

GROWLER LAKE Personal Code of Conduct for GLPOA Members, Families and Guests- 2013 AGM

1. Follow all federal, provincial (including OMNR- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources), municipal, Dysart et al, and Growler Lake Property Owners Association regulations and by laws, including, but not limited to, noise, water, air pollution, land use as well as building guidelines. Note: The new shoreline tree removal by law as of Aug. 29, 2012.
2. Use biodegradable products for cleaning and personal hygiene whenever possible. Avoid all products such as those with phosphates, et cetera, and anti-bacterial products which will disrupt our lake's bacterial population.
3. Bathing of yourselves or your pets in the lake with shampoo or soap is strongly discouraged.
4. Clean all watercraft (motorized and non-motorized) with biodegradable products prior to entry and/or re-entry into Growler Lake ensuring that the resulting runoff water does not enter the lake. Make sure live wells are safely emptied prior to boat launching in Growler to avoid contamination with unwanted species.
5. Dispose of all waste correctly and safely, including waste from construction trailers on building sites. Construction materials (including stumps) should be dumped in appropriate facilities (not along the road or in either gravel pit).
6. As The Common (water and air) belongs to all of us, barring any emergency, anyone who wishes to alter said Common in any way should contact the Executive for direction.
7. Adopt safe fire pit construction, use, and maintenance practices. See www.foca.on.ca/firesmart-cottage-fact-sheet. Follow local fire restrictions and bans.
8. Familiarize yourself and adhere to boating laws and regulations, including speed limits (e.g. no more than 10km within 30 metres/98.5 ft of shoreline), wake restrictions, engine noise, right of way, etc. to ensure safety, enjoyment and minimal shoreline erosion.
9. Help to maintain the quiet, peace, comfort, and enjoyment that many of us chose Growler Lake for, by keeping noise to a minimum. Sound travels easily across the lake so especially between 11:00pm and 7 a.m., be considerate re :
 - loud music, especially amplified sound
 - persistent barking or whining of dogs
 - persistent loud yelling, shouting, or singing

If you plan to set off fireworks, shoot guns or other firearms, or have a noisy party please make a reasonable effort to inform your neighbours on the lake – or invite us to the party!