



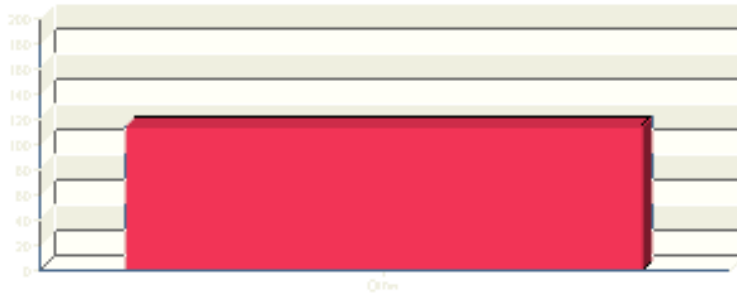
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## Report: Response Summary Report #2

Survey: LAKE KEESUS RECREATIONAL USE PLAN SURVEY – 2008

Compiled: 12/06/2008

1. Please enter your personal LKMD Control Number (provided in the letter):



### SUMMARY

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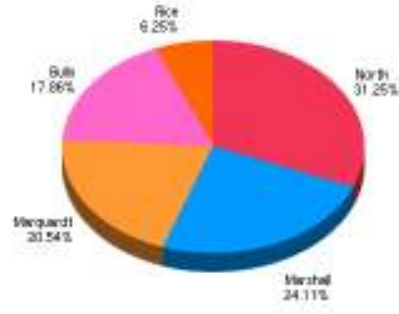
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**2. What Bay do you live in?**



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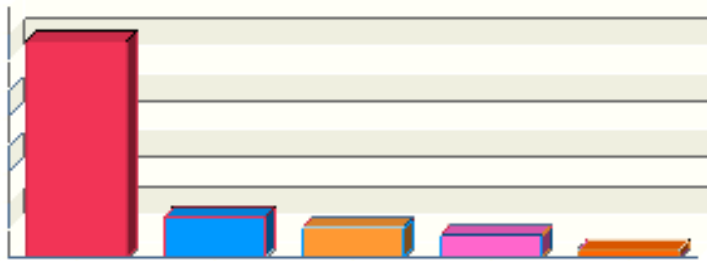
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**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
North	35	31.25%
Marshall	27	24.11%
Marquardt	23	20.54%
Bulls	20	17.86%
Rice	7	6.25%

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**3. How many adults live in this household?**



**STATISTICS**

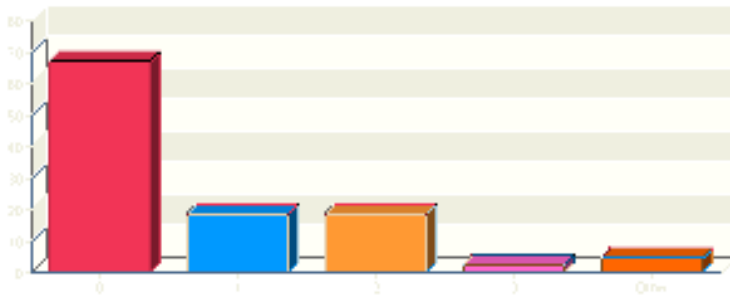
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Average:	2.12

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
2	78	67.83%
3	15	13.04%
1	11	9.57%
4	8	6.96%
0	2	1.74%
summer	1	0.87%

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**4. How many children under 18 live in this household?**



**STATISTICS**

Choices Selected:	113
Total Responses:	113
Average:	0.75

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
0	67	59.29%
1	19	16.81%
2	19	16.81%
3	3	2.65%
4	2	1.77%
5	1	0.88%
6	1	0.88%
summer	1	0.88%

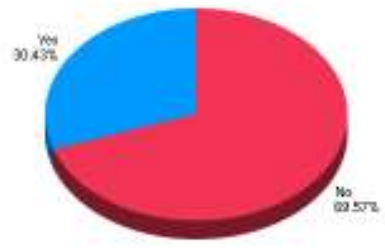
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**5. Lake Interests:**  
**Indicate the frequency of each activity you and your family participate in on Lake Keesus**  
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ITEM	Frequent	Occasional	None	Total
Skiing - Slalom	42.0% 47	33.0% 37	25.0% 28	112
Tubing	29.5% 33	49.1% 55	21.4% 24	112
Barefooting	9.3% 10	25.2% 27	65.4% 70	107
Wake/Knee Boarding	29.9% 32	29.0% 31	41.1% 44	107
Jet Skiing	18.5% 20	16.7% 18	64.8% 70	108
Fishing	35.1% 39	49.5% 55	15.3% 17	111
Canoe/Kayaking/Pedal Boating	18.9% 21	55.9% 62	25.2% 28	111
Pontooning	66.4% 75	18.6% 21	15.0% 17	113
Sailing	2.9% 3	16.3% 17	80.8% 84	104
Swimming	74.6% 85	23.7% 27	1.8% 2	114
Enjoying the Quiet and View	74.3% 84	23.0% 26	2.7% 3	113
Scuba-Diving	1.9% 2	16.0% 17	82.1% 87	106
High-Speed Boating	15.0% 16	39.3% 42	45.8% 49	107
Hunting	2.9% 3	12.4% 13	84.8% 89	105
<b>Average %:</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	

Total Responses: 115

**6. Topic: Speed Limit (excluding “no wake” time)**  
**Current Regulation: None**  
**Do you want a change in the current regulation?**



**STATISTICS**

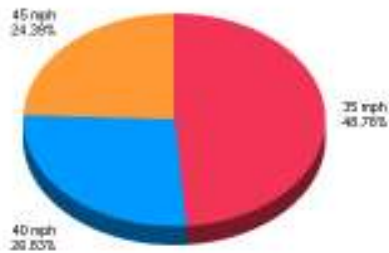
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Total Responses:	115

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
No	80	69.57%
Yes	35	30.43%

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7. If YES, what speed?



**STATISTICS**

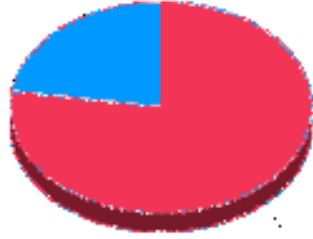
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Total Responses:	41

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
35 mph	20	48.78%
40 mph	11	26.83%
45 mph	10	24.39%

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**8. Topic: Hours of Slow/No Wake on Weekdays**  
**Current Regulation: Sundown to 9AM**  
**Do you want a change in the current regulation?**



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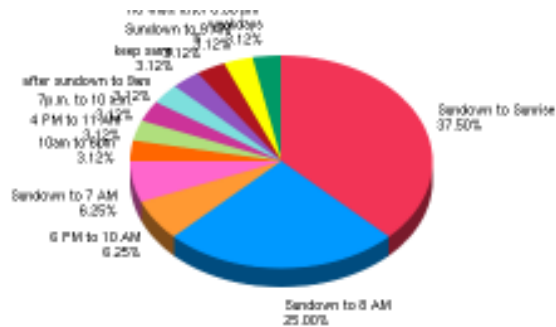
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Total Responses:	115

SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
No	89	77.39%
Yes	26	22.61%

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**9. If YES, when would you want to see no wake restrictions on weekdays?**

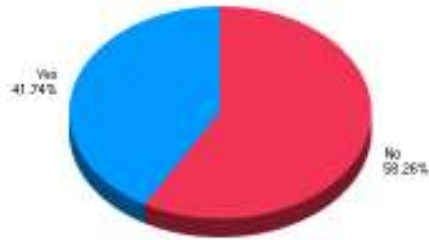


**STATISTICS**  
 Choices Selected: 32  
 Total Responses: 32

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
Sunset to Sunrise	12	37.50%
Sunset to 8 AM	8	25.00%
6 PM to 10 AM	2	6.25%
Sunset to 7 AM	2	6.25%
10am to 6pm	1	3.13%
4 PM to 11 AM	1	3.13%
7p.m. to 10 a.m.	1	3.13%
after sunset to 9am	1	3.13%
keep same	1	3.13%
S	1	3.13%
Sunset to 9 AM	1	3.13%
sunset to noon, and also no wake after 6:00 pm weekdays	1	3.13%

**10. Topic: Hours of Slow/No Wake on Saturdays**  
**Current Regulation: Sundown to 9AM**  
**Do you want a change in the current regulation?**



**STATISTICS**

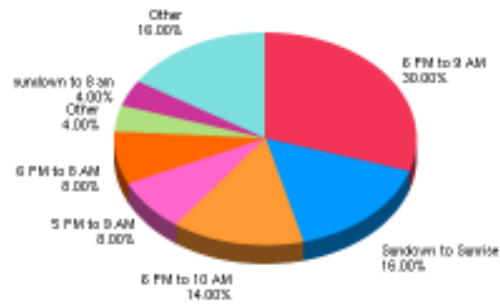
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Total Responses:	115

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
No	67	58.26%
Yes	48	41.74%

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**11. If YES, when would you want to see no wake restrictions on Saturdays?**



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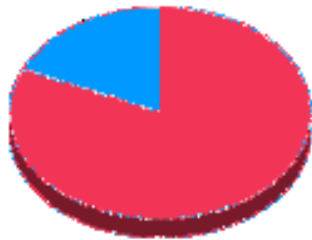
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Total Responses:	50

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
6 PM to 9 AM	15	30.00%
Sundown to Sunrise	8	16.00%
6 PM to 10 AM	7	14.00%
5 PM to 9 AM	4	8.00%
6 PM to 8 AM	4	8.00%
Other	2	4.00%
sundown to 8 am	2	4.00%
4 PM to 11 AM	1	2.00%
6 pm to noon and agan after 6:00 pm	1	2.00%
6pm-7am	1	2.00%
7pm to 9am	1	2.00%
it currently is 6 on weekend? And then no jetskis then either	1	2.00%
No wake need to apply to all, not just skiing	1	2.00%
Sundown to 8:00 AM	1	2.00%
sundown to 8am	1	2.00%

Report from [www.SurveyGizmo.com](http://www.SurveyGizmo.com)

**12. Would you support a mid-day no wake time on Saturdays?**



**STATISTICS**

Choices Selected:	115
Total Responses:	115

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
No	94	81.74%
Yes	21	18.26%

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**13. If YES, when would you want to see no wake restrictions?**



**STATISTICS**

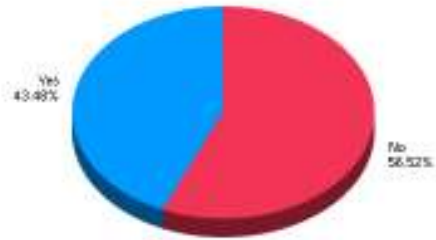
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Total Responses:	22

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
1 PM to 3 PM	15	68.18%
Noon to 2 PM	5	22.73%
1 pm to 4 pm (works well on Golden Lake)	1	4.55%
Other	1	4.55%

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**14. Topic: Hours of Slow/No Wake on Sundays & Holidays**  
**Current Regulation: Sundown to 9AM**  
**Do you want a change in the current regulation?**



**STATISTICS**

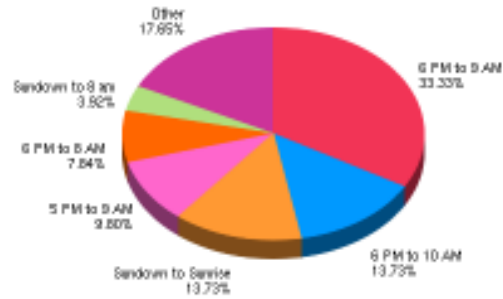
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Total Responses:	115

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
No	65	56.52%
Yes	50	43.48%

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**15. If YES, when would you want to see no wake restrictions on Sundays & Holidays?**



**STATISTICS**

Choices Selected:	51
Total Responses:	51

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
6 PM to 9 AM	17	33.33%
6 PM to 10 AM	7	13.73%
Sundown to Sunrise	7	13.73%
5 PM to 9 AM	5	9.80%
6 PM to 8 AM	4	7.84%
Sundown to 8 am	2	3.92%
4 PM to 11 AM	1	1.96%
4 pm to 9 am	1	1.96%
5pm to 10am	1	1.96%
5pm to 8am	1	1.96%
6pm-7am	1	1.96%
it is currently 6 on weekends? Sundown is better. Also no jetskis during that time	1	1.96%
need so apply to all, not just skiing	1	1.96%
Sundown to 8:00AM	1	1.96%
sundown to noon and again after 6:00 pm	1	1.96%

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**16. Would you support a mid-day no wake time on Sundays & Holidays?**



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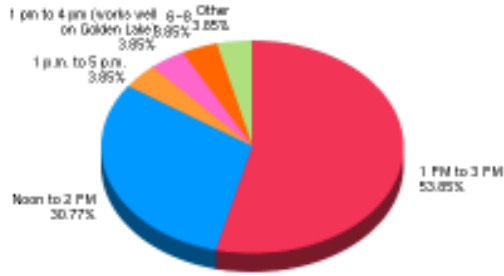
Choices Selected:	115
Total Responses:	115

SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
No	90	78.26%
Yes	25	21.74%

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**17. If YES, when would you want to see no wake restrictions?**



**STATISTICS**

Choices Selected:	26
Total Responses:	26

**SUMMARY**

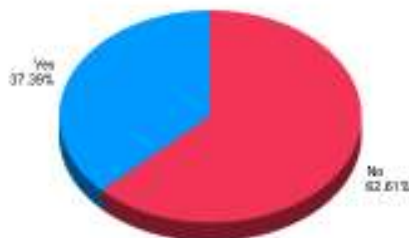
VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
1 PM to 3 PM	14	53.85%
Noon to 2 PM	8	30.77%
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	1	3.85%
1 pm to 4 pm (works well on Golden Lake)	1	3.85%
6-8	1	3.85%
Other	1	3.85%

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**18. Topic: Section 20.08 Town of Merton regulation: difference between slow no wake hours and skiing hours on weekends and holidays**  
**Current Regulation: Town Merton Regulations Section 20.08 (7) ADDITIONAL WATER SKIING REGULATIONS. In addition to Sec 30.69, Wis. Stats., the following regulations shall apply to water skiing, aquaplane or similar activities on the waters of Lake Keesus.**

**(a) Restricted Hours. No person shall water ski, aquaplane or engage in similar activities or operate any motor boat towing a person engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activities between 6:00 PM and 9:00 AM the following day on Saturday, Sunday and any federally-approved legal holiday.**

**Do you want a change in the current regulation?**



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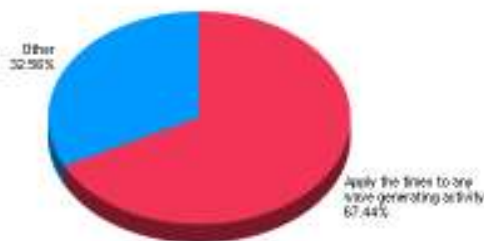
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Total Responses:	115

SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
No	72	62.61%
Yes	43	37.39%

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**19. If YES, what change do you support?**



**STATISTICS**

Choices Selected:	43
Total Responses:	43

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
Apply the times to any wave generating activity	29	67.44%
6pm-7am for skiing and wakeboarding	1	2.33%
8pm to 9am	1	2.33%
apply to personal water craft	1	2.33%
change it to sundown to 8 am	1	2.33%
conform times to my previous chosen times	1	2.33%
eliminate and make boating hours to same as ski hours per my response above	1	2.33%
extend hours 6pm to 10am	1	2.33%
hours	1	2.33%
include jet skis & wave runners	1	2.33%
No Additional Restrictions	1	2.33%
no wake 4 PM to 11 AM	1	2.33%
restrict no wake time from sunset to sunrise	1	2.33%
sundown to sunrise	1	2.33%
sunset to sunrise restricted hours	1	2.33%

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**20. Topic: Enforcement of the Regulations**  
**Current Regulation: The Lake Water Enforcement Officer is on the lake on a random basis (We are told he visits the lake about 40% of the Summer days)**

**Do you want a change in the current procedure?**



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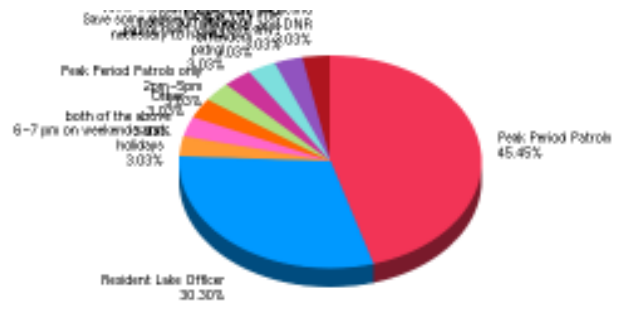
Choices Selected:	115
Total Responses:	115

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
No	86	74.78%
Yes	29	25.22%

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**21. If YES, what would you like to see?**



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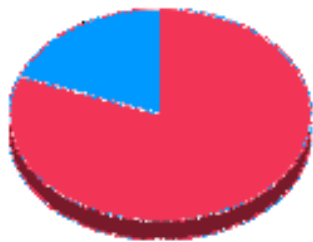
Choices Selected:	33
Total Responses:	33

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
Peak Period Patrols	15	45.45%
Resident Lake Officer	10	30.30%
6-7 pm on weekends and holidays	1	3.03%
both of the above	1	3.03%
Other	1	3.03%
Peak Period Patrols only 2pm-5pm	1	3.03%
Save some money - Not necessary to have a patrol	1	3.03%
some way for residents to notify authorities of offenders	1	3.03%
There is very little patrol now! Why have any?	1	3.03%
town of merton, waukesha county, and DNR	1	3.03%

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**22. Are you willing to pay for the above?**



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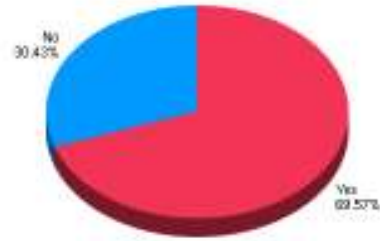
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Total Responses:	94

SUMMARY

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
No	76	80.85%
Yes	18	19.15%

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**23. With our weed harvesting equipment currently located on private land, would you be interested in having the LKMD explore an opportunity (supported 75% with grant money) of creating a permanent site at our launch area, if the DNR approves the concept?**



**STATISTICS**

Choices Selected:	115
Total Responses:	115

**SUMMARY**

VALUE	COUNT	PERCENT %
Yes	80	69.57%
No	35	30.43%

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**Appendix: 24.**  
**Do you have any other comments or concerns?**

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CODE	VALUE
15531408	As far as we're concerned, the most frequent infraction is skiing/tubing after hours and we would like to see the lake officers present during those times to enforce the existing laws, not pulling off the lake like usual. You can have all the laws you want, including speed limits, but if they are not enforced, what good are they? We're already paying enough for the lake patrol through our taxes and paying more won't guarantee more effective patrolling.
15533153	Wave runner restrictions should be enforced more. The wave runner is the biggest problem for violations on the lake.
15533979	This survey is too limited in scope -- there is no consideration to environmental impact issues. Unless the results of this survey is compiled by a non-residential, professional organization with expertise in this area, the results will be diminished in value. EVERYONE should have an opportunity to use the lake for their particular interests (including those who do not live on the lake) and to that end, no one particular group should have exclusive rights.
15535604	Noise level of some boats launched on the lake. Jet skies are on the wild side and don't follow the rules of the lake
15537448	Leave the speed limit alone. A speed limit would not have prevented the accident. Why spend the money to move the haverster? What is the benefit? Please do not look for reasons to spend money and increase collections.
15558438	Would like to be able to waterski early am time. not starting till 9am really limits us on weekends where lake becomes busy by noon. would like to see limit on launch enforced better. currently there are still people getting on not using the parking limits. And i would be interested in paying for better enforcemnt here. Also lake rules regarding skiing and wake need to be posted for these people. As to enforcement perhaps we as an association could have volunteers to enforce no wake times.
15568265	Jet skiing should shut down at the same time as the water skiing.
15576866	We would reconsider weed harvesting question if provided with additonal information.
15597363	I think it is very important to get the Town Board on the same page as the lake owners.
15612111	We have a great LITTLE lake here and we believe that it is too small to have some of the speed boats that just race back and forth from one end to the other (not for skiing). There are just a few boats that do this. It probably only takes them 3 minutes to go from one end to the other. This is the type of activity that we feel is not good for the lake since it is a small lake.
15688112	Many people today work various shifts, various days (some during the week, some on weekends days and evenings). Extend the lake use hours. spread out the times people are using the lake. Maybe it won't be so congested at just those peak times if that is done. Some people might get their ski runs in early, others late... I do like the idea of the Sunday afternoon quiet time. This might discourage big boats from being launched here and help with the very scary conditions on Sunday and holiday afternoons. By extending the hours to sundown, there will be plenty of time for residents to still use the lake.

15693564	What is the purpose/benefit of having a permanent site at the launch area for the weed harvester? We would be interested in paying more for peak patrol periods if the fee were reasonable. What would this additional fees be? Additionally, we feel Lake Keesus should have an earliest allowed date for allowing boats exceeding 20 mph. The reason is to encourage migratory birds (especially loons) to stay on the lake longer.
15715065	My observations have been that there are very few problems on the lake. I'm against putting additional regulations on lake useage. There was one accident on the lake because one skier/boater was careless, and that should not be an excuse to change the existing lake rules. Thank you for asking for my input.
15739865	concern on total cost what are we talking about lkmd total cost \$1000 or \$100000 or what.
15755727	As a minimum we would like to see Saturday, Sunday and holidays no wake 6 PM to 9 AM.
15786237	i firmly believe that given the number of people on our lake with vested interest in the badgerland ski club both past and present there will be a definate bias against any regulations put on skiing or a speed limit change, or a time of skiing or no-wake to be approved.
15852703	Let's enforce the rules we now have.
15901100	The only problems I ever see is with launchers or guests of lake people on busy weekends who don't know the rules. Do't let yor drunk friend drive your pontoon boat. I don't remember anything like this before the launch was put in. Does the DNR have any responsibility here. A couple of weekends this summer I pulled my pontoon of the lake because I felt my family wasn't safe on the water. I'm not being overly dramatic. I live in North Bay and on any weekend you can see some nutbag towing a skier or tube through the parked boats and rafts like a slalom course. I love the lake and respect everyone's priviledge to enjoy it. Whatever we decide, enforcement seemes to be the issue. We have so many children on the lake all summer long. We need to do our best to protect them from any preventable accidents.
15911231	Any of the laws and changes to the laws will only be as effective as the enforcement of the laws. A good and accountable means of patrol are required with a fair and unbiased means of reporting violations and good followup. How to accomplish this should be reviewed and open to discussion by all lake residents. Regarding weed cutting: The benefits of having the weeds cut is not of much value if the weeds are not carefully picked up. Good training of the weed cutters and some fore thought of the wind strength and direction should be considered.
15953552	We feel that the waterskiing, towing, (tubing) aquaplaning etc. restrictions should be the same as the restrictions on "no wake" (It doesn't make sense to prohibit waterskiing etc. to make the lake quiet and/or calm, but allow boats to create wakes/noise) If that is not implemented, we strongly feel that Jet-skis should be regulated the same as waterskiing, towing and aquaplaning. They are more obnoxious than all of the others combined. As a last resort, in an effort to create "quiet" hours, we feel a mid-day quiet time would be more effective and more friendly to lake residents than morning or evening restrictions. On a different subject, but equally important, we would like to see restrictions on fishing near docked boats/boat lifts. (for instance they have to maintain a distance of 50 feet) For the last 2 years, we have endured considerable damage to our boats (scratches and ripped upholstery) and torn boat covers and lift canopies due to fishing hooks.
15954369	I don't see any reasons to change any regulations the current ones are fine and are followed consistently. I would support moving the weed harvesting site if needed but the current one seems to work just fine. If there is no problem don't change it.

15967379	Been here 30 years and things on the lake have been just fine. Don't need more gov. rules. Go golfing if you want a special "Tee" time, is my response to the above special activities times wanted on the lake. Who would enforce these ridiculous timings and with whose tax dollars. Instead of creating a permanent site, use grants and tax dollars to improve the weed machine or buy a new one. AMEN!!
15970853	Jet skiing is a major problem on this lake. ie. time of jet skiing and irresponsible drivers. Why not explore storing the weed harvesting equipment on the DNR land in Marquardt Bay! Or the weed harvesting equipment could be stored in the boat launch parking lot on Keesus Rd. during the Winter.
15997297	I think things are very good the way they are
16019370	Any time the DNR gives something, they want more in return.
16046967	I can't find my letter with the code you need for question 1. Sesolak Family - North Bay
16108615	I would like more information on the permanent site for the harvester. I have lived here for 40 years and I have always understood that sometimes boats are noisy and sometimes weeds will float onto my shoreline. People DO NOT OWN the water, and as such, they should stop acting as though they do. The talk of the "accident" and unsafe drivers are extremely exaggerated and I would respectfully suggest that if they don't like the lake as it is now and has been, please move to a different lake or maybe the middle of a field where they will have quiet and no weeds floating up to their property line. PLEASE STOP TRYING TO OVER-GOVERN OUR LAKE.
16126838	Investigate the sign leaning against the tree on the corner of Keesus Road and Woodrest Drive.
16140170	I don't see any need for water skiing restrictions as currently on the books - "(a) Restricted Hours. No person shall water ski, aquaplane or engage in similar activities or operate any motor boat towing a person engaged in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activities between 6:00 PM and 9:00 AM the following day on Saturday, Sunday and any federally-approved legal holiday. "In addition, all "Slow no Wake" restrictions between sunrise and sunset fall into this same comment. Many of us work unconventional hours and have limited time to enjoy the lake on the weekends and/or holidays. It's truly un-American to restrict anyone's full enjoyment of the lake just because others want a "quiet time" while they eat dinner or sleep late on the weekends. Unless there is a specific "health or safety" issue already identified with this type of boating activity during these specific times I feel this ordinance should immediately be rescinded. This Country, this State, this County, and this Town continue to impose un-American types of restrictions on our lives for the simple enjoyment of others. This is not a majority rule type of issue either. This ordinance simply removes rights and freedoms of certain individuals for the enjoyment of others. It would be nice to see the Town of Merton stand up for the rights of all people not just the luxuries of some. Please feel free to contact me any time regarding this issue. It's about time we all fell back to the principals of freedom that this country was founded on. Bob Tarantino 414-640-6416
16150055	Make all "no ski hours" = "slow-no wake" hours instead. Go to "slow-no wake" hours sunset to 8am weekdays/Sat. Go to "slow-no wake" hours 5pm to 8am Sun./holidays. No speed limit. There's no current safety problem.
16220634	The weed cutting never seems to get to my property. If the process was more efficient I would be more inclined to support it financially. Lake patrol comes 40% of the time? I can't recall seeing it more than twice this past summer so that number is not believable to me. I want to see them more to stop the scofflaws and drunken boating.
	Skiers continue to ski within 200' of the shoreline and swimmers. The situation is

16226669	dangerous and needs to be policed more aggressively. The waveboarders continue to dominate Marquardt Bay, causing serious shoreline erosion and damage. We would like to see the weed cutter cut weeds closer to shore.
16249698	We have enough or can raise enough money through taxes to afford our own part-time lake officer and the training thereof. There is no reason why jet skis should be allowed to operate during slow no-wake hours, weekends or otherwise.
16260083	Do not see any real problems on the lake. We think the town should leave well enough alone.
16291904	We use the lake primarily for swimming and kayaking. Several times I have been almost run over by jet skis and waterskiers. What is the distance that they should maintain from a swimmer and who can I contact when this safety margin isn't respected? I also find jet skis very annoying. Is there any way we could ban them completely?
16423709	1. Weed harvesting has been a waste of money to date. Very few if any weeds are picked up and weeds are not cut in an organized manner. 2. Personal watercraft follow no rules except what the operator wishes to do with his machine. It is usually not the machine that is obnoxious, but the operator. 3. We would favor a maximum speed limit of less than 35 MPH if given that option. If your survey has a majority of replies at the lowest level, will you agree to resurvey to see if those people would prefer 25 MPH? 20 MPH? 15 MPH? or even lower?
16437564	ski times need to be changed on Saturdays and Sundays. Lake regulations need to be changed to allow for waterskiing beyond the current regulations of 6pm. It should be a universal time all day every day. no holiday, no Saturday or Sunday times. skiing should be allowed from 9am to 8pm 365 days a year.
16516315	Could you look into the possibility of changing the boat traffic directionality from always counter clockwise to either every other year or every other day.? We would rotate between clockwise and counter clockwise. It has been many years of silt going one direction from fast boat traffic. It would be healthier for the lake to be more equal in silt distribution. Lots of frontage property owners have struggled to control the excess silt and weeds that come from boat traffic being one direction for many years.
16516895	none
16553163	I think there is a good balance between those who use the lake for active sports activities and us who putt putt around during the cocktail hour. I do think jet skiers are getting to be a nuisance. I'd like them to slow down. Skiers I'm not so sure of because I don't know the necessary speed to get up and enjoy the fun.
16695970	The pad has been at the Paquette residence for some time now, the wall is falling in, there are weeds left around the residence and using the driveway to turn around. My family and I are strong supporters that indeed the pad shall be moved because of the stated reasons. Also in the time that the pad has been at the Paquette's they have not gotten anything out of the deal. The wall attempted to be rebuilt but at the end of the season it has not held up. One would think that if a person is gracious enough to donate their property they should get frequent custom cuts and a type of gift card (pick n' save) because there isn't a way to get their dues waived. We also feel that Lake Keesus has been a great lake to live on since I started a family in 1984 and originally moved out to the lake in 1959. Since that time there has been no problem with the lake and why should we change rules that have worked since then. If anything was going to change it should be the slow no wake buoys in Marquette's bay should be removed. The reason those buoys are up is because the former resident didn't want boats in "his" part of the bay. If the guy that had the influence to change that and he doesn't even live there anymore why should the buoys remain?
16723892	There is a lot of skiing and tubing etc. in Bull's Bay as compared to the other bays. Can these activities be restricted in some way? The muck gets so roiled up.

16724073	There have been incidents of high speed cigarette type boats excessively speeding on Lake Keesus. This can only cause erosion to the shore line and puts boaters and swimmers at risk! Do we as lake residents have any recourse when we see this kind of perilous activity occurring?
17007394	We do not support the DNR grant if it requires us to perform the Recreational Use Plan with a consulting firm. This survey worked great. Let's use this information to determine our recommendations on the town's speed limit request. We really think the additional slow no wake time on weekends and holidays is the answer to the biggest safety concern. In looking at the speed limit issue, we need to recognize that safety is really the main issue. We don't see speed as the primary root cause of safety concerns. People need to follow safe boating practices which are covered by current state and local laws. Awareness and enforcement of these laws is the key, not creating another one. Continued education (boaters safety class) is also a great way to prevent safety issues / incidents.

