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Keeping the Lake Safe



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By Doug Beck

Reeping our Lake safe. Through promoting water and boating safety and education, that is what the Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council is all about.

The Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council (WSC) is a group of businesses, organizations, and private citizens who are dedicated to promoting water safety at Lake of the Ozarks. The Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council was formed in 2007 and is a non-profit organization that:

• Promotes boating and water safety at the Lake of The Ozarks.

• Serves as a local (or regional) source for boating and water safety information for the general public.

• Encourages cooperation, networking, and communication between member agencies of the council as well as other organizations.

• Promotes wearing life jackets and designating sober captains while recreating on the Lake of the Ozarks.

The mission is simple — to keep our Lake safe. The council wants everyone to wear life jackets, designate a captain, and enjoy Lake of the Ozarks and all it has to offer in the safest manner possible.

The safety on our Lake is imperative to residents and visitors.

Life jacket stations make flotation devises accessible, promotes safety

We want them to be able to share their happy, positive experiences from their time at Lake of the Ozarks, go back home, and encourage others to do the same. In return, this benefits our residents and businesses from the vital economic impact that is generated through tourism.

Research shows that most drownings could have been prevented if a life jacket had been worn by the victim. That's why groups and organizations have been working together to establish Life Jacket Loner Stations around the Lake area. The goals for this program is to increase life jacket wear during water-based activities, as well as to educate the visiting public on the importance of proper use and fit. The life jacket loaner program provides the public with free use of life jackets on a first-come, first-served basis.

Funding for the Life Jacket Loner Station program has been donated by Anheuser-Busch, the Lake of the Ozarks Marine Dealers Association, Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council, and the Captains Association of Missouri. Equipment and life jackets have been donated by Sea Tow Foundation and Bombora. Sea Tow Foundation provided life Jackets ranging from child, youth and adult. Bombora provided all child and youth life jackets.

The first two of five stations will be installed by Memorial Day at Frankie and Louie's and Captain Ron's, followed by Public Beach 1 and Public Beach 2, and Ha Ha Tonka State Park.

Doug Beck is a certified National Safe Boating Council instructor, co-chair of the Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council and the president of the Captains Association of Missouri.



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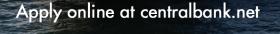




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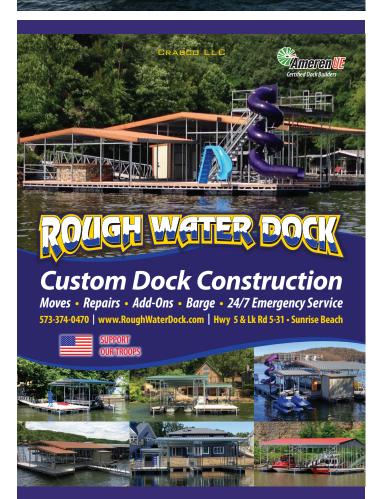


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