

# DEVILS LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



## July Fireworks Guidelines

July 3rd 2017 - 9:30pm

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### 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; vessel 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 vessel 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 vessels posted occupancy sticker. Every child under the age of 13 MUST have a life jacket on while on deck and be in a secure location on the vessel.



## 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.

