

DEVILS LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



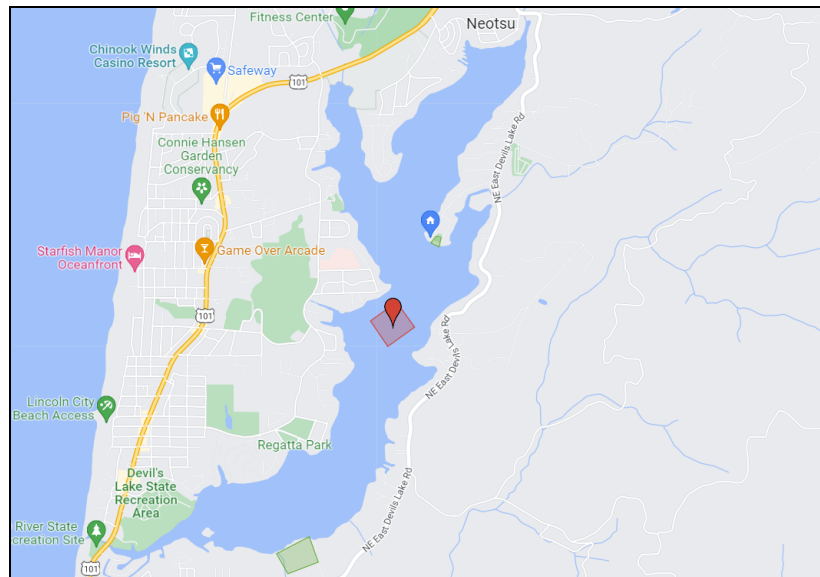
July Fireworks Guidelines

July 3rd 2023 - 9:30pm

On The Water

1. All participants must meet the following basic requirements.
 - a. Have a properly registered, motor-driven, vessel capable of safe travel in Oregon waters.
 - b. The vessel operator must have a State Boater Safety Card.
 - c. It is illegal to operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol; vessels should have a designated operator who refrains from alcoholic consumption.
 - d. The vessel must meet all requirements for on-board safety equipment, including sufficient life jackets for all on board.
 - e. All vessels must be lit with nighttime running lights as described in (OAR 250-12-xxxx). Note this includes PWC's, human powered craft, and paddle board.
2. Fireworks will be ignited from a barge floating in the middle of the lake just east of Brown Bear State Park.
3. A 300 foot exclusion zone will be enforced around the perimeter of the fireworks barge. Do not enter this zone.
4. Do not use Fireworks while in a vessel on the lake.
5. While navigating to show, maintain a SLOW speed to minimize your wake.
6. Please allow an adequate amount of spacing between boats as you select your viewing location.
7. Do not overcrowd your boat with participants, by exceeding your vessel's posted occupancy sticker. Every child under the age of 13 MUST have a life jacket while on deck and be in a secure location on the vessel.

8. Because of the large volume of boat traffic on the lake as well and the nighttime conditions special precautions should be used in PWC's, human powered craft, and paddle boards.
 - a. Please stay close to shore when traveling to and from the event.
 - b. Proper lighting and signal devices are required, you will be escorted from the lake if you do not meet these requirements.
 - c. Wear a life jacket, it's a small precaution that could save your life.
 - d. For safety reasons, we have recommended two areas one on each side of the lake for human powered craft to gather, near Regatta Park, and Brown Bear State Park.
 - e. At the conclusion of the show, wait for motorized traffic to disperse before proceeding to your slip, berth or boat ramp.



9. At the end of the fireworks show or if you should exit early please continue slowly returning to your slip, or boat launch. Note that there will be a large number of boats on the lake at this time all generating wakes, this can cause unsafe conditions and damage to private property. PLEASE BE AWARE OF NON-MOTORIZED VESSELS THAT MAY BE ON THE LAKE.
10. In General, please use common sense, be respectful of other parade participants, and be respectful of other boaters. Be Safe, Have Fun and Enjoy the show! Thanks for making it happen!

On The Land

The Oregon State Fire Marshal recommends that you promote and practice the 4 BE'S to protect your family from fireworks related fires & injuries.

BE RESPONSIBLE:

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks & debris properly.
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks. Wait 15-20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water

BE PREPARED:

- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Place pets indoors; they're easily frightened by fireworks.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water).

BE SAFE:

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches & lighters away from children.
- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Light only one firework at a time & move away quickly.
- Keep children & pets away from fireworks.
- Always remember-do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand.

BE AWARE:

- Use only legal fireworks.
- Use fireworks only in legal places
- Fireworks are prohibited on all beaches, State Parks, & State or Federal Forest lands.

