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FIRE RESPONSE PLAN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Buck Lake Campground Association (BLCA) Fire Response Plan (FRP) has been designed to help protect the BLCA members and their guests in the event of a fire emergency that would jeopardize their well being or make Buck Lake hazardous to inhabit.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A MEMBER

As members of BLCA, it is our responsibility (as outlined in the by-laws) to sign in upon our arrival to Buck Lake, and sign out upon our departure from Buck Lake. In addition, we are to list the number of guests that we bring in our cars as well as have any additional guests that travel independently do the same for themselves and their passengers.

Our cooperation with this sign in / sign out procedure will help ensure that, in the event of a fire emergency, all members and guests at Buck Lake may be accounted for.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

There is an emergency telephone located in a box on a post on the backside of the caretaker's mobile home at the main entrance to Buck Lake. For identification purposes in the state of an emergency, the box that this phone is in has been painted red. Members and guests are also encouraged to have cell phones accessible for emergency purposes.

There are fire extinguishers available around the campgrounds for use in the case of a fire emergency. These extinguishers are located at the following places:

- One at the mobile home
- One at the new restrooms
- One at the old restrooms
- Two at the Pole Building

GUIDELINES

A familiarity with the FRP can help everyone come out all right in the case of a fire at Buck Lake. Please review these guidelines and use them in case of a fire emergency at Buck Lake.

Small Fires

If a small fire occurs outside of the designated fire pits at Buck Lake, attempt to extinguish it if you can, but be careful not to place yourself in danger. If you feel that it is a greater task than you can handle alone, call for help from other members or call 911. If you feel that the situation is or could quickly become an emergency, call 911 immediately from your cell phone or the emergency phone located on the back of the caretaker's trailer.

Large Fires

In the event that a fire occurs at Buck Lake that is too large to be contained by the members alone, stay clear of the fire and call 911 immediately from your cell phone or the emergency phone located on the back of the caretaker's trailer. Spread the word to anyone who might be unaware of the emergency if you can, however be careful not to place yourself in danger.

Once fire personnel are called, all members and guests should congregate at safe spots around Buck Lake, so that everyone at Buck Lake may be accounted for. Members should be sure to leave ample room for emergency personnel and rescue vehicles to work (i.e. stay out of the road). When emergency personnel arrive, this accounting will help them determine if rescue efforts must be made, in addition to fire containment efforts. The three safe spots, as determined by the BOD, are as follows:

1. The main entrance to Buck Lake Campgrounds.
 - a. This is the primary safe spot. If you can, get to this spot in the event of an emergency.
2. The ball field.
 - a. This is the secondary safe spot. The ball field is located shortly after you enter the campgrounds. If you are unable to get to the main entrance, the ball field should suffice as a safe area during a fire emergency.
3. The spillway
 - a. This is an alternate safe spot. If neither the primary, nor the secondary safe spots are accessible to you, go to the spillway. The spillway is located on the northern most part of the lake. It is marked by the barbwire around the dock and the fire pit nearby.

Please remain at the safe spots until directed to leave by emergency personnel.

If we, the members of BLCA, adhere to this Fire Response Plan, the likelihood of us all coming out all right will be great.