Lake of the Woods Association, Inc.
Resolution 2020-10
A Policy Resolution
Amending Lowa Regulation X.A.7, Use of Lakes Regarding
Lowering the Sunset to 7 a.m. Speed Limit from 15 MPH to 10 MPH

Whereas, Article VIII of the Bylaws gives the Board of Directors the authority to amend and adopt association Rules and Regulations; and

Whereas, there is a need for clear, concise and consistent regulations on the matter of sunset to 7 a.m. speed limits; and

Whereas, the Lakes Committee proposed, and the Safety and Security Committee commented, and the Rules Committee and the Lowa Attorney reviewed the amendments; and

Whereas, the Association published the proposed amendment in Lake Currents soliciting member comments.

Therefore, Resolved, the Board of Directors hereby amends Lowa Regulation X.A.7, Use of Lakes, regarding lowering the sunset to 7 a.m. speed limit from 15 mph to 10 mph in the Wake Zone of the Main Lake.

X. Use of the Lakes

A. Watercraft Operations and Usage

Sections A1. – A6. remain the same.

7. Speed Limits

a. A person shall not operate a watercraft so as to exceed a reasonable speed under the circumstances and traffic conditions existing at the time. The maximum allowable speed in the Wake Zone shall be thirty-six (36) mph. Operators of watercraft in USA Water Ski sanctioned practices, competitions, or exhibitions are exempt from this section of this regulation. The maximum allowable speed on the Small Lake shall be five (5) mph.

b. From sunset to 7:00 a.m. the maximum allowable speed in the Wake Zone of the Lake shall be ten (10) mph.

c. Watercraft are prohibited from operating at greater than No Wake Speed when in coves or within one hundred (100) feet of the shoreline, beaches, piers, boat ramps, or people in the water. This restriction does not prohibit the pulling of a skier with a rope of less than one hundred (100) feet.
d. When an operator's vision is obscured by fog, heavy rain, or other conditions, the watercraft shall be operated at reduced speed such that the watercraft can be stopped, if necessary, within one-half the distance the operator is able to see ahead. In addition, motorized watercraft shall sound the required signal, one blast of four to six seconds every two minutes. Sail watercrafts shall sound a signal of one blast of four to six seconds plus two one-second blasts every two minutes.

Sections A8. – A12, B, and C, remain the same.

Effective: March 27, 2020

LAKE OF THE WOODS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: Clifton D. Wilks, President

ATTEST:

I, as Secretary for Lake of the Woods Association, Inc., hereby attest that the foregoing Policy Resolution 2020-10 was adopted by the Board of Directors at a duly-held and noticed Board of Directors meeting held on the 18th day of March 2020.

Phillip Davis Brown, Secretary