

2015 GUIDELINES: CRYSTAL BEACH COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION

1. SOUTH SHORE EAST IS A RESIDENTIAL STREET AND THE SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH.
  2. BY COUNTY REGULATION, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN A COTTAGE CANNOT EXCEED THE NUMBER OF BEDROOMS TIMES 2; TENTS ARE NOT COUNTED AS BEDROOMS.
  3. COTTAGES SHOULD HAVE A WORKING FIRE EXTINGUISHER. A WATER HOSE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO AN OUTSIDE OUTLET. OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT DNR BURN PERMIT. (TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE)
  4. GARBAGE AND TRASH ARE PICKED UP ON DESIGNATED DAYS FROM MID JUNE THROUGH LABOR DAY AND SHOULD BE IN SECURE CONTAINERS. LEAVES AND BRUSH ARE PICKED UP ON A DESIGNATED DAY (PHONE# TO DETERMINE DAY IS ON LEAF BAG) AND MUST BE IN GREEN BIODEGRADABLE BAGS, WHICH MAY BE PURCHASED AT STAPLETON'S, SHOP & SAVE & FAMILY FARE.
  5. DO NOT REMOVE TREES OR BUSHES FROM BEACHES OR BLUFFS, NOR PEEL BARK FROM BIRCH TREES. NO TREES OR BUSHES SHOULD BE CUT OR REMOVED THAT AFFECT THE PRIVACY OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTY.
  6. THE STATE OF MICHIGAN LAW REQUIRES DOGS TO BE ON LEASH OR UNDER THE OWNER'S CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. (DOG LAW - MCL 287.262). PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER PETS; CONTROL BARKING DOGS.
  7. FIREWORKS ARE ALLOWED ON THE DAY PRECEDING, THE DAY OF, OR THE DAY AFTER A NATIONAL HOLIDAY. FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED BETWEEN 11 P.M. AND 8 A.M; IF IT RESULTS IN POLLUTION TO THE LAKE; OR WITHIN 200 FEET OF A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING OR VEHICLE. (TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE).
  8. NO CAMPER TRAILERS MAY BE KEPT ON A LOT; BOAT TRAILERS SHOULD BE OFF THE BEACH AND ROAD AND SECURED IN THE REAR OF THE PROPERTY.
  9. TO KEEP CRYSTAL LAKE CLEAN, PLEASE DO NOT USE FERTILIZERS OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PHOSPHATES (DETERGENTS ETC.) NEAR THE WATER.
  10. COTTAGE OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN BEACH EQUIPMENT AND WATERCRAFT. RENTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEACH CLEAN UP.
  11. RENTERS, AS WELL AS COTTAGERS, ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS - SEE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE (CRYSTALBEACHCOTTAGERS.ORG) FOR SAME.
  12. PLEASE RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF THE NEIGHBORING CHURCH CAMP!
  13. IMPORTANT LAKEFRONT RULES:
    - CHILDREN 6 AND UNDER MUST WEAR LIFE PRESERVERS IN BOATS. THERE SHOULD BE ONE PRESERVER FOR EACH PERSON IN BOAT, KAYAK, AND CANOE. (MICHIGAN STATE LAW)
    - ALL WATER SKIERS, BOARDERS, AND TUBERS MUST WEAR PFDS (PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES) (MICHIGAN STATE LAW)
    - WITHIN 100 FEET OF SHORE, BOATS MUST FOLLOW "NO WAKE" RULE; NO WAKE ALSO APPLIES TO 100 FEET FROM DOCKS AND OTHER CRAFT.
    - PWC (PERSONAL WATER CRAFT) MUST FOLLOW NO WAKE RULE WITHIN 200 FEET OF SHORE AND 150 FEET OF OTHER CRAFT.
    - IF YOUNG CHILDREN PLAY CONSISTENTLY ALONG THE SHORELINE, IT IS WISE TO TOWEL OFF OFTEN AND TO WASH WITH SOAP AT THE END OF THE SWIM TO PREVENT "SWIMMER'S ITCH".
- HAVE A WONDERFUL VACATION AND THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING THE RULES!  
CRYSTAL BEACH COTTAGERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS (6/15)