

**PEACEFUL VALLEY PROPERTY  
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC**

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

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**Additions/Deletions/Modifications**

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July 19, 2021	7	Change Paragraph Number for Nighttime Watercraft Operations from 16 to 17 as there're two paragraphs 16.
July 19, 2021	5	Delete Note from end of page 5, re: boats with galleys and heads are prohibited, and add to new paragraph 18 on Page 7
July 19, 2021	7	Add new paragraph 18. Prohibited Watercraft. Move the Note prohibiting boats with galleys or heads from the end of page 5 and add new subparagraph prohibiting wake boats.

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*Violation of any of these listed rules and regulations may subject a member to fines and/or suspension of membership privileges.*

*(Note: References to Missouri State Law are denoted by RSMo xxx.xxx.)*

1. Except for service animals, no animal or pet of any type is allowed on the beach, in the picnic area, in the lodge, at the gazebo, or the swimming pool. Stray dogs will be impounded, and owner is responsible for all costs.
2. All dogs must wear collars with owner identification tags and be restrained by leash or other means when off owners' property. Dogs, cats, or pets of any type are not allowed to run at large within PVPOA boundaries. When off their own property, pet owners shall clean up after their pet and properly dispose of the feces.
3. Fishing, swimming, picnicking, boating, skiing, etc. are limited to property owners and their immediate family, or guests accompanied by a property owner or a member of the property owner's immediate family. Immediate family is defined as children and grandchildren of members.
4. Hunting or discharging of firearms is prohibited within the boundaries of Peaceful Valley Lake Estates.
5. Missouri State Rules, Regulations and Restrictions will be used to control all noise due to incorrect or improper mufflers.
6. "FOR SALE" signs are prohibited on any lot not having a house. Lots with houses are permitted one For Sale sign on non-lakeside lots. Lakeside lots with houses may have one For Sale sign street side and one lakeside. Realtors are not permitted to place direction signs anywhere within Peaceful Valley Lake Estates, except on the day before and day of any "open house" event. The member or realtor must notify the PVPOA office of the date/time of the "open house" event so we can coordinate with our security protocols. Any signs found in violation of these rules will be confiscated.
7. Members who fail to pay assessments will be denied access to the amenities.
8. No rubber tires or other cushioning devices may be attached to the public docks. All cushioning devices are the responsibility of the boat owner and must be carried with the boat.
9. Four wheelers, side-by-sides, motorcycles, golf carts and all other motorized vehicles must be:
  - a. driven on the roadways in the same manner as automobiles, keeping to the right and adhering to the same posted speed limits as other vehicles. Careless or reckless operation of the above-mentioned vehicles are subject to Missouri State laws governing licenses used in operating any vehicle.

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- b. registered with the Association and identified with the member's PVPOA membership number and license plate if required by Missouri state statutes.
- 10. Modification of green areas by surrounding lot owners is encouraged with prior approval by the Board of Directors. Generally, such improvements would be removal of dead wood, pruning, general clean up, etc. No permanent structures are allowed. Lot owners may beautify a green area only if a written request describing the modification in full is approved by the Board before any modification is done.
- 11. Offensive activity (loud parties, etc.) that disturbs other members is not allowed.
- 12. All common areas that access the lake (dam, beach, marinas, gazebo areas, etc.) are closed between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.
- 13. Rental Property within Peaceful Valley Lake Estates:

Definitions:

**a. Short Term Rental:**

The rental to transient guest(s) of the whole or a portion of a single or multi-family dwelling unit located in Peaceful Valley Lake Estates for a period of less than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days. Examples include, but are not limited to, bed-and-breakfast facilities and rentals arranged through online marketing or facilitation services.

**b. Long Term Rental:**

The rental to transient guest(s) of a whole or portion of a single- or multi-family dwelling unit located in Peaceful Valley Lake Estates for a period of thirty-one (31) consecutive days or longer. Examples are seasonal rentals of 3 months, full-year rentals, etc.

No short-term rentals are allowed in Peaceful Valley Lake Estates. Any property owner violating this rule will be assessed \$50 or 25% of the daily rental fee, whichever is greater for each day the dwelling is rented. The assessment is due within 30 days of being invoiced. If the assessment is not paid in 30 days, it will be deemed delinquent. This assessment shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum from the date of delinquency and such assessments, together with interest shall constitute a lien upon a dwelling until against which it is assessed until the amount, together with the interest and charges, is paid in full.

Members of Peaceful Valley Lake Estates, who own a dwelling and rents said dwelling, must communicate to Peaceful Valley Property Owners' Association in writing that the dwelling is rented. The owner may assign their membership rights/privileges for the amenities to the renting party. Members must communicate in writing to the Board of Directors of Peaceful Valley Lake Estates the assignment of these rights/privileges. Upon assignment, the owner must relinquish said rights/privileges for that property. However, should the owner of a rental property wish to retain membership privileges, he/she must pay additional membership dues. One rental property may only bear two (2) families, the renter and owner/member.

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The owning member will retain the control and voting rights. The owner is responsible for all dues and assessments. The renter and owner are responsible for any possible damage to Peaceful Valley Lake Association property.

For any rented house, the property owner must notify PVPOA in writing of the renters' name the length of rental period, and if they have passed their membership privileges to the renters. If so, ensure that the renting party complete the PVPOA Security Information Sheet, in addition to the following information in writing to Peaceful Valley Property Owners Association:

- a. Complete legal name of the renter and any other persons residing in the dwelling.
- b. Type and length of rental period (e.g., month to month, year's lease, etc.)
- c. Vehicle make, model, year and license plate number with supporting documentation (title or registration) for each vehicle owned or used by the renter and other resident in the dwelling
- d. Watercraft make, model, year, registration number and copies of ownership documentation (title or registration).
- e. Golf carts, ATV's and other off-road vehicles, etc.
- f. Notification whether the owner has passed member privileges to the renters or retained them for themselves.

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**WATERCRAFT**

1. All motorized watercraft (e.g., boats and Personal Watercraft (PWC)) must be registered with the association using the PVPOA Security Information Form. Unregistered boats or PWCs are not allowed on the lake. After verifying ownership, we will issue two membership decals per boat or one per PWC. For boats, membership numbers and decals should be placed on the port and starboard sides of the boat as far aft as possible. For fishing boats that ride low in the water in the stern, place the numbers and decals on the port and starboard sides above the waterline, usually amidships. PWCs will be issued one decal to be placed on the “nose” of the bow, along with contrasting color membership numbers.



(Note: RSMo 306.040 prohibits placing anything other than registration numbers on the sides of the bow of the boat)

2. All boats must be state-registered in property owner's name. In accordance with RSMo 306.030, the pocket-sized “certificate of number” document received as part of the registration document must on board the boat whenever the boat is in operation.
3. Only boat(s)/PWC(s) owned solely by the property owner and registered solely in the property owner's name may be brought onto the association property. Property owner(s) or a member of the owner's immediate family must accompany the boat when in operation on the lake. Members of the immediate family are not permitted to bring boats or PWCs owned by them or registered in their names on association property.
4. No guest boats are allowed on the lake or in Peaceful Valley Lake Estates.
5. In accordance with RSMo 306.100, All boats are required to carry the following equipment:  
(Note: PWC equipment list and restrictions are in paragraph 6 below.)
  - a. Standard red and green navigation lights on the bow and a bright white light aft.
  - b. A US Coast Guard-approved wearable personal flotation device suitable for each person on board or being towed.
  - c. A B1-type fire extinguisher

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6. In accordance with RSMo 306.142, All Personal Watercraft (PWC) are required to carry the following equipment:
  - a. Each person on board or being towed must wear a US Coast Guard-approved Type I, II, III, or IV personal flotation device.
  - b. A B1-type fire extinguisher
  - c. If towing a person(s), the PWC must either have a second person on board to act as spotter, or the PWC must be equipped with an approved ski mirror in a position to observe the progress of the person(s) being towed.
7. The trailer and vehicle must be removed from the launching area after the boat has been launched.
8. (RSMo 306.125.3) Vessels shall not be operated within 100' of any dock, pier, occupied anchored boat or buoyed restricted area on any lake at a speed in excess of slow-no wake speed. *(Note: This law was enacted in 2018 and supersedes PVL's previous 55' rule)*
9. All motorized watercraft traffic on the lake shall move in a counterclockwise course.
10. Speed limit: 5 MPH in designated fishing area (southwest end of lake) and in no-wake areas in coves and near the dam. Dead slow in Marina area. Proceed at slow speed within 100 feet of sailboats, rowboats, canoes, fisherman, and swimmers.
11. (RSMo 306.090) Maximum sound levels for watercraft must be less than 86 decibels on an A-weighted scale when measured from fifty or more feet from the watercraft. To compare, a household blender sound ranges between 80 and 90 decibels.
12. Watercraft right-of-way: (1) Sailboats, (2) Paddle boats, (3) Rowboats, (4) Canoes, (5) Pontoon Boats, (6) Fishing Boats, (7) Speed Boats, and (8) Personal Watercraft.
13. No boats or PWCs are permitted in the swimming area near the beach.
14. Careless or reckless operation of boats and PWCs is prohibited. The watercraft owner and/or operator is responsible for damage caused by the watercraft's wake or the watercraft itself. Heavy rainfall causes logs and other debris to enter the lake. Use extra caution during these high-water periods.
15. To maintain equality for every property owner, no boat shall be left for more than 48 hours on community property docks. After 48 hours, boats must be removed from the community docks for a minimum of 48 hours. If an infraction occurs, the boat will be towed at the owner's expense by an independent towing company and stored at the towing company's storage area at the owner's expense.
16. Missouri State boating regulations shall apply. Notably, persons 14 and over must have a Missouri Boating Safety Identification Card. No one under the age of 14 is permitted to operate a motorized boat unless accompanied by an adult with a Boating Safety Card. No

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one under the age of 14 may operate a PWC at any time, unless a person 16 or older with a Boating Safety Card is aboard the craft (RSMo 306.127.)

17. Nighttime Watercraft Operations:

Definition: Nighttime is defined as ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise. Current sunrise and sunset times at Peaceful Valley Lake are available at [www.peacefulvalleylake.com](http://www.peacefulvalleylake.com).

- a. PWCs are prohibited from operating at nighttime.
- b. Non-motorized watercraft, such as kayaks, canoes, row boats, and paddleboats may operate at night, but must display a flashlight or lantern showing a white light, which should be exhibited in enough time to avert collision. (RSMo 306.100.3)
- c. Boaters engaged in fishing at night do not need to display lights if they are within 50' of shore and either drifting or using a trolling motor. If another boat comes within 200' of their position, the fishing boat should display their white stern light to indicate their location. Full navigation and stern lights must be on when the boat is using any motor rated greater than 2 HP. (RSMo 306.100.6).

18. Prohibited Watercraft

- a. Boats containing "Heads" or "Galleys" are prohibited from use on the lake.
- b. A "wake boat" shall be considered any watercraft that can artificially create an enhanced wake through any means, including but not limited to; internal ballast tanks, external ballast bags, wake gates and/or plates, wave gates and/or tabs, and/or a hull designed for additional water displacement. No watercraft of this description are allowed to operate on the lake with the exception of those registered with the Association before July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



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**FISHING**

1. A fishing license is required in accordance with the Wildlife Code of Missouri.
2. According to RSMo 578.520, unlawful fishing in Peaceful Valley is a class B misdemeanor, and a 1-year suspension of the perpetrator's state fishing license. Either the property owner or a member of the owners' immediate family must be with their guests when fishing. If a guest is fishing and not in the company of an owner or member of the owner's immediate family, or if the individual is trespassing, the state conservation agent will be contacted to issue a citation for unlawful fishing.
3. Live bait is restricted to shiner minnows, worms, crayfish, and insects (i.e. crickets, grasshoppers, etc.)
4. Fishing lines may not be left unattended over 24 hours.
5. Jug fishing and trotlines are prohibited.
6. Paddlefish (aka spoonbill, or spoon-billed cats) are raised in Peaceful Valley Lake by agreement between the Property Owners' Association and Osage Catfisheries. We allow Osage to raise the paddlefish in Peaceful Valley Lake. In exchange, Osage stocks five hundred 9"-12' catfish in the lake every year, and when they harvest the paddlefish, the association receives a percentage of the profits. Because of this agreement, the taking of paddlefish is prohibited.
7. Most of the shoreline is privately-owned. Because of this, fishing from the shore is only allowed in the following areas:
  - a. Anywhere along the dam, from the spillway during low water conditions, and along about 200' along the northern shore west from the end of the spillway
  - b. In the beach area along the peninsula reaching into the lake—however, no fishing is allowed in the swimming area between the beach and swimming rope.
  - c. In the marina areas on both the south side of the lake near the lodge, and on the north side of the lake off Woodson.
  - d. On Lot 36, Block 1, East Hills Sub 2, where the Water Company lift station is situated.
  - e. From the peninsula at the upper end of the lake, along the shore at the southwestern-most part of the lake.
  - f. For safety reasons, there is no fishing from the bridge at the lower entrance.
8. If cleaning fish, dispose of the carcass and entrails appropriately. Do not leave them near the shore.
9. Fish size and limits shall be as posted at the lodge and fishing areas and updated by the Department of Conservation.

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**BUILDING**

1. When building a house/structure, submit a complete set of drawings to the Board of Directors for approval. A complete set consists of: (1) foundation plans, (2) first floor plan, (3) two elevation drawings, front and side view, (4) typical wall section, (5) plot plan. Any deviation from approved plan will require further Board approval.
2. When building a boat dock and/or concrete sea wall, submit a complete set of plans for approval by the Board of Directors. The plans must show: (1) the location of the boat dock and/or concrete sea wall relative to the shoreline, (2) front and side views of the dock, (3) construction materials and techniques to be used including foundation if applicable. Only encapsulated floats are permitted for floating docks. Steel or plastic barrels or exposed expanded polystyrene foam floatation is not permitted. Boat docks may not extend into the lake more than 32 feet from the shoreline.
3. Once the board approves the plans, the owner must provide a construction deposit of \$500 before a Permit is issued. This escrow is to repair damage done to roads/other amenities during construction. If no damage occurs the \$500.00 construction deposit will be returned upon completion of the building and inspection of the Building committee. If construction commences without a permit, the owner is subject to a non-refundable assessment of five hundred dollars, (\$500.00), and will be required to remove any unauthorized building or structure.
4. Outside structure must be completed within six (6) months after construction commences.
5. Building restrictions, as recorded at the Recorder of Deed's Office, Gasconade County, Hermann, Missouri, on September 14, 1964, include:
  - a. Only one family dwelling per lot.
  - b. The home must be the first building on the lot, excluding a chest type storage compartment, no larger than 3' high, 3' wide, and 4' long, non-walk in type, to be used for tool and material storage
  - c. No tarpaper roll brick siding or similar material may be used on the outside walls.
  - d. All homes must have a minimum of 700 square feet of living space on the ground floor (excluding carports, porch, decks, etc.)
  - e. No portion of the home, including overhangs or porches, may extend nearer than 20 feet from the road right-of-way, or six (6) feet from the side lot lines, and if a lake lot, 30 feet from the water line.
6. It takes five (5) Board members to approve a set of drawings and issue a permit. Building plans are approved only at the monthly Board meeting.
7. A permit is valid for one (1) year after approval. Extensions must be requested from the Board of Directors a month before the permit expires.

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**CAMPING**

1. To maintain equality for every property owner, no camper (defined as travel trailer, RV, motor home, pop-up, tent, or the like) shall be left for more than 48 hours on the campground without being used daily. If an infraction occurs, the violator's property will be towed to the community storage area by a commercial towing company, at the owner's expense. All campers must be registered with the Association. No guest campers are allowed in Peaceful Valley Lake Estates.
2. Only one (1) camping space per property owner is allowed. Usage is on a daily basis. Property owners must register with the PVPOA office or with a PVPOA representative upon arrival or within 48 hours. No camper may occupy campground site for more than 14 consecutive days. At the end of 15 days, water and electric will be turned off. At end of 20 days camper will be towed by a commercial towing service to their storage area, and the cost will be billed to the owner. Camper must be removed from campground for minimum of 14 days before returning.
3. Members are allowed 7 nights camping each season at no charge. Nights 8 and beyond are assessed a \$5.00 per night fee to help cover utility costs, supplies and maintenance. Once the 7 nights are exceeded, payment may be made in cash, check, or credit card after each camping session. Members can pay at the time the expense is incurred or wait until the next annual assessment cycle when the member will be billed for the excess nights camping fees along with their annual dues. If the camping fees are not paid by the due date, it will be deemed delinquent. This fee shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum from the date of delinquency and such assessments, together with interest shall constitute a lien upon a dwelling until against which it is assessed until the amount, together with the interest and charges, is paid in full.

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**POOL**

**Note:** There are no certified lifeguards on duty, so the primary rule is swim at your own risk. The Peaceful Valley personnel on duty are there to enforce the following rules--they are not providing childcare.

- a. Children must be 14 or older to enter by themselves.
- b. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older.
- c. No running is allowed in the pool area.
- d. No glass containers are allowed in the pool area.
- e. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the pool area.
- f. No cut-offs or street clothes will be worn in the pool.
- g. No "cloth" life vests will be used in the pool.
- h. No inflatable or styrofoam rafts, chairs, or tubes will be allowed in the pool.
- i. No "horseplay" is allowed on the pool deck.
- j. Enter the pool by using the gates--no jumping the fence.
- k. A parent or adult who accompanies a child inside the baby pool enclosure must stay within the enclosure while the child is there.
- l. All guests must be accompanied by their PVL Member sponsor.
- m. All members and guests must sign in before entering the pool area.

These rules for the pool are for the protection and safety of you, your family and your guests. Please help our pool monitors in keeping your pool a clean and safe place to swim.

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**SKIING, TUBING & SWIMMING**

1. (RSMo 306.120.) When towing a person or persons on water skis, or a surfboard, tube, or similar device, boats and PWCs must either have:
  - a. A ski mirror as approved by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, or
  - b. A person, in addition to the operator, in a position to observe the person(s) being towed.
2. (RSMo 306.120.2) Skiing, Tubing and Swimming are permitted only between sunrise and sunset. Never tow a person closer than 75 feet to any object.
3. (RSMo 306.126.2) If a person leaves a watercraft and enters the water between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and sunset, the watercraft operator shall display a red or orange flag measuring not less than twelve inches by twelve inches. The flag shall be visible for three hundred sixty degrees around the horizon and displayed only when an occupant of the watercraft has left the confines of the watercraft and entered the water. The flag shall not be displayed when the watercraft is engaged in towing any person but shall be displayed when such person has ceased being towed and has reentered the water. If the watercraft is moored or anchored, no flag needs to be displayed. For safety reasons, swimmers must stay within 15 feet of a moored or anchored boat.
4. ( RSMo 306.126.3) Watercraft encountering another watercraft displaying an orange or red flag (aka, flagged vessel) as described above shall either (a) stay 150 feet away from the flagged vessel at higher speeds, or (b) slow to no-wake speed if closer than 150 to the flagged vessel.
5. All swimmers must remain within 25 feet of the shore or nearest dock/swim platform.
6. No swimming or sunbathing is permitted on or within 25 feet of all Association-owned launch ramps.
7. To swim in the lake, children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older.

Violation of any of the above rules and regulations may subject a member to fines and/or suspension of membership privileges.