

# Rosen Lake Loon Ambassador Colouring Contest



# Rosen Lake Ratepayers Association 2020 AGM Sharing and protecting the Lake



The RLRA is a voice for its members in matters concerning the quality of life in and around Rosen Lake. Membership is open to all residents within the **Rosen Lake Service Area** to join the association and new members are always welcome.



# WHAT WE CAN DO TO PROTECT ROSEN LAKE

## Minding our wake



- ### For the sake of our birds
- Some water-dwelling birds like loons and grebes nest right near the water.
  - Boat wakes can damage nests and splash and cool eggs. As a boat approaches a nest, it may flush the parent from the nest, leaving the nest exposed to predators.

*(Lake Windermere Ambassadors, Green Boating Guide p26).*



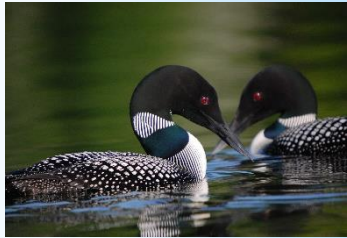
- ### For the sake of our fish
- Large waves cause shoreline erosion. This erosion can create suspended sediment in our lakes.
  - These sediments can increase the turbidity of water, clogging or scratching fish gills, suffocating fish eggs, and adding large amounts of nutrients into the water. (Lake of the Woods Wakeboarding Pamphlet p.1)
  - Fish spawning habitat destruction also occurs as small rocks and sand that house eggs are scattered by wave action.

*(Lake Windermere Ambassadors, Green Boating Guide p.7)*


# WHAT WE CAN DO TO SHARE & PROTECT ROSEN LAKE

Keep it slow when close to shore


- The speed limit, legislated by Transport Canada, is 10kph when 30 metres from shore
- (Transport Canada Law) (10kph = 6mph or 5.3 knots)




How to eyeball a 30 metre distance from shore? Imagine the following:



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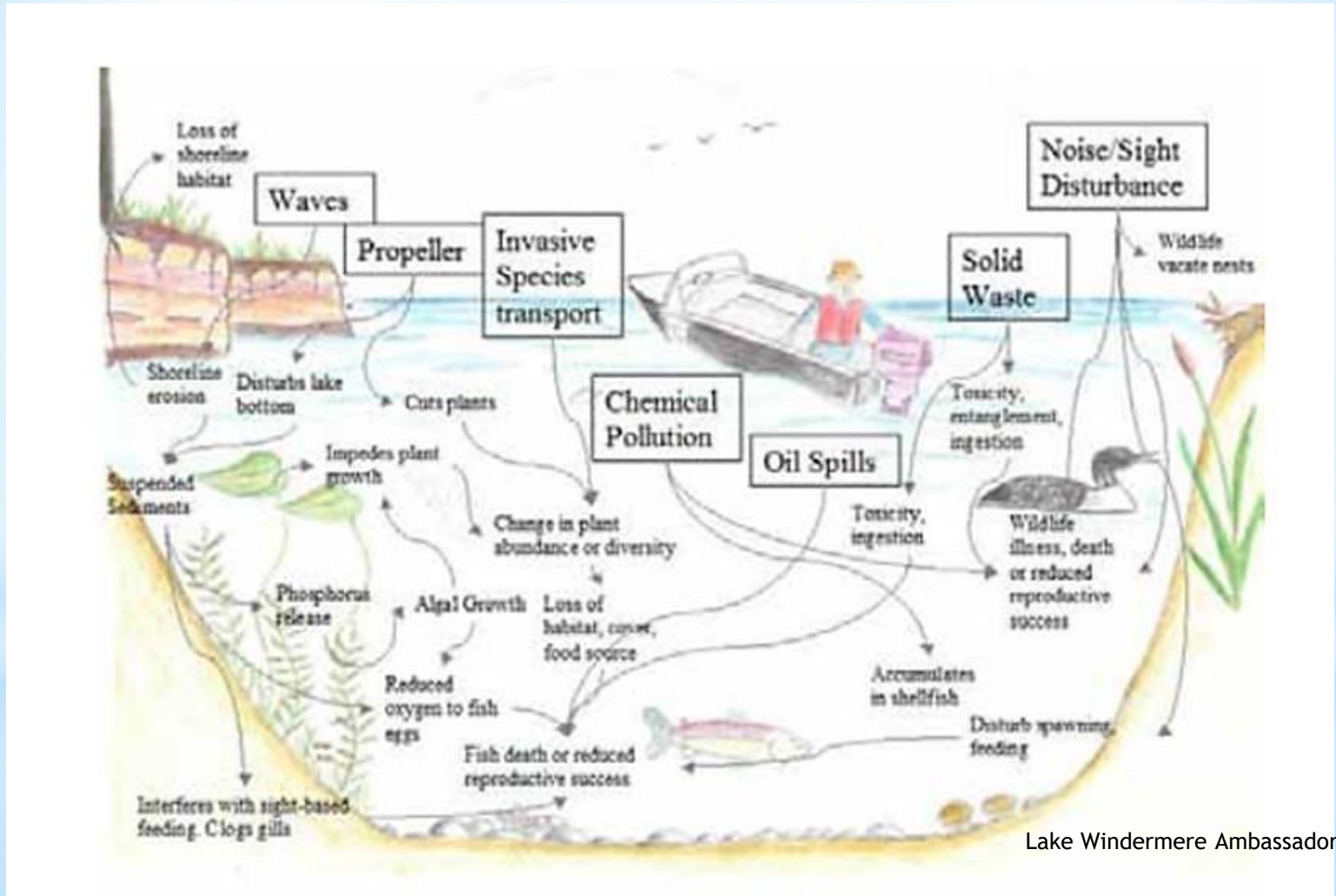
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# WHAT WE CAN DO TO PROTECT ROSEN LAKE

## MINDING OUR WAKES

Boating can impact waterways through the following mechanisms (Lake Windermere Ambassadors, Green Boating Guide p6)



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Shoreline erosion

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Large waves cause erosion by undermining the shoreline

# WHAT WE CAN DO TO SHARE & PROTECT ROSEN LAKE

## Did you know?

- Rosen Lake is approximately 350m wide, 1100m long and 13m deep.
- Boats that stay in the centre 100m of the lake will reduce the impact of waves on our silty, gravelly shoreline and be 150m from shore. This will help dissipate waves and reduce shoreline disruption.

## Responsible boating practices

- Keep away from the shore when enjoying motorized boating sports.
- Leave and approach the shore in a perpendicular direction joining the counter-clockwise traffic.
- Watch out for wildlife especially the loons.
- Mindful of the Rosen Lake Traditions.

# Rosen Lake Traditions

In other words ~ Lake Traditions that work, some law,  
others just common sense

Please share this information with all persons who enjoy water recreation while at your property. Enjoying Rosen Lake should be a safe and relaxing experience for all residents and visitors. Note: Laws are in **Bold**

## Rosen Lake Watercraft Traditions

1. **All Watercraft should be inspected for weeds, aquatic life and debris before entering the lake.**
2. **Speed limit is 10kph 30 m from shore.**
3. All motorized Watercraft *must travel counter-clockwise.*
4. All motorized Watercraft, including those towing skiers, tubers, etc. must enter the stream of traffic only when clear and safe to do so and only then at an angle that allows the Watercraft to immediately be going counter-clockwise.
5. Use of all motorized Watercraft *at anything more than idle speed* should be restricted to the hours between **10 AM** and **8 PM**.
6. All users of Rosen Lake are encouraged to use discretion and good judgement to moderate their activities appropriate to the volume of activity on the lake. *Be considerate, share the lake and be careful.*
7. **Do not tow skiers or tubes, nor race at high speeds close to the shore. *Federal guide-lines prohibit this.***
8. **All Watercraft are responsible and liable for their wake. Keep as far from shore as possible.**
9. **Do not harass the wildlife or harm their sanctuaries. *They have rights protected by law.***

Note: The operation of a pleasure craft is subject to several sets of legislation. A complete list of rules and regulations can be found at:

<https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-menu-1362.htm>

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A scenic landscape photograph of Rosen Lake. The foreground is dominated by the calm, greenish-blue water of the lake, which reflects the sky and the surrounding environment. In the middle ground, a dense line of evergreen trees borders the lake. Behind the trees, several small buildings and structures are visible, suggesting a residential or recreational area. The background features a range of rugged, brownish mountains under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

# Thank you

Together we can preserve, protect and share beautiful Rosen Lake with each other, the wildlife and generations to come!