

Beaver Lake May 2022 News

Security – Summer 2022

FROM THE PATROL UNIT OF OFFICER BECKLUN

Boating season is upon us; please take some time to review the 2022 boating regulations and laws. Beaver Lake rules and regulations fall under the state statute 37-1268 (violation of boating act regulations). Legislature mandates that anyone born after December 31, 1985, must pass and possess a certificate from an approved boating safety course before they are allowed to operate a boat or a personal water craft (PWC) also known as a jet-ski.



All vessels on the water MUST have a current Beaver Lake sticker. This rule also applies to golf carts, UTVs and ATVs. Parents, please be aware of what your children are doing when you hand them the keys to a boat or UTV. Ensure they know the rules.

The most common violation and complaints I receive are:

- Violating no wake zones
- Improper boat lighting at night – don't leave your docking lights on
- Orange flag violations – make sure to use it when a skier or tuber is down and stow it when the boat is under way
- Loud music, particularly at night – Speakers pointed out the rear of a boat can be heard across the lake
- Slower boats please stay closer to the shoreline to allow faster boats to pass on the left

Spot checks will be made by law enforcement for underage drinking or under the influence. Remember, the legal limit of blood alcohol content is .08% for anyone who is 21 years of age and over. Minor under the influence will be defined as anyone under the age of 21 exhibiting the effects of having consumed alcoholic liquor by breath, possession of, or close proximity to alcoholic liquor. Meaning, if you are under the age of 21 and you are on a vessel where alcoholic liquor is in view, you will be checked for M.U.I. Please boat responsibly.

There are a few rules to remember if you are going to use the beach. Have your ID as well as lot number or address ready to give to security in order to gain access. If you are going to invite friends, YOU, as the lot owner, are responsible for their actions while at Beaver Lake. Please limit your guests to no more than 15 individuals on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Do not invite friends to Beaver Lake if you are not going to be with them at all times. They could be subject to a trespassing citation. While enjoying the beach and common areas, there are no pets, bikes, skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades, smoking, or glass bottles allowed on the beach or common area. Remember, all security personnel employed by Beaver Lake have the authority to enforce all Beaver Lake rules and regulations by giving a warning, rule violation citation, and/or removing you from the water and/or beach.

There is a curfew on noise in the Beaver Lake Association area from 10:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and midnight to 10:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Also, noxious or offensive noises would be classified as fireworks, barking dogs, (in a continuous pattern), loud vehicles, etc. Any time one violates another's peace within reason it's classified as disturbing the peace. The disturbing the peace violation carries a fine of \$50-\$500. The extra loud fireworks or explosions that occur are classified as offensive and are cited as such. If the fireworks are found to exceed what Nebraska regulates, a state charge of possession of an

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explosive device could be issued, which is a felony. Please think of your neighbors before taking action on any activity that may end up costing you.

New this year, the yellow strobe light on the east end of the Clubhouse beach will be the only indicator for 'no wake.' When the light is flashing that means proceed at a slow enough speed (under 5mph) so as not to create a wake with your vessel.

Also new, Reserve Lot 10 (at the west end of Beaver Court) and Reserve Lot 3 (by the water plant) will be close nightly at 10:00pm and reopen at sunrise. Signs will be posted, and any violation will be considered trespassing and the Cass County Sheriff's Office will be contacted.

If you have any information regarding any crime and an arrest is made, you may be eligible for a reward. If you see any suspicious activity or behaviors, please call the Cass County Sheriff's office immediately. (Dispatch phone number is 402-296-9370.)

Help keep Beaver Lake a safe and beautiful place to live. Use common sense, respect your neighbors, and practice safety. Let's have a fun and safe summer at Beaver Lake!

Numbers to remember:	
Non-emergency Sheriff Office	402-296-9370
Emergency	911
Beaver Lake Security Office	402-235-2243
Maintenance Emergencies	402-235-2242

Thanks,
Officer Becklun



Beaver Lake Ladies Auxiliary Garage Sale

This is the Auxiliary's major fundraiser for our scholarships and lake improvement activities. Please help us out!



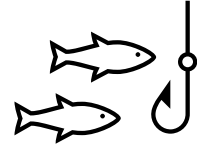
Donations will be accepted at the clubhouse Thursday June 1 from 8 am to 6:30 pm.

Our garage sale will run:

- **Friday June 2**, from 8 am until 3 pm. Lunch will be available to purchase as well.
- **Saturday June 3**, from 9 am until 12.

Thanks in advance for your donations and for shopping with us!

Fishing Club News



Hello Beaver Lake,

With the grass turning green and the birds singing, it finally feels like spring has sprung and the fishing is really getting good. Please remember to follow all regulations including daily bag limits and just as important possession limits. Please fill out the creel survey report <https://www.beaverlakene.org/fish-creel-survey/> and it is available on the Beaver Lake Website and on the Beaver Lake Fishing Club page as well. This helps us determine the overall health of each species of fish in the lake. A big thanks to Russ Parmer for all the work he does with the info.

I would like to express my gratitude to the many volunteers that donated their time to the spaghetti feed, businesses that donated prizes, and to the 234 in attendance. This event was a great success and raised money that will be used to help improve the lake community with fish stocking, lake habitat, scholarship program, and the upcoming kids' derby which is June 11th.

Vice president Jason Cockle is heading up the Kids Derby and he will be looking for volunteers to help along with donations. So, if anyone would like more info or knows a person or business that would like to donate, please contact Jason or any officer of the club. We had around 60 Kids and 150 adults last year so we will need a lot of support. The scholarships were awarded to Devin McKain, Addison Anderson, and Dawson Fricke, congratulation to these students.

Fishing club has meetings February thru November, the first Thursday of the month at the clubhouse at 7 pm. We discuss fishing events, techniques, fundraising along with a few big fish stories. Memberships are \$20 per family per year and, if nothing else, it will get your family into the annual fish fry and wow, the club puts on quite the spread of food.

We have several events scheduled this year, listed are the remaining events:

May 7th Carp
May 14th Bass
June 4th Bass
June 11th Kids Derby
July 16th Membership Fish Fry
July 29th Evening Bass
August 12th Evening Bass
August TBA Catfish -If interest shown.
September 10th Bass
October 1st Crappie
October 15th Bass
November 5th Crappie

2022
BLA Fishing
Tournaments

Scheduled fish stocking this year includes Smallmouth Bass, Blue Catfish, Yellow Perch, Wiper (hybrid striped bass) and Walleye.

Club officers:
Tom Cota, President
Jason Cockle, Vice President
Russ Parmer, Secretary
Charles Sweeny, Treasurer

Thanks everyone in the community for all the support. Let's all make it a great year.
Tom Cota

2022 Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 7, 2022 * 8 am to 5 pm
Parking Lot at the end of Weeping Water Ct

The Association is providing dumpsters for free disposal of unwanted materials. This is open to Beaver Lake Property owners only. We will also take metal products for recycling.

Please, No concrete, tires or batteries. No fluids allowed – ie: oils, fuels, cleaning agents, poisons, and etc.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to clean up around your house, in your garage or in your basement.

There will be Beaver Lake staff on site to help you dispose of your materials.

2022 BLA Swim Lessons

Monday, July 18th – Friday, July 22nd, 2022

Beaver Lake Clubhouse Swimming Pool – 9410 Clubhouse Circle

Advanced Beginners (ages 10-13) 9:00am – 10:00am

Beginners (ages 5-9) 10:00am – 11:00am

Cost = \$30 per child

Please contact Heather at the BLA office to sign up / 402-235-2241

Private Lessons are also available – Ask your favorite lifeguard or contact the BLA office if interested

MVFD Beach Party Fundraiser

The Beaver Lake Association is excited to help host the 16th annual Beach Party and fundraiser for Murray Volunteer Fire & Rescue. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, August 20, 2022**. More information will be available in the June and July News. Thank you for supporting this outstanding event!



Infrastructure Committee – Access Area Summary



Beaver Lake maintains many access areas for the use and enjoyment of our members. They're situated at various places around the lake, so wherever you live you're sure to find one you like nearby.

It's time to plan a picnic or just some time for outdoor fun without leaving our community, and we have just the place(s) for you!

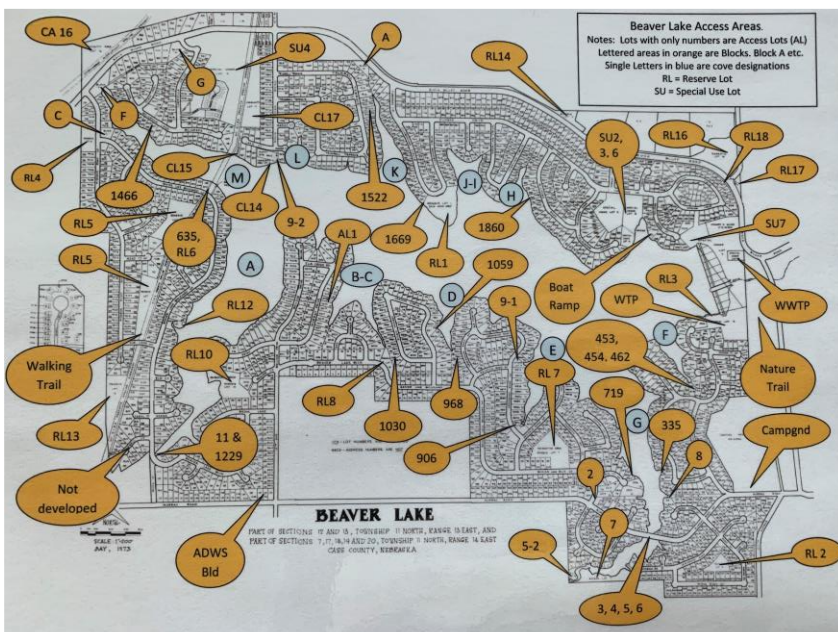
Many of our access areas feature docks, picnic tables, benches, and other amenities for you and your family and guests that will make your time in the fresh air even more pleasant. Our most used access areas also offer designated parking and, in summer, port-a-potties.



The map marks our access areas, and you can easily spot them when you're boating or driving past from the lot number signs displayed. Many of your neighbors are already out and enjoying our beautiful lake community on these access areas.

We also offer a walking trail along the pipeline, a nature preserve and trail, and campground.

For detailed information about our access areas with photos and maps, check out the Beaver Lake Access Area Summary on our website under Services: [Access Area Summary](#).



by Mary Reineke and the Infrastructure Committee



Auxiliary Scholarship Winners

The Beaver Lake Ladies Auxiliary is pleased to announce the recipients of our scholarship for the 2021/22 school term:



Addison Andersen from Conestoga High School
Addison plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan to study Environmental Science.



Katie Torres from Plattsmouth High School
Katie plans to attend UNL and study Environmental Engineering.

Maitlyn Steckler, also a Conestoga graduate, was picked as an alternate. She plans to attend UNL and major in Biology.

From Your Friends at the BLA Office

2022 Beaver Lake Association Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Regular Members will be held Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 3:00p.m. at the Beaver Lake Clubhouse. You can also vote in person between 1:00-3:00p.m.

2021 Water Quality Report Posted

The new 2021 Water Quality Report can be found in the Forms section of the Website, (under Information.) [2021 Water Quality Report](#)

BLA Website: www.beaverlakene.org

The BLA Website is now your home for all official Beaver Lake News, Calendar info, Advertising, Handbook, Documents, Board & Committee minutes, and Information. Make sure to check the Website out regularly!

Online Payments

Don't forget you can now pay your Beaver Lake bills online now by clicking [Pay Online](#) from the main menu!