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BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 7 & 21



BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

JULY 8 & 22



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**July
Sunrise & Sunset**

Date	Sunrise am	Sunset pm	Date	Sunrise am	Sunset pm
1	5:38	8:28	16	5:47	8:23
2	5:39	8:28	17	5:48	8:22
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4	5:40	8:28	19	5:50	8:21
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8	5:42	8:27	23	5:53	8:18
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14	5:46	8:24	29	5:58	8:13
15	5:47	8:24	30	5:59	8:12
			31	6:00	8:11

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happy Fourth
of July**

**Boat Ramp &
Pickleball/
Tennis Court**



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for members.

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**LAKE
RESTRICTIONS**

**THE LAKE WILL BE RESTRICTED
TO THE NO WAKE 75' AREA
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**THURSDAY, JULY 2 6PM-8:30PM
(SKI SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL)**

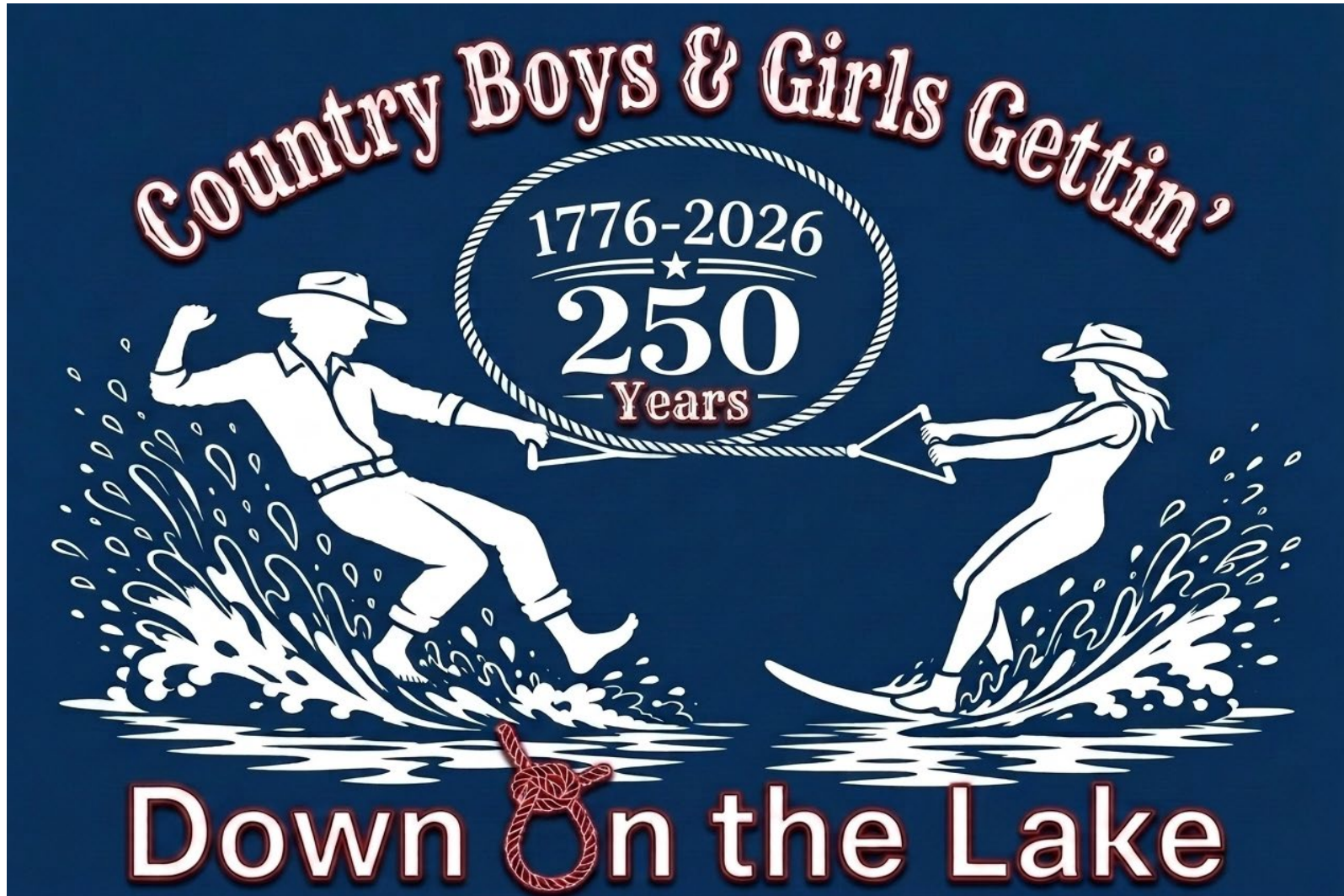
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**SATURDAY, JULY 4 FROM
NOON-3PM
(SKI SHOW)**

THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED



HOLIDAY SHORES SKI CLUB SENDS A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE HELPED US GET TO THE 4TH OF JULY SHOW! HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



July 4th Ski Show 12p.m. at the Clubhouse

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Manager's Report by Angie Webster



The Lake remains at full pool, and our water quality is excellent. The busiest Holiday for our lake is quickly approaching. As we all head out to watch the fireworks on the lake let's be sure we have gone through all the lighting on our watercraft. Navigation and anchor light are required after sunset by state law. Docking lights are only permitted to be used when docking not when traveling on the waterway. These bright lights make it difficult or even impossible to see the navigation lights of your vessel and create a dangerous environment for all when used incorrectly. Fourth of July is right around the corner. Our Ski club is once again preparing an awesome show for us! Please keep in mind they will be practicing July 2nd, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. and the actual show is July 4th, from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. and the lake will be limited travel both ways. Boats may travel down the sides in this area within the 75ft markers, at no wake. Boat patrol will be on the lake to assist the Ski club. We have many boats with expired stickers on them. Some have come in and got their new stickers but have yet to get them on their boats. First round of tickets went out in May. We have had complaints about boaters traveling in the wrong direction, a counterclockwise direction of traffic must always be followed. I ask everyone to brush up on our boating rules and the state laws. Make sure if you are allowing a guest to operate your watercraft, that they know the rules. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests. Let's have a safe summer. A reminder to all residents. You are only allowed to burn yard waste. Yard waste does not include old deck boards, fence lumber, cardboard boxes, mattresses, carpet. Anything other than limbs, leaves, grass is considered an EPA violation. We have had multiple instances of this recently. I notice in my travels around the lake, yard maintenance looks pretty good, however there are some areas for improvement. Cutting back bushes, cleaning up junk/trash laying around houses, tall grass, weeds growing in ditch lines, dead branches, etc. We have turned several over to Madison County Building and Zoning due to lack of communication with the office. Several are receiving warnings and/or fines from the Association.

**The Holishor Association
Board of Director's meetings are held the
2nd & 4th Wednesdays January-October &
the 2nd Wednesday only in November &
December at 7:30 pm in clubhouse ballroom.**

*All Holishor members are welcome to attend.
If you cannot attend you may submit a written
correspondence to go to the Board. It must be received in
the Holishor office by noon Friday prior to the Board
meeting. This allows the Board time to research the issue
before the meeting.*

**The Holishor Building Committee meets
the 1st Tuesday of December-March &
the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays April-November at
6:30pm in the Library in the lower level
of the clubhouse.**

*Building permits must be turned in to the Holishor
Office before noon on the Friday before the meeting*

*Application packets are available in the office
and our website www.holidayshores.us*

NO WALK-INS ALLOWED

Notice

The Holishor Association, Inc. Board of Directors have suspended the rights and privileges of the following members for not complying with Holishor Covenants, Bylaws or Rules as of June 22, 2026.

Anderson, Elizabeth
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Burnside, William
Cavalié, Kai
Corrigan, Nicholas & Victoria
Crane, James
Diltz, Shaun
Dewerff, Arron
Duckett, Lynsey & Ryan
Etherton, Robert
Fahey, Mark

Gengler, Betty
Gilley, Steevn
Gillig, Travis
Greer, Kerry & Elizabeth
Grider, Justin & Hope
Hansel, Donald & Shirley
Harris, Hyland
Higgins, Alicia
Howard, Ronald & Lisa
Hubler, John
Huebner, Chad
Hultz, Sean
Jasper, Aleasa
Jordan, Aarron & Jaclyn Barnhouse
Killian, Timothy

Krewson, Ben
Krug, John
Lane, Michael
Layton, Cheryl
Linton, Matthew
Lucco, Connor
Mahihkan, N'iso & Tracy
Mahoney, Bryan & Joan
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Rickard, Randy
Riess, Grant
Sherrill, Christopher & Kristen
Smith Ronald
Steele, Christopher & Christina
Steele, Nicolas & Lisa
Stokes, Hannelore
Walker, Eric & Ann
Wiser, Heather
Wolff, Kyle
Zeier, Timothy & Karen

Calendar

July

- 7, 14, 21, 28 .. Big Bass Tuesdays @ HS Marina 5:30-8:30pm
- 12, 19, 26 .. Tiki Bar Bass Club Tourney @ HS Marina
- 4..... Ski Club Ski Show @ Noon - 3pm
- Fireworks @ Dusk
- 6..... Ski Club Meeting 6pm
- 7..... Building Committee Meeting @ Library 6:30pm
- 8..... Social Committee Coffee Social Hour @ The Vault 9am
- Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 16.... Social Committee The Floating Bookshelf @ Clubhouse 6pm
- 20.... Garden Club Meeting @ Clubhouse 7pm
- 21.... Building Committee Meeting @ Library 6:30pm
- 23.... Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm

August

- 1..... Social Committee Poker Run @ Holiday Shores Marina
- 4, 11, 18, 25 .. Big Bass Tuesdays @ HS Marina 5:30-8:30pm
- 2, 9, 30 .. Tiki Bar Bass Club Tourney @ HS Marina
- 3..... Ski Club Meeting 6pm
- 4..... Building Committee Meeting @ Library 6:30pm
- 12.... Social Committee Coffee Social Hour @ The Vault 9am
- Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 17.... Garden Club Meeting @ Clubhouse 7pm
- 18.... Building Committee Meeting @ Library 6:30pm
- 20.... Social Committee The Floating Bookshelf @ Clubhouse 6pm
- 22.... Tiki Bar Bass Club Rick Henke Memorial Tourney @ HS Marina 1-7pm
- 26.... Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm

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Kayla LeMarr

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Social Committee

July 2026



2026 Events

August

- o Poker Run - 1
- o Fall TBall Signups- 3 thru 15
- o Coffee Social Hour- 12

September

- o Fall TBall Season Starts - 8
- o Coffee Social Hour - 9

October

- o BooFest - 24

November

- o Sip n Shop - 21

December

- o Sweets with Santa - 12



Coffee Social Hour

On behalf of Vault Coffee Ice Creamery and Holiday Shores Social Committee, enjoy a free "regular" coffee of any kind during our meet ups. Coffee Social Hour starts at 9 am on July 8, August 12, September 9

FOR TICKETS!



JOIN US!

Social Committee is looking for volunteers for upcoming events. Please reach out to Kellyn @ 618.606.7148 to help out. It takes a village!



Through the Holidays

August 1
Holiday Shores
Poker Run
2026



Join us August 1 for the annual Poker Run! This event is our big fundraiser to raise money for all activities throughout the year.

Cost is \$25 plus fees to preregister online through the QR code and \$30 cash morning of event per playing sheet.

Pre Registration pickup and registration starts at 10:30 am at the Tiki hut at the Marina.

Our community donation will be to pay the annual dues for a selected volunteer at the Fire Department EACH year.

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Mark Mantei
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Rob Frey
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Chair: Jim McCann 618-972-0041
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David Decker
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Evan Downey

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Jason Lowry
John Kline

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Linda Campbell 618-980-4133
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Celeste Rupsis
Secretary: Patti Brown
Co-Treasurers: Kathy Wilhite &
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Pickleballers

Roger Rawson / Kris Williams
Holiday Shores Pickleballers on
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Safety Director: Henry Halverson
Show Director: Norm Rhea

Social Committee

President: Kellyn Carlton 618-606-7148
Vice President: Marcy Stein
Treasurer: Emily Doyer
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Tiki Bar Bass Club

Chair: Alan Boeser 618-406-9667
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Welcome Committee

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Beth Winn
Katie Wiblemo

Holishor Association Fishing Committee

Holiday Shores Members,

As some of you might know we recently had an algae bloom and I wanted to add some information here that can be helpful to our lake. So as residents we can help by ensuring grass clippings, leaves, and pet waste are bagged and removed from the property so they do not decay in the water. Also, we need to limit the amount of fertilizer used on our lawns that after big rains just wash straight in the lake. Algae blooms also pose a severe health hazard for humans, pets and wildlife. Be sure to avoid swimming in the lake and make sure your pets avoid drinking the water until the lake has been treated. Our lake has been treated and if you have any questions please make sure to call the association office to get correct information on algae blooms and any safety concerns you might have. As we get into July and as the lake continues to warm up be sure to stay safe on the water and keep hydrated while we get into the hot months. We have posted the lake creel signs around the lake and please be sure follow the creel limits as we continue to stock the lake and preserve the fish we have stocked into the lake. We also are getting close to having the drawing for the raffle so be sure to watch for information on social media to when the drawing will be held. Once all tickets are sold we will do a facebook live drawing and post the winners. Thank you for all the support for all of our local business and remember to shop local and support our local business.

Thank you, Holiday Shores Fishing Committee

Creel Limit

Species - Daily Limit - Size Limits
Largemouth Bass - 2 - 16" minimum length
Hybrid Striped Bass & Striped Bass - 1 - 20" minimum length
Channel Catfish - 2 - 20" minimum length (Total-All Catfish Species)
Flathead & Blue Catfish - 2 - 20" minimum length (Total-All Catfish Species)
Bluegill / Redear - 30 - No Size Limit
Crappie (All Species) - 20 - 8" minimum length (Currently no limit until 2027)
The north ponds are catch and release for largemouth bass through 12/31/2027. Effective 3/15/2026

As a request from the Board of Directors an independent survey of the fish community and other physical, biological, and chemical factors directly affecting the fish community was completed at Holiday Lake on May 28, 2025. Scan QR code to see the report.



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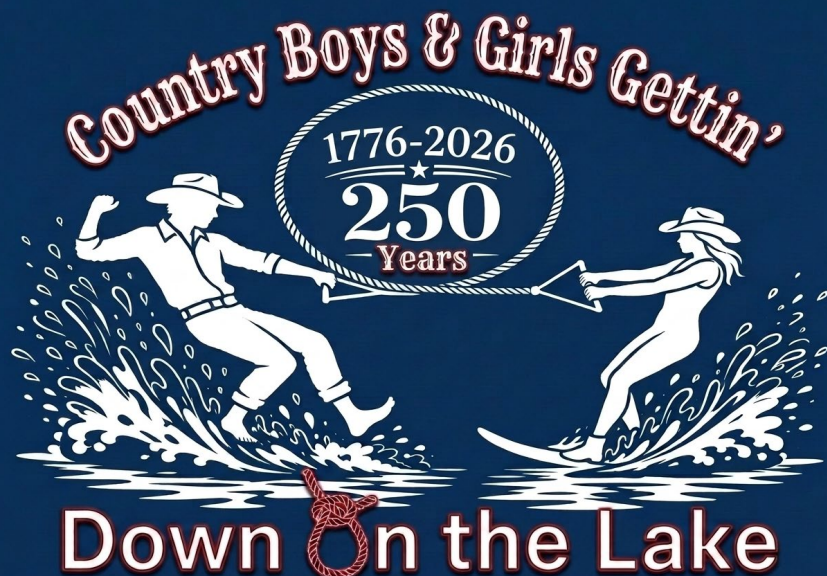
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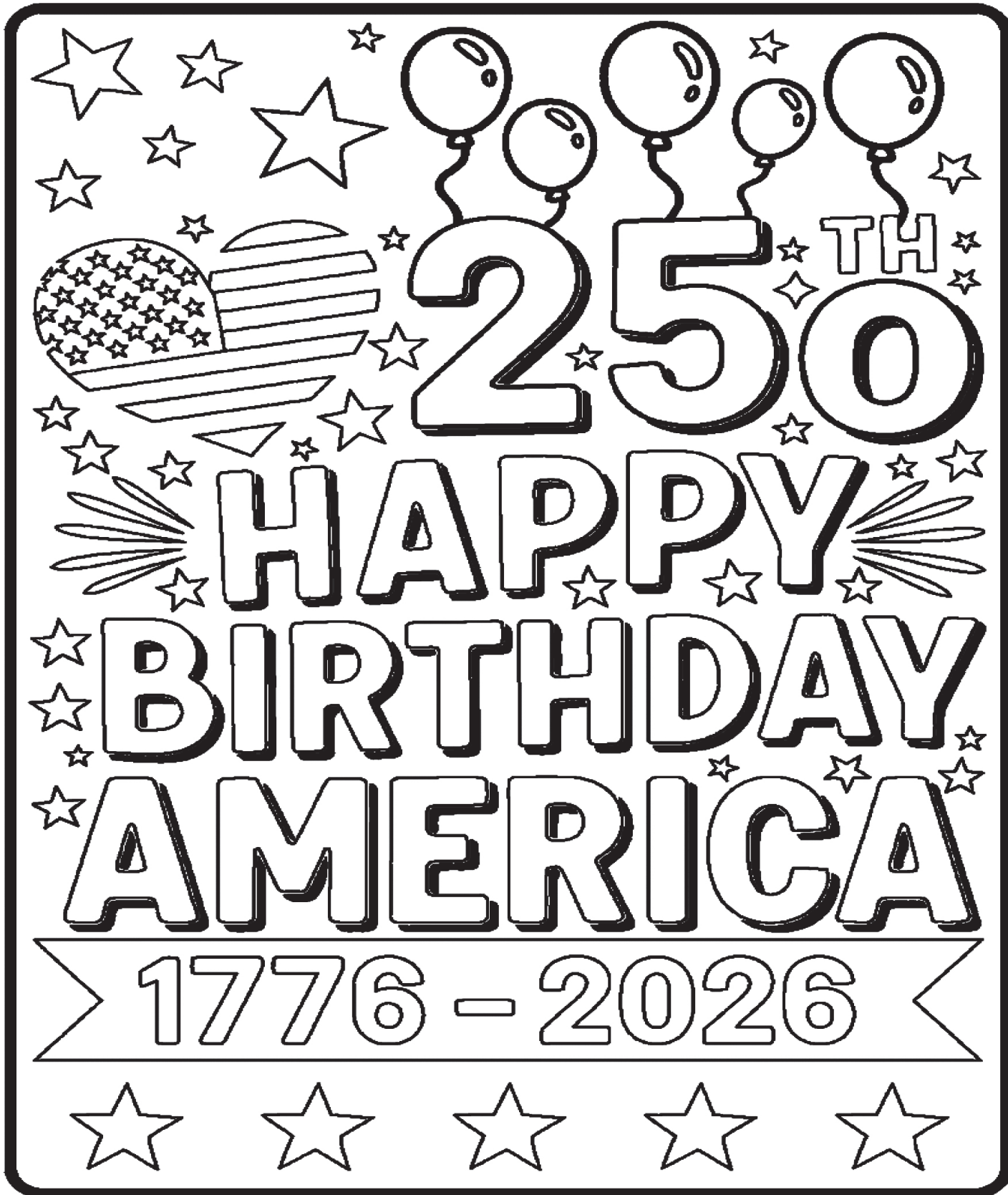
The advertisement features a dark green background with a subtle pattern. At the top, the text 'THE WAIT IS OVER!' is written in a bold, yellow, serif font. Below it, 'CASA LAGO' is written in a large, white, serif font. The word 'is' is in a smaller, yellow, serif font. 'NOW OPEN!' is written in a bold, white, serif font. The address '2 Holiday Pt Pkwy Edwardsville IL 62025' is in a smaller, white, serif font. The phrase 'Your new favorite spot for tacos and margaritas is here!' is in a yellow, serif font. The Casa Lago logo, which includes a butterfly and the text 'Casa Lago' over waves, is in a white circle. Surrounding the text are colorful illustrations of Mexican food: a bowl of nachos, a burrito, a margarita, and a taco.

HOURS

MON - THURS 11AM - 10PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11AM - 10:30PM

SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM



**COLOR
ME**



Coffee Social Hour

On behalf of Vault Coffee Ice Creamery and Holiday Shores Social Committee, enjoy a free "regular" coffee of any kind during our meet ups. Coffee Social Hour starts at 9 am on July 8, August 12, September 9

FOR TICKETS!



JOIN US!

Contact the Social Committee for questions: hoshosoccom@gmail.com

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW REGARDING PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE APPROPRIATE PFD IS KEPT ON EACH WATERCRAFT WHILE BOATING ON HOLIDAY LAKE AND SU TWAN LAKE. THIS INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 10 AND 11 IN YOUR HOLIDAY SHORES BOATING RULES.

Personal Flotation Devices from 625 ILCS 45/4 1 No person may operate a watercraft unless at least one U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD of the following types or their equivalent is on board for each person: Type I, Type II or Type III. No person may operate a personal watercraft or specialty prop craft unless each person aboard is wearing a Type I, Type II, Type III or Type V PFD approved by the United States Coast Guard. No person may operate a watercraft 16 feet or more in length, except a canoe or kayak, unless at least one Type IV U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD or its equivalent is on board in addition to the PFD's required in paragraph A of this Section. A U.S. Coast Guard approved Type V personal flotation device may be carried in lieu of the Type I, II, III or IV personal flotation device required in this Section, if the Type V personal flotation device is approved for the activity in which it is being used. When assisting a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device, there must be one U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD on board the watercraft for each person being assisted or towed or worn by the person being assisted or towed. No person may operate a watercraft unless each device required by this Section is: Readily accessible; in serviceable condition; of the appropriate size for the person for whom it is intended; and legibly marked with the U.S. Coast Guard approval number. Approved personal flotation devices are defined as follows:

- Type I A Type I personal flotation device is an approved device designed to turn an unconscious person in the water from a face downward position to a vertical or slightly backward position and to have more than 20 pounds of buoyancy.
- Type II A Type II personal flotation device is an approved device designed to turn an unconscious person in the water from a face downward position to a vertical or slightly backward position and to have at least 15 1/2 pounds of buoyancy.
- Type III A Type III personal flotation device is an approved device designed to keep a conscious person in a vertical or slightly backward position and to have at least 15 1/2 pounds of buoyancy.
- Type IV A Type IV personal flotation device is an approved device designed to be thrown to a person in the water and not worn. It is designed to have at least 16 1/2 pounds of buoyancy.
- Type V A Type V personal flotation device is an approved device for restricted use and is acceptable only when used in the activity for which it is approved.

No person may operate a watercraft under 26 feet in length unless a Type I, Type II, Type III, or Type V personal flotation device is being properly worn by each person under the age of 13 on board the watercraft at all times in which the watercraft is underway; however, this requirement shall not apply to persons who are below decks or in totally enclosed cabin spaces. The provisions of this subsection I shall not apply to a person operating a watercraft on private property.

Further, no person may operate a watercraft on Holiday or Su Twan lakes unless a Type I, Type II, Type III, or Type V personal flotation device is being properly worn by each person under the age of 13 on board the watercraft at all times in which the watercraft is underway.



One Nation

July 4, 1776. On that day, the Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject to the monarch of Britain, King George III, and were now united, free, and independent states. Brave men and women shed their blood to make it a fact.

Since that time, our nation has faced many challenges and has overcome many difficulties. It has seen the blessing of God in times of war and prosperity. Consider these quotes by those who have led us.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. (Psalm 33:12)

It is impossible to govern the world without God. It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits and humbly implore his protection and favor.

— George Washington

We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution.

— Abraham Lincoln

I think myself that we have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious. Government big enough to supply everything you need is big enough to take everything you have ... The course of history shows that as a government grows, liberty decreases. The two enemies of the people are criminals and government, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first.

— Thomas Jefferson

Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them.

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under.

— Ronald Reagan

For further conversation about the Bible or spiritual matters, please contact Pastor Rob Lemon at Holiday Shores Baptist at pastorrob@holidayshoresbaptist.org or by calling 618.377.7729 (PRAY).

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HOLIDAY SHORES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighter's Footnote -

Summer is officially here and so is the heat. Protect yourself by applying sunscreen, wearing a hat, avoiding being outside during the hottest part of the day if possible, hydrate, take frequent breaks, use bug spray containing DEET, check yourself for ticks, and wear light color clothes that wick away the sweat. On July 4th, HSFD will be at the Ski Show during the day in case of any emergencies, but remember the above tips to stay cool and safe. We will also be stationed on either side of the fireworks that evening. Many injuries and fires are caused each year from using fireworks at home, so the best way to stay safe and enjoy the display is to leave them to the professionals.

In July, we will have a classes on the latest Alzheimer's/ Geriatric/Pediatric information and do our Trauma Review. Last month we responded to 25 calls. Save the date: This September 11th is the 25th anniversary of 9/11. There will be a larger sunset ceremony to mark the occasion and to remember our fallen firefighters. Everyone is welcome to attend. HSFD is staffed by volunteers. If you have a willingness to serve and want to help out your community, consider becoming a part of our team. There are many ways to serve. You can help out around the station and at community events, operate the radio, become a first responder or EMT, or become a firefighter – outside running the pumps and hoses, or going inside if needed. Come see us any Monday evening between 7pm and 9pm. Check us out on Facebook or look us up on our website at www.hsfd.org.

Medic Minute - Summer Safety

Boating Safety. Did you know that driving a boat has a set of rules just like driving a car? Here are some samples:

- 1) When two motorized vessels look to cross the water, the give-way vessel (the boat that has the other boat on its starboard or right side) should slow down and/or cross behind the stand-on vessel (the boat that must maintain its course and has the right-of-way).
- 2) When overtaking another boat (coming from behind and passing), the give-way vessel can pass on either side of the stand-on vessel.
- 3) Boaters have a responsibility to operate their vessel at a safe and controlled speed for the situation.
- 4) Avoid boating too close to other boats.
- 5) Do not operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. About 16% of all recreational boating fatalities in 2021 involved alcohol.



You should be prepared to handle any emergencies that may arise and here are some items that can help you deal with them:

have approved life jackets for everyone on board, including adults and children; carry a fire extinguisher; keep on board distress signals/devices such as flares, mirror, air horn, whistle; have extra rope available along with tool kit, paddles, flashlight, first-aid kit, bucket, food/water, towels, sunscreen, sunglasses and hats. If you see an orange flag flying - that lets you know that the boat is pulling someone, maybe a skier or tuber. Be aware of the weather and be prepared to return to the dock in case of storms or lightening. Make sure you know the maximum number of people or weight limit for your watercraft. Account for all passengers before starting the engine and assign someone to watch around the propeller. Summer should be a time of fun on the lake so remember to observe these rules to help keep yourself and others safe!



Water Safety – Not including boating incidents, on average, about ten people die from drowning every day in the U.S. Some sobering statistics include: drowning deaths continue to be the second leading cause of preventable deaths through age 15, boys younger than 15 die from drowning at twice the rate as girls, approximately 830 children ages 14 and under drown every year with an average of about 3,600 injuries a year occurring due to near-drowning incidents.

Important safety tips to remember: always supervise young children and those who can't swim – it only takes a moment for the unthinkable to happen; don't let children play around drains and suction fittings; don't go in the water unless you know how to swim – lessons are available for all ages; never swim alone; learn CPR and rescue techniques; always have a first aid kit and emergency contacts handy; make sure the body of water matches your skill level – swimming in a pool is much different than swimming in a lake or river where more strength is needed to handle currents; if you do get caught in a current, don't try to fight it, stay calm and float with it, and swim parallel to the shore until you can swim free - remember that even rivers and lakes can have undertows; swim in areas supervised by a lifeguard but don't let your guard down; don't push or jump on others; don't dive in unfamiliar areas – murky water



can be hiding shallow areas or rocks; never drink alcohol when swimming – alcohol is involved in about half of all male teen drowning deaths; when boating, make sure everyone is wearing U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets.



If someone is too far away for them to reach with an oar, fishing pole or similar object, throw a life-ring or other flotation device for them to grab a hold of. Do not get into a situation where you need rescuing also. Watch for signs that a person is in trouble, such as suddenly becoming very quiet or if they have their head lifted up with just the face showing – they can't always call out for help if they are trying to keep their face above water and breathe. Also remember that even bathtubs, toilets and buckets can pose a danger for very young children. Always practice proper water safety to ensure the safety of yourself and others around you. One last tip: with all the flooding we've had this past spring, don't forget that if you come across a flooded road – turn around, don't drown.



THEME: Declaration of Independence

ACROSS

1. Last name behind Waldorf Astoria
6. Hawaiian flower garland
9. What beanstalk did
13. Pack animal
14. Charged particle
15. Lacking guile
16. Lumen per square meter, pl.
17. Crime scene evidence, acr.
18. Roast host
19. *Unalienable ones in the Declaration of Independence
21. *Colony that originally abstained from voting on independence
23. Baba of "One Thousand and One Nights"
24. Parsley or basil, e.g.
25. Mountain peak
28. *Four Declaration signers were alums of this CT Ivy Leaguer
30. Most mature, as in fruit
35. It must go on?
37. Small brook
39. *"...to assume among the powers of the ____"
40. Cap and gown accessory
41. Where there's trouble
43. Rani's dress
44. Useful quality
46. Volcano off Sicily coast
47. State on Old Glory
48. Dionysus' follower
50. Dems' opponents
52. Not divisible by two
53. Like certain people's glasses
55. Australia's flightless bird
57. *First Declaration of Independence signer
61. *Self-evident ones

64. Not a minor
65. "____ it or lose it!"
67. Songs for two
69. Formally surrenders land
70. *Last name of the only brothers to both sign the Declaration
71. Last Supper cup
72. "If you only ____!"
73. Boy
74. Item in diary

DOWN

1. *____ men are created equal
2. Talk like a drunk
3. Fare ride
4. Opposite of alpha
5. In a foolhardy manner
6. Jar covers
7. Long, long time
8. Stupid or silly
9. Risque
10. Puerto ____
11. ____ and anon
12. 168 hours
15. Rookie
20. Beauty pageant winner's headgear
22. Make a blunder
24. Serfdom, archaically speaking
25. Indian black tea
26. Capital of Tibet
27. One's entourage
29. *Liberty's partner
31. Permission to leave
32. Muse of love poetry
33. Nickname for a certain violin
34. *Certain George, with The
36. *"...____ in the course of human events..."
38. Like TV's famous ranger

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 51. Blemish
 54. Cranial bones + facial bones
 56. Driver's 180
 57. Bypass firewall, illegally
 58. Yemeni port
 59. Classic art subject
 60. Ball of yarn
 61. Started during the Ryder Cup, e.g.
 62. Miami basketballer
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Boating Rules – Insurance Rule Removal – Removal of rule that is a duplication of a bylaw. The committee recommends that insurance requirements remain as a bylaw. **Tony Harris** *motioned* to remove the insurance rule, **John Kline** seconded. The proposed rule change will be posted for 4 weeks.

Boating Rules – Watercraft Limit Rule Change – Rule was updated to clarify “in operation” and removed other language that was not necessary. **Jennifer Halverson** *motioned* to approve the updated language to clarify that in use does not include tied to a dock and other noted changes, **Tony Harris** seconded. The proposed rule change will be posted for 4 weeks.

Boating Rules – Restricted Operation of a Watercraft Change – Rule formatting was updated, clarified age usage, and removed requirements for a flag on an aqua scooter removed. **Tony Harris** *motioned* to approve the updated rule to address formatting issues, clarified age usage, and removed flag requirements for an aqua scooter, **Ty Van Ryswyk** seconded. The proposed rule change will be posted for 4 weeks.

Boating Rules – Watercraft Registration Rule Change – Rule change clarified the definition of to be used, referenced the bylaw for insurance requirements, and added decal requirements that were in the CB&R. **Tony Harris** *motioned* to approve the updated rule language, **John Kline** seconded. The proposed rule change will be posted for 4 weeks. **Ty Van Ryswyk**: noted that the proposed clarification regarding boats on lifts is intended to address misuse of the current rule and make it clear that any boat stored on a lift is considered available for use and must display a current decal. **John Crotty**: Noted that the rule change updates the written language to reflect the Board’s established interpretation of the rule.

Boating Rules – Riding on the Gunwales Rule Addition – Rule addition to reflect infraction level for riding on the gunwales. After discussion, the Board and Lake Manager agreed that riding on gunwales is already addressed under the existing careless and reckless operation rules. As a result, the proposed rule addition will not move forward.

Boating Rules – Prohibited Watercraft Rule Change – Rule updated to incorporate existing PWC restrictions, to remove the 2-stroke PWC restriction, and to clarify 4-stroke PWCs greater than 150 hp are prohibited. **Tony Harris**: Acknowledged the intent to phase out 2-stroke PWCs while recognizing that variances have been granted when a 2-stroke PWC is sold from one member to another. Recommended language change to allow existing Holishor registered 2-stroke PWCs to change ownership. **Ben Kelley**: Noted that the original provision to restrict 2-stroke PWCs was put in place by a prior board against the recommendation of the Boating Committee. The proposed changes to remove the restriction were unanimously approved by the current Boating Committee.

John Crotty: Asked why the Boating Committee supported allowing additional 2-stroke PWCs to be introduced to the community. **Tony Harris**: Recalled that there have been 2 recent requests to introduce a new 2-stroke PWC, both of which were denied. **Ty Van Ryswyk**: Noted a preference to retain the existing 2-stroke PWC restriction and continue addressing exceptions through the variance process. Concern was expressed that removing the restriction would eliminate the Board’s ability to limit variances in the future should circumstances change. **Ben Kelley**: Agreed to allow existing 2-stroke PWCs to transfer ownership while prohibiting the introduction of additional 2-stroke PWCs to the lake. **Action**: CB&R to revise the language to registration or introduction of any 2-stroke PWC not currently registered with Holiday Shores is prohibited. Existing registered 2-stroke PWCs may transfer ownership and continue to be permitted on the lake.

Boating Rules – Restricted Areas Rule Change – Rule updated to denote that the no-wake light is a courtesy. The Boating Committee rejected this change and felt that the light status should be maintained based on current restrictions. **Angie Webster**: Noted that three lake warning lights are configured to operate automatically based on sunrise and sunset. During no-wake conditions, the lights must be activated manually. The lights have experienced frequent malfunctions, including damage from lightning strikes, and one light is currently not operational. Acknowledged that the no-wake sign at the Marina needs to be repositioned. **Ben Kelley**: Noted concern that changing the requirement to a courtesy could reduce the urgency to address ongoing equipment issues. It was also noted that sunset times change throughout the year and that boaters often rely on the warn-

ing lights to indicate when no-wake conditions are in effect. The Boating Committee unanimously opposed the proposed change. **Ty Van Ryswyk**: Noted that sunset, rather than a warning light, should determine when no-wake conditions are in effect and that boaters should not rely on electronic or manually operated equipment for that determination. Requested that an additional no-wake sign be installed on the north end of the lake and noted that members can check designated locations if they are unsure of current no-wake conditions. **Tony Harris** *motioned* to approve rule change to make the no-wake light a courtesy, **Ty Van Ryswyk** seconded. The proposed rule change will be posted for 4 weeks.

CB&R, Part 3 – Rules, Lake, Boating Rules Change – Rule updated to remove duplicated boating rules and to align the marina boat rental fine language with current standards. **Tony Harris** *motioned* to approve removal of duplicated rules in the lake section, **Ty Van Ryswyk** seconded. The proposed rule change will be posted for 4 weeks.

CB&R, Part 3 – Rules, Membership, Marine Identification Rule Change – Rule updated to remove duplicated boating rules. **Tony Harris** *motioned* to approve removal of the duplicated rule content, **Ty Van Ryswyk** seconded. The proposed rule change will be posted for 4 weeks.

Balance Write-offs – Three requests were presented to write off unpaid balances totaling \$56k. The outstanding balances were attributed to deceased members where the property went into foreclosure impacting collectability. **Ty Van Ryswyk** *motioned* to approve writing off the outstanding balance for lot 41 and several others of \$17,740.10 due to death, **Tony Harris** seconded, all in favor, motion passed. **Ty Van Ryswyk** *motioned* to approve writing off the outstanding balance for 2049, 2050, & 2051 of \$9,477.33 due to death, **Tony Harris** seconded, all in favor, motion passed. **Ty Van Ryswyk** *motioned* to approve writing off the outstanding balance for 1948 of \$28,791.99 due to death, **Tony Harris** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Fish Stocking Approval – The committee presented a \$24,000 fish stocking proposal consisting of 3,200 largemouth bass and 3,200 hybrid striped bass. The Association will contribute \$9,300, and the Fishing Committee will fund the remaining \$14,700. The fish stocking will take place in June. **Tony Harris** *motioned* to approve the proposed fish stocking bid at \$24k, **John Kline** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Office Computer Replacements – A proposal from SumnerOne, the Association’s new IT provider, was presented to replace four computers to meet current hardware and operating system standards at a cost of \$12,670.04. **John Kline** *motioned* to approve the cost to replace the computers, **Ty Van Ryswyk** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Action Summary

New: Fix no-wake lights, Add a no-wake sign at the north end. CB&R to update the proposed prohibited watercraft language for 2-stroke PWCs.

Old: Reset buoys: **Working to address, some buoys are missing.** Weight point check now that water level is at full pool. Bids for pavilions: **Should have bids by next meeting.** Silt removal: **Working to secure 3rd bid.** Su Twan boat ramp – **has 2 bids, trying to get a start date.** Road bids should be available in June.

Open Forum

The following items were discussed: None

Adjournment

Motioned to adjourn was made by **Tony Harris**, **Ty Van Ryswyk** seconded, all in favor at 8:33 p.m.

Submitted By: Jennifer Halverson, Holishor Board of Directors Secretary

BEACH AND SWIM SAFETY

Holiday Shores Regulations

1. Beaches located within the Association are restricted to members, associate members and their guests only.
2. Glass bottles, fires, pets and food are prohibited from the beach area.
3. Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult 16 years of age or older.
4. Holishor Association Inc. is not responsible for one's personal items, nor any personal injury sustained while using Association facilities. (water, beach, grounds, etc.)
5. No swimming from sunset to sunrise in swimming areas.

IL Dept. of Public Health Regulations

1. Beach water is not intended, nor fit, for human consumption. Do not swallow beach water.
2. Beach admittance may be denied to individuals having:
 - Contagious diseases
 - Infections (foot infections, ear infections, vomiting, diarrhea, inflamed eyes, unhealed abrasions or lacerations, skin lesions, or bandages of any kind.
3. Persons under the influence of alcohol or behaving erratically will be denied access/removed from the beach.
4. No food, drink, gum or tobacco products are permitted in the swim area.
5. The use of glass containers is strictly prohibited.
6. Children who are not toilet trained must wear tight fitting plasticized/rubber swim pants.
7. Swimming alone is discouraged.
8. Diving in shallow water is prohibited.
9. Personal conduct that endangers the safety of ones' self, or other beach patrons, is strictly prohibited.
10. Swimming is permitted between sunrise and sunset, except during the times of thunder and/or lightening. Swimmers are required to exit the water during these conditions and remain out for a minimum of 30 minutes following the last detection of thunder or lightning.
11. Pets are prohibited from the beach area.
12. Beach patrons are not permitted to feed local wildlife or entice them to stay in the area. Wildlife harassment is also strictly prohibited.
13. Measures taken to protect ones' self from the sun, such as sunblock, beach umbrellas, etc. are strongly recommended.

HOLIDAY SHORES Garden CLUB NEWS

By Patti Brown

www.holidayshores.us/garden-club

The Garden Club used past and present plant sale proceeds to purchase the new marquee at Holiday Dam Road and Prairietown Road. They have made the commitment to upgrade the remaining marquee sign on St James Road to match both other marquees that the club has replaced on both ends of the Holiday Dam Road. Any remaining available funds can be used to improve garden gates. Club members volunteer to maintain not only the garden gates, but also the lower clubhouse area, corner of St. James and Dam Road and the Firehouse garden. Spring clean up day at Gate A in May.



WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club is a social group that contributes to the beautification of the community. Members enjoy informative meetings and perform volunteer work to maintain the public gardens. If you are interested in finding out more, please call or text - Linda at 618-980-4133 or see our Facebook - [Holiday Shores Garden Club](#). Our next meeting, a pontoon tour and potluck, will be July 20th. This would be a great time to meet members and learn more in a relaxed atmosphere. Contact Linda if you would like information or to attend.

JULY GARDEN TIPS

Continue to water newly planted trees and shrubs. Do not fertilize trees and shrubs after July 4th.

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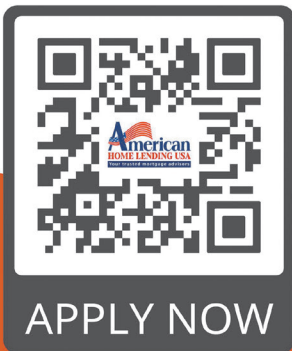
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BOATING SAFETY

Legal Compliance – “All watercraft operated on Holishor Association Lakes must adhere to and comply with state and federal laws as stated in the Illinois Registration and Safety Act.”

Speed Limit – “The maximum speed of any watercraft operated on Holiday Lake shall be 55mph or as defined in the Reckless Operation section of the Holiday Shores Boating Rules. Operation of said watercraft shall be in a manner that does not create an exaggerated wake. Intentionally ‘plowing’ or ‘pushing water’ at speeds greater than no-wake, but less than those typically maintained while ‘on plane’ is not permitted.”

Watercraft/Registration – “All watercraft being operated on Holiday and Su Twan Lakes must have a current state registration decal and numbers, **only current Holiday Shores decal**, and lot numbers affixed.”

Operating Age – *The age of operator, Boating Safety Class requirements, carrying capacities and horsepower shall be as prescribed by state and federal laws governing boating. (See the current Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act) (625 ILCS 45). Operators of any watercraft must follow the age requirements as noted in the Illinois Boating Requirement and Safety Act.* Persons born on or after January 1, 1998 may operate a vessel powered by a motor greater than 10 horsepower (hp) only if they have a valid Boating Safety Certificate accepted by IDNR. Persons at least 10 years of age and less than 12 years of age may operate a motorboat with over 10 horse power only if the person is under the direct on-board supervision of a parent or guardian who meets the requirements of subsection (a) or a person at least 18 years of age who meets the requirements of subsection (a) and is designated by a parent or guardian. Persons at least 12 years and less than 18 years of age may operate a motorboat with over 10 horse power only if the person meets the requirements of subsection (a) or is under the direct on-board supervision of a parent or guardian who meets the requirements of subsection (a) or a person at least 18 years of age who meets the requirements of subsection (a) and is designated by a parent or guardian. The owner of a motorboat or a person given supervisory authority over a motorboat shall not permit a motorboat with over 10 horse power to be operated by a person who does not meet the Boating Safety Certificate requirements of this Section.

No one may operate a watercraft except a member, associate member or guest accompanied by a member.

Watercraft Limit – No member shall have more than three motorized watercraft registered to the same membership in operation at one time.

Size Limit – All watercraft being operated on Holiday Lake except pontoon boats with tubular bottoms, are limited to 22 feet in length. Pontoons are restricted to 28 feet.

Traffic Pattern – All watercraft being operated on Holiday Lake must follow a counterclockwise direction of travel, similar to that of operating a motor vehicle on the roadway.

Boating Hours – Boating on Holiday and Su Twan Lakes is permitted 24 hours a day, but watercraft are restricted to No-Wake speeds from sunset to sunrise. Su Twan only electric or muscular powered watercraft...NO ENGINES

Noise Level Limit – No watercraft may be operated on Holiday or Su Twan Lakes in a manner that exceeds a noise level of 75 decibels. This restriction includes inboard/outboard motors, stereos, etc.

Restricted Areas – No person shall operate any watercraft in a restricted area which has been designated a “No Wake” area, swimming area, or an otherwise restricted area except in the prescribed manner. Holiday Lake is considered No-Wake when the lake reaches 9” above full pool and 16” below full pool.

Reckless or Careless Operation – **Careless:** No person shall operate any watercraft in a careless or heedless manner so as to endanger any person or property or at a rate of speed greater than will permit him in the exercise of reasonable care to bring the watercraft to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead. **Reckless:** No person shall operate any watercraft, specialty prop-craft, personal watercraft or manipulate any water skis, aquaplane, or similar device in such a manner as to willfully or wantonly endanger the life, limb, or property of any person, to weave through congested traffic, to jump the wake of another vessel or when visibility around the other vessel is obstructed, to wait until the last possible moment to swerve to avoid collision, or operate any watercraft so as to approach or pass another watercraft in such a manner or at such a rate of speed as to create a hazardous wake or wash. This restriction also applies to the misuse of water skis, wake boards, or other devices.

Towing of Persons – No person may operate a watercraft which has in tow or is otherwise assisting a person on water skis, aquaplane or other similar contrivance, in or upon any waterway, unless such watercraft is occupied by at least two (2) competent persons capable of assisting a skier in case of injury or accident.

Distance – Operators must keep a safe and reasonable distance between their craft and other lake users, such as swimmers, downed skiers, fishermen, etc. They must also maintain a distance of 75ft from shore when making a wake. Seventy-five-foot markers have been replaced with new, larger white/blue buoys.

Orange Flag – Operators are required to display a bright orange flag on their vessel **any time they have a skier, tuber, wake boarder, etc. in the water.** The flag must be a 12 inch by 12 inch square and affixed to the highest point of the craft, such as a ski tower or pontoon top.

Racing – Racing of any watercraft on Holiday or Su Twan Lakes is prohibited.

Power Turns – Power turns (180o or 360o short radius turns under power) are allowed, unless the following occur (3/26/97) • So as to be unreasonably close to another vessel to cause it to stop, swerve unnecessarily or take evasive action. • So as to cause the occupants/riders to be thrown from the watercraft

No power turns will be allowed in any cove or be done in such a manner as to be a nuisance.

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Thank you very much.

Angie Webster, Association Manager

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Pastor Patrick M. Thatcher, CLP
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Home: 618-467-6343 Anytime: 618-593-3396



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Prairietown, IL 62021 splcasop@madisonelco.com

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600 Water Street, Edwardsville, IL

Pastor: John Shank
jshank@trinitylutheranministries.org



Church: 618-656-2918
School: 618-656-7002

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