



# **THUNDER LAKE**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020**

## **Boat Parade**

Join the fun and decorate your boat in celebration of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

1. Theme: Red-White-Blue...American Pride
2. Staging: We will gather at 1:45 p.m. at the south side of Thunder Lake Lodge bay. (Look for our decorated Sea Ray white.) The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m.
3. Leader: White Sea Ray boat.
4. Route: We will head east along the south shore of the Big Bay and proceed thru the narrows into the big lake. We will continue south on the west shoreline, swing thru the boat landing bay, continue south along the west shoreline and making a turn toward the sandbar. We will then proceed north on the east shoreline and continue into Deer Haven bay, ending at Thunder Lake's Deer Haven for the trophy presentation. Travel time estimated at 60 minutes.

5. **Safety:**

- Only motorized boats allowed in the parade.
- Please keep at a steady “minimal wake” speed.
- Stay a close, safe distance behind the boat in front of you.
- No passing, spinning or turning anywhere on the parade route.
  - Obey all applicable boating laws to make safety your priority.
  - By law, no fireworks of any kind allowed.

6. Judging: Please a personal identifier (with your name or number) on your boat. Use creative materials and adhere to the theme. Judges will be looking for creativity, originality, vibrant colors, use of costumes, role playing, music and enthusiasm of participants.

7. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Name on traveling trophy plus \$150

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$75

8. Please register your boat by July 1<sup>st</sup> and the number of your crew to: [purgettd@gmail.com](mailto:purgettd@gmail.com)

9. Pictures & Photographs: If you would like to submit photographs of your boat or group for posting on TLA’s website, please send to: [purgettd@gmail.com](mailto:purgettd@gmail.com)

# **Post Parade Fun** **At Thunder Lake's Deer Haven**

- All participating boats will receive an ice cream treat for each person on their boat at the end of the parade.
- \$3.00 16 oz. canned beer and well drink specials for participants
- Free soda pop for participants

Questions: Contact Dave Purgett at 217-202-7723 or [purgettd@gmail.com](mailto:purgettd@gmail.com)