

HONEY LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT WALWORTH COUNTY AND RACINE COUNTY WISCONSIN.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING, LAUNCHING AND ACCESS UPON AND TO THE WATERS OF HONEY LAKE, TAHOE LAKE, AND DEL MONTE LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the Honey Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District, do hereby ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

(a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters and lands surrounding Honey Lake, Tahoe Lake and Del Monte Lake. (b) This ordinance shall be enforced by the Constable of the Towns of Rochester and Spring Prairie or any other officer or official authorized by law to do so.

Section II. Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public and private rights and interests, and the capability of the water resources.

Section III. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted.

State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71 Wis Stats. are adopted by reference.

Section IV. Motor Boats Prohibited.

No person shall operate a motorboat, as defined in Section 30.50(6) Wisconsin Statutes, that is propelled by an internal combustion engine or engines on the waters of Honey Lake, Tahoe Lake and Del Monte Lake. The only motors that are permitted are electric trolling motors.

Section V. Boat Launching and Access Restrictions.

Boat launching access to the waters of Honey Lake, Tahoe Lake, and Del Monte Lake shall be by carry-in access only. No person shall launch a boat into said waters by any mechanical means; or by motor vehicles; or by boat trailers or dollies or other similar items. Public access shall be restricted to areas so indicated as "public access."

Section VI. Posting Requirements.

The Honey Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District shall place and maintain a copy of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Honey Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District.

Section VII. Penalties

The penalties as found in Section 30.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes are adopted by reference.

Section VIII. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Board of Commissioners of the Honey Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District would have passed the other provisions of the ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication and/or posting as required by law. passed and adopted, June 20, 1995