

# Lake Carroll

## Lake Safety and Etiquette

### Counterclockwise Watercraft Travel

Summer is in full swing and it's good to see so many of you enjoying the amenities, particularly the Lake. Attached is an image that shows the travel pattern for boating on Lake Carroll. I share this with you because it has been observed that some Members, or their guests, may not be aware that we utilize a counter clockwise travel route when boating here at Lake Carroll. Having someone traveling in the wrong direction on a busy weekend, or anytime really, can present a serious safety concern. Please recognize this travel pattern and please take the time to share this safety information with your family and guests.

### Swimmer's Bay and the East Marina:

As we all know, Swimmers Bay and the East Marina are very popular spots for boaters to get out of the Lake's main body and into a no-wake zone to drop anchor and do a little swimming. On the image I have included the same counter-clockwise travel route for these bays. We have received comments and concerns from Property Owners and swimmers alike that getting in and out of these bays during busy weekends is difficult due to the amount of traffic. As a courtesy to those wishing to use the bays for swimming and to those who reside along the lake front, please keep the traffic pattern clear so that all can enter and exit the bays easily, without having to use the center where people are anchored and swimming.

### Wave Runners and Jet Ski's:

I know there is nothing better than hitting a wave or a wake at 30 miles per hour and getting a little "air". There is also nothing more worrisome for the parent (s) of a kid being pulled in a tube or waterskiing to see a wave runner following too close to the back of your boat. Their fear is that if a tuber, skier, or boarder were to fall into the water, the wave runner may not be able to react in time. These concerns are valid and for the safety of all concerned, please inform your family and guests that following a boat too closely can have very serious consequences.

We want everyone to enjoy the Lake and we want everyone to be safe.

