

The following is provided to the Paupackan Lake Association (PLA) Board of Directors (BOD) from the Lake Committee. We recommend the board take action to open the beach by May 30. The beach operates under the PADOH. The May 22, 2020 FAQ issued by the PADOH identified on page 3 the following,

Q: Are public bathing places regulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and other community pools permitted to operate during the Governor's phased reopening plan? Public bathing places and other outdoor community pools are permitted to operate in counties in the yellow and green phases of the Governor's phased-in reopening plan, provided they follow CDC guidance for aquatic venues and the Governor's Guidance for Businesses Permitted to Operate During the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency.

The CDC Guidance "Considerations for Public Pools, Hot Tubs, and Water Playgrounds During COVID-19" identifies four points of focus:

1. Promoting Behaviors that Prevent the Spread of COVID-19
2. Maintaining Healthy Environments
3. Maintaining Healthy Operations
4. Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick

Our recommendations address these 4 points while working within the boundaries of our community. Our recommendations include the following:

1. Review and discuss with Public Safety for input.
2. Enact temporary rules for beach as described below.
3. Communicate expectations to Konopka and volunteers.
4. Signs to be created and posted at beach and on website.
5. Buckets and bleach to be purchased.
6. Plastic chain be purchased and cut to size.
7. Purchase a table and spray bottles.
8. Limit beach occupancy to 75.
9. Sample for Ecoli 5/27, remove snow fence and plastic pipe, set up PADOH measures (water, life ring, etc.) and raft.

The committee discussed a grid system. We thought the maintenance and management of such a system would be difficult to implement, we thought the chain "area" would be most effective. The committee recommends opening the beach with the below requirements, because:

1. Members will use the beach anyway and we have no existing rules to stop them.
2. It is safer than many of the options that exist since the lake is not closed to swimming.
3. The proposed rules meet the requirements of our regulatory body PADOH, and
4. People that are not comfortable with the proposed rules will not use the beach.

Proposed Rules for Beach Use

Everyone must follow the rules, respect each other, and respect Public Safety, otherwise repercussions could include removal from the beach or a complete closure of the beach. Please do not be one of the few who ruins it for everyone.

1. All CDC, federal, state, county and local requirements will be followed. As you know the situation is fluid so please check the Paupackan Lake website and local signage on a regular basis.
2. 2019 or 2020 buttons or visitor passes must be in possession of anyone that wants to access the beach.
3. Anyone coming from an area that is under stay at home orders or has symptoms is not allowed to use the beach until self isolation protocols are complete.
4. Beach occupancy is limited to 75.
5. Social distancing rules are in place and must be adhered to. To accomplish this each family/household will take a plastic chain (large or small depending on size of party). The chain will be laid in a circle to create your "area". To ensure there is room for all, your "area" should be set to maximize free space, but at least 6 feet from other "areas". No one is allowed to create an "area" within 15' of the water or in straight lines from the beach access points.
6. The raft will be in the water, no sunbathing on the raft is allowed. People shall provide 6' of distance from the ladder when someone else is accessing the raft. Only 2 people will be allowed on the raft at a time. People will access the raft and then jump in, no lingering. The reason for 2 people is to allow for a parent and child.
7. No reserving spots on the beach. If someone leaves, except to utilize the bathroom, they must take their belongings with them and lose their spot.
8. Cleanliness – existing rules such as no glass remain in effect. In addition, to protect our employees and others:
 - a. No smoking will be allowed at the beach. This is where the few harm the many; there are continuously cigarette butts and cigar filter tips that must be cleaned up. These could carry the virus and increase exposure if not disposed of properly. Since disposal is a perennial issue, no smoking on association properties.
 - b. No littering, each family should come with a bag to clean up their own waste to limit congregating at the trash can, to limit virus transfer and to protect our employees.
 - c. There should be no spitting or squirting of water.
 - d. No items should be left in the common areas/pathways.
 - e. While parents should always watch their children near the water, parents must try their best to keep children socially distant from each other and watch the sharing of toys. Parents should discuss these rules with their children prior to arriving at the beach.
9. Porta-johns – will be in place but everyone must make an effort to keep them clean. Users of the beach should bring sanitary wipes and clean the door handles and other touch points on entering and leaving. A table will be set up

that has a disinfectant spray to use on the doors. Each person should use it when accessing the portable bathroom.

10. Enforcement – Public Safety will enforce the above rules.

- a. First violation of any of the above rules is a verbal warning.
- b. 2nd violation is removal from the beach for the day.
- c. While progressive enforcement is preferred an escalation to removal can be made for egregious behavior, disrespect or confrontation.