2024 Lake Rules Annual Report

The membership has done good job following the rules and I believe members have spent time educating their families and house guests of our lake rules. There has been one fine assessed for a lake rules violation so far this year. It was for having four people on a tube. I would encourage members to review the lake rules along with fines for violations on the Rocky Fork Lake website. My goal as lake rules chairman is to bring members into compliance of our rules.

1). Slow boating is defined as slow as your boat will go without dying. That should be no wash and no wake. If you boat will not go that slow, it is time to get it fixed. Fast boating hours are 10:30-6:30 Monday-Thursday, and 10:30-7:00 on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays (Memorial Day, Juneteenth, 4th of July, and Labor Day) and is only allowed in the main waterway between the buoys. Members need to slow those boats down during slow boating and in the idle zones and coves.

2). Paddle boards are becoming more common. No paddle boards are allowed in the main waterway during fast boating when there is fast boating activity. USCG life preservers are required for everyone in the main waterway (regardless of fast boating) and anyone under the age of 13 at all times. Motorized paddle boards are not allowed on Rocky Fork Lake. The entire rule is listed on the lake website.

3). Speed limit on club roads is 15 MPH. Please slow you vehicles down to 15 mph.

4). Golf carts and off road vehicles must have lake lot numbers on them. Unlicensed drivers must have a licensed driver on board.

5). Boats in the traffic pattern have the right of way vs boats coming out of the coves or idle zones. I have seen many pontoons come out of the idle zone with a fast boat either in or approaching the turns.

6). Fishermen should stay close to shore or in the coves during fast boating hours when there is fast boating activity.

You are responsible that your family and house guests follow the lake rules. Please take time to review the rules with your family and house guests.

Fines are listed for rule violations on the website.

Please contact me at cowanrx@aol.com, or any other board member if you have any questions or see any violations of our lake rules.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Lake Rules Chairman.