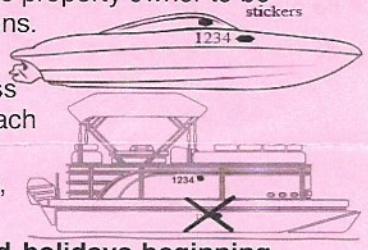
LAKE SANTEE

From your LSPOA Security Committee

The winter chill is still in the air but spring is really just around the corner. As we get ready for spring, the security team wants everyone to be mindful of safety and security issues that affect our daily lives at the lake.

Last year we received many comments from you that the rules and policies of the lake are not being enforced strongly enough. So the security team is responding to those comments by having renewed energy to be more diligent in enforcing the rules and policies that keep us safe and secure. Please review the following list and help us be a safer community!

- Speeding was the number one issue for the security team last season. It is inter-connected with many of the other safety and security concerns. The speed limit at the lake is 25 mph on the roads. Please remind your guests and contractors to help keep our roads safe. Also, this applies to carts/UTV's as well as autos/trucks.
    - Speeding Fines: 26-35mph:$30, 36-45mph:$50, 46mph+ $100 and repeat offenders appear before the LSPOA Board for review.
- Yield the right of way! Our roads are more populated than ever before with cars, bikes, UTV's, carts, walkers and joggers. We all need to safely coexist on our roads!
- Carts must have proper equipment for safety reasons. Proper lights at night, an amber or white top light, mirrors and flags are required. And for safety reasons, please secure small children and avoid having them ride on the rearward facing seat by themselves. Also, per lake rules and regulations, UTV's/2x2's are subject to the same requirements as carts.
- No wake means no wake! Please follow the rules regarding the no wake zones (100 ft from shore) and within the marker buoys at the cove entrances. And deceleration needs to start before the buoy is reached so a boat is at "no wake" speed by when the buoy is reached. Don't wait until you cross the buoy to slow down!
- Be a courteous and safe boater. Give other boaters as much space as possible and do not closely follow another boat towing skiers/tubers. And be considerate with your wake.
- Please do not bring glass containers to the beaches or the adjacent sand areas. Last year we had several instances of children being injured by broken glass. Don't be the person responsible for a child going to the emergency room!
- Please treat our security personnel with respect. We had several instances of very abusive behavior last year. Abusive behavior may be reported to local authorities.
- Our security team is not trained in animal control and we just don't have the equipment to capture and house strays. We highly recommend that you have an ID tag on your dog with its name, lot number and phone number. Otherwise, Decatur County animal control may need to be called for unidentified or aggressive dogs.
- Many of the above issues occur with guests or family members. It is the responsibility of the property owner to be sure guests are educated on lake rules and policies, particularly our boating rules/regulations.
- The required driving age for all motorized watercraft and road vehicles is 16 yrs old.
- All boats shall have affixed the property Owners' lot numerals, in a contrasting color not less than three (3) inches in height. Lot numbers shall be placed in the middle of the boat on each side thereof, clearly visible to the Lake Patrol at all times.
- All watercraft must have a current permit affixed on the port (left) and starboard (right) side, near the lot number or on the left and right side windows prior to launching.



- **<u>New Rule 5.6-</u> Wake surfing will not be allowed from 11am to 4pm on weekends and holidays beginning the start Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through the end of day Monday of Labor Day weekend. Wake surfing will only be allowed in the area from the dam northward to the second cove north of the main beach on the west side. This area will be designated by specific buoys marking the northern most border. While wake surfing, boats must stay 200 feet off the shoreline at all times. Wake surfing (similar to, but not the same sport as, wakeboarding) is a water sport in which a surfer trails behind a boat, surfing the boat's wake**
- The security team needs your help identifying dangerous or suspicious activity on the water and around the community. We cannot be everywhere at once so we need your eyes and ears! If you see something that should concern all of us, report it! The security number **is 812-560-1133** and **812-560-1109** for boating issues.

Thank you and we look forward to a safe and secure year at Lake Santee!

<u>Your Lake Santee Security Committee</u>

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