operators and skiers must conform to all state and Coast Guard regulations pertaining to the operation of the boat and equipment such as belts, life preservers, tow ropes, etc.
- f. Parasailing is prohibited.

5. Swimming:

- a. Swimming is not allowed near boat launching and storage areas.
- b. Swimming more than 100 feet from shore, or anchored boat, is not advisable.

6. Fishing:

All rules and regulations of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission apply to anyone fishing the lakes and streams of Hot Springs Village including, but not limited to the following:

- a. A valid Arkansas Fishing License is required by all persons 16 years of age or older who wish to fish. Local regulations relative to limits and size of fish caught may be adopted from time-to-time by the POA, and such regulations will be posted.
- b. Rod and reel fishing only.
- c. Trotline, limb line, yo-yo, jug fishing, hoop nets, or use of commercial nets is prohibited.
- d. Spear fishing and bowfishing are prohibited.

7. Littering: