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To all Runyan Lake Inc. Riparian Members:

Goose Control Update: The geese eluded capture efforts on June 17th. Another attempt will be made on the morning of June 27th. We could use some help Wednesday evening spotting the geese. If you see the geese after dusk Wednesday evening, please reply to this email with their approximate location. We believe there are two families – one with 2 adults and 7 goslings, and one with 2 adults and 1 gosling. Any help is appreciated.

Sorry for all the recent emails, but we continue to receive many requests for help with concerns of our neighbors. Here are the latest topics:

Thefts: We have been asked to pass along that more thefts are occurring along Walnut Shores. Please protect yourselves, and your neighbors. Call the Livingston County Sheriff at 911 if you see suspicious activity.

Water Safety: We continue to receive complaints, as well as requests for informational emails regarding use of the lake and water safety in general. Please be aware some of our neighbors have concerns with the following:

- Noise from a few wakeboard boats with tower speakers at high volume;
- Boats and personal watercraft too close to docks. State law requires you stay 100 feet from shore, or from any stationary object in the water when the watercraft is traveling faster than idle. This includes docks, swim rafts, boats not under power, people swimming, the east side of the island (dock side), people fishing, and paddle boats (moving or stationary). Please pay special attention to the southeast portion of the lake, adjacent to the island, where the sand bar reduces available boating space, and when traveling into or out of the north part of the lake near the point;
- Operation of personal watercraft without life preservers. This is a violation of state law;
- Wake skiing without life preservers. This is a violation of state law;
- Harassing wildlife (swans) with personal watercraft. This is a violation of state law;
- Pulling people on tubes and not watching for traffic in front of you, especially when whipping tubers. Please be aware of those around you who are not sure if you see them or not, and may take evasive action into your intended path as a result;
- Concerns several boats are not traveling counterclockwise around the lake. This appears to be at least somewhat related to pulling tubers and whipping them. Only you know where you are intending to go, so be aware of those around you when you are performing whipping maneuvers, so oncoming boats and those around you are

not forced to take evasive actions. All others should be traveling counterclockwise around the lake, unless you are going directly to your destination, during which you cannot obstruct the normal flow of counterclockwise traffic;

- Operation with no lights, or only bow lights after dusk. It is both state and inland lake law that the bow and stern lights be illuminated after dusk. This allows others to not only see you, but to also determine which direction you are traveling. Reminder – personal watercraft are not allowed on the lake after sunset or before 8am.

We are all fortunate to live on a lake, and most of us like to enjoy it through water activities. But we need to peacefully coexist, and protect each other from harm. Please make note of your water activities, and if any of the above applies to you, your neighbors would appreciate you adhering to the rules of the water, to protect both them and you from unintended harm. We would like to avoid the need to have the Sheriff or DNR intervene.

This and other Runyan Lake community news is also posted at <http://www.runyanlakeinc.com>.

When you are talking with your neighbors, please inform those who are not on our e-mail distribution. Thank you.

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