

Boating Pratices Committee Questionnaire Results at ESLMD's Annual Meeting 2007

Questions	Yes	Yes Comments	No	Unsure	No/Unsure Comments
1. Is there a need to take action to reduce boating intensity?	38	We need to limit the # of non-resident boating.	2	1	Will the boat launch intensity decrease once people find out lake is not as great as they thought it would be?
2. Should the ESLMD Board investigate and pursue management of the DNR boat launch?	36	If DNR actually lets <u>us</u> manage it. Only in tandem with the issue of closing the private launch. But consideration for property owners who use the launch frequently. Need more study of the public launch - repeat users, guests of lake residents, lake residents?	5	0	Potentially big headache.
3. Is there a need for increased enforcement of boating laws and local ordinances?	35	Tubers should follow same rules as skiers. We need to get a handle of the traffic.	6		
4. Should the District lauch area be closed from Memorial Day to Labor Day?	24	Not used unless launch fee will be charged. If fee is charged at public launch. Only if we take over the public launch and only if owners can still use it as needed. If public launch is not controlled & if fee is charged at public launch, if public launch is controlled a provision be made for homeowners showing some type of id or so many free passes with id (homeowner has to be there).	13	4	What would the benefit be? Don't think it would matter. Private must stay open. Some residents use this, free launch for residents or possible annual fee. We should be able to use our own launch wherever we want unless this is impossible to do #2.
5. Should there be additional SNW hours on weekends and holidays?	25	4pm. Not before 10am - 7:00om., not after weekends.	14	2	Assess impact.of mgmt. at public launch first. Absoutely Not!!! No mid-day SNW, ok to cut off eariler in evening but doesn't make sense either for not a problem time according to survey
General Comments	Please address size of boat & motor. Is it possible to add No Parking area on Hwy E. The less the DNR is involved in <u>our</u> lake the better. Great job done thus far, but we need to take a better look at the public launch site and see if these are non-residents and not just residents or guests of residents, how are the people from the public launch using our lake skiing, fishing, Lulu, are they frequent users, would they come back, how long staying on the water & what would the costs be to manage this, all this needs to be looked into before making any decisions, next year will it be any slower once people have tried the lake.				