

**ORDINANCE NO. 2004-2**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
THE SPEED OF WATERCRAFT IN PROXIMITY TO STATE  
HIGHWAY BRIDGES OVER D'ARBONNE LAKE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 38:2558(11), the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District (the "District") have the care, management, and control of Lake D'Arbonne and property owned and/or controlled by the District; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 38:2558, the Board is empowered to make all police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and the peace of the District, as well as to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property; and,

WHEREAS, LSA-R.S. 38:2559 authorizes the Board to enforce such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary and advisable in order to protect and preserve the works, improvements and property owned by the District, and to prescribe the manner of their use by public corporations and persons, and to preserve order within and adjacent thereto; and,

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that it is in the best interest of the District and the public to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the D'Arbonne Lake and otherwise prescribe certain rules and regulations on and around D'Arbonne Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT:

§1. The following rules and regulations shall apply to the use of D'Arbonne Lake:

(a) All watercraft shall reduce to idle speed within fifty (50') feet of all state highway bridges over the Lake.

§2. The terms, provisions and violations of this Ordinance shall be enforced by any appropriate local, state or federal law enforcement officer in Union or Lincoln Parishes and shall be prosecuted by the District Attorney of Union or Lincoln Parishes, or any other proper official in Union or Lincoln Parishes.

§3. Any person or persons violating the foregoing rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$500.

§4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§5. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional

or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

§6. This Ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2004.

This Ordinance having been considered by a quorum of the Board of Commissioners, on motion to adopt by Commissioner Steve Cagle, seconded by Commissioner Bill Roark, the Ordinance was adopted by the following record vote:

YEAS: Commissioner Paul Bullock, Commissioner Steve Cagle,  
Commissioner Trott Hunt, Commissioner Bill Roark

NAYS: None

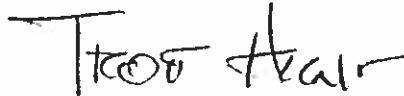
ABSENT: Commissioner Ronny Graham, Commissioner Lawrence Hill

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on the 21st day of June, 2004.

ATTEST:



Paul Bullock  
Secretary



Trott Hunt  
President

Ordinance.Watercraft/KR/Darbonne

**ORDINANCE NO. 2004-1**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING PIERS AND RELATED STRUCTURES ON  
D'ARBONNE LAKE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 38:2558(11), the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District (the "District") have the care, management, and control of Lake D'Arbonne and property owned and/or controlled by the District; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 38:2558, the Board is empowered to make all police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and the peace of the District, as well as to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property; and,

WHEREAS, LSA-R.S. 38:2559 authorizes the Board to enforce such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary and advisable in order to protect and preserve the works, improvements and property owned by the District, and to prescribe the manner of their use by public corporations and persons, and to preserve order within and adjacent thereto; and,

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that it is in the best interest of the District and the public to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the D'Arbonne Lake and otherwise prescribe certain rules and regulations on and around D'Arbonne Lake;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT:**

§1. The following regulations shall apply to the use of D'Arbonne Lake:

- (a) Each pier, dock, boathouse, barge or other structures extending into the Lake shall not extend more than 100 feet or 25% of cove width, whichever is less, perpendicular from the 80.0 foot mean sea level contour line of the Lake, unless written approval is obtained from the Board.
- (b) This provision shall not apply to any such existing pier or other structure constructed before July 1, 2004, but shall apply to all such existing piers and structures which are materially enlarged or altered after July 1, 2004, and shall apply to new structures constructed after July 1, 2004.
- (c) This provision shall also not apply to commercial piers or structures, although such commercial piers or structures may otherwise be regulated by the Board.

§2. The following additional guidelines are recommended on  
D'Arbonne Lake:

- (a) Each pier or dock extending into the Lake may contain a porch, deck or similar structure, provided that the same shall

not be used for living quarters, and may contain a boat house or boat slips.

- (b) Posts and material touching water should be treated wood. Flooring and handrails should be treated wood (minimum 2" x 6").
- (c) All pier wiring should be placed in conduit.
- (d) All floating piers, docks, boathouses, barges and/or other structures must be securely attached or moored in an approved manner at all times and anchored properly in order to prevent such from becoming unmoored and floating away during periods of high water.

§3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§4. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

§5. This Ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2004.

This Ordinance having been considered by a quorum of the Board of Commissioners, on motion to adopt by Commissioner Bill Roark, seconded by Commissioner Steve Cagle, the Ordinance was adopted by the following record vote.

YEAS: Commissioner Paul Bullock, Commissioner Steve Cagle, Commissioner Trott Hunt, Commissioner Bill Roark

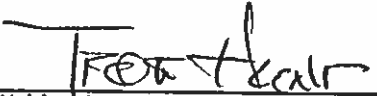
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Ronny Graham, Commissioner Lawrence Hill

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on the 21st day of June, 2004.

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Bullock  
Secretary

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Trott Hunt  
President

**ORDINANCE NO. 2003-4**

**ORDINANCE GRANTING CENTERPOINT ENERGY  
ARKLA, A DIVISION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY  
RESOURCES CORP., A FRANCHISE FOR THE  
TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF GAS  
WITHIN DESIGNATED AREAS OF THE BAYOU  
D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT:

**Section 1.** Centerpoint Energy Arkla, a division of Centerpoint Energy Resources Corp., its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Grantee"), is hereby granted the right to construct, install, operate and maintain pipelines and related facilities for the transportation, distribution and sale of gas in all areas within the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District (hereafter called the "District"), within one mile of the high water line of D'Arbonne Lake in Union and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana, less and except all areas located with the corporate limits of the Town of Farmerville, Louisiana (hereafter called the "Territory").

**Section 2.** Grantee's facilities shall be installed and operated in a workmanlike manner, and the District shall be held harmless from any damages caused by the negligence of Grantee's employees in the course of their employment. Grantee shall tunnel beneath paved street, sidewalks and alleys wherever practical in laying and replacing mains. Grantee shall refill its excavations and restore sidewalks and pavements promptly, and if this is not done within a reasonable time then it may be done by the District at Grantee's expense. Grantee lines shall be laid so as not to interfere with the present sewer and/or water system, and if a new sewer and/or water line crosses Grantee's pipeline at the same level, then this District may, if Grantee has not done so after reasonable notice, raise or lower Grantee's line at Grantee's expense but only under Grantee's supervision. However, if any relocation of Grantee's pipelines and/or related facilities is required as a result of any project of the United States federal government, then the District shall pay Grantee the costs and expenses incurred by Grantee in relocating Grantee's pipelines and/or related facilities up to but not greater than the total finances provided in connection with any such project by the United States Federal government.

**Section 3.** The District may inspect Grantee's construction work at any time, or have said work inspected by a qualified engineer.

**Section 4.** The point of delivery of gas to the consumer shall be at the inlet to the consumer's meter, and service pipe and facilities necessary to safely receive and utilize the gas at and beyond that point of delivery shall be furnished and maintained by the consumer, except that Grantee shall furnish and connect the gas meter. Title to all equipment installed by Grantee shall remain in Grantee, and Grantee shall have the unqualified right to use, extend, repair, replace, change, abandon or remove facilities installed under the authority of this grant or any other facilities as it may determine to be necessary or desirable from time to time in the conduct of its business. Grantee will not be obligated to commence, extend or continue any particular gas service by means of facilities installed under the authority of this grant or any other facilities except as Grantee may determine the prudent management and use of its present and future gas supply and facilities to permit and in accordance with Grantee's applicable rates, rules, regulations, policies and procedures, including curtailment procedure, as the same may exist and be changed from time to time. Grantee may promulgate and enforce reasonable rules, regulations and requirements governing the sale, delivery, receipt and use of gas furnished by Grantee and the commencement and discontinuance of gas service.

**Section 5.** Grantee's rates currently effective in the District for gas service shall continue in effect until raised or lowered in the manner provided by law.

**Section 6.** In consideration of this grant, beginning on the effective date of this Ordinance and thereafter for as long as this Ordinance remains in effect in accordance with its terms, Grantee shall pay to the District two percent (2%) of Grantee's gross receipts from gas sales to residential and commercial customers located within the Territory. Amounts due hereunder shall be computed monthly, and payments shall be made within thirty (30) days after the expiration of the month with respect to which payment is due.

**Section 7.** This franchise shall become effective on October 1, 2003, and continue in effect for a period of twenty-five (25) years and three (3) months or until December 31, 2028.

**Section 8.** The provisions hereof are intended to be separate and severable, and the holding of any portion hereof to be invalid shall not affect the other portions.

This Ordinance having been considered by a quorum of the Board of Commissioners, on motion to adopt by Commissioner Larry Turner, seconded by Commissioner Paul Bullock, a record vote was taken and the following result was had:


YEAS: COMMISSIONER PAUL BULLOCK, COMMISSIONER STEVE  
CAGLE, COMMISSIONER BILL ROARK, COMMISSIONER  
LARRY TURNER


NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER RONNY GRAHAM, COMMISSIONER  
LAWRENCE HILL, COMMISSIONER TROTT HUNT

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above  
Ordinance duly adopted on the 17th day of November, 2003.

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Bullock  
Secretary

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Roark  
Vice-President

Ordinance.Centerpoint/KR/Darbonne

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-3

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND PLACEMENT OF DUCK BLINDS AND DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS AND THE PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES ON D'ARBONNE LAKE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 38:2558(11), the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District (the "District") have the care, management, and control of D'Arbonne Lake and property owned and/or controlled by the District; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 38:2558, the Board is empowered to make all police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and the peace of the District, as well as to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property; and,

WHEREAS, LSA-R.S. 38:2559 authorizes the Board to enforce such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary and advisable in order to protect and preserve the works, improvements and property owned by the District, and to prescribe the manner of their use by public corporations and persons, and to preserve order within and adjacent thereto; and,

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that it is in the best interest of the District and the public to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the D'Arbonne Lake and otherwise prescribe certain rules and regulations on and around D'Arbonne Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT:

§1. The following rules and regulations shall apply to the use of D'Arbonne Lake:

- (a) No duck blind or other structure shall be constructed less than one thousand (1,000') feet from any dwelling located on or near the shoreline of D'Arbonne Lake.
- (b) No person shall engage in hunting activities or discharge any firearm less than one thousand (1,000') feet from any dwelling located on or near the shoreline of D'Arbonne Lake.



§2. The terms, provisions and violations of this Ordinance shall be enforced by any appropriate local, state, or federal law enforcement officer in Union or Lincoln Parishes and shall be prosecuted by the District Attorney of Union or Lincoln Parishes, or any other proper official in Union or Lincoln Parishes.

§3. Any person or persons violating the foregoing rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than 30 days, or both.

§4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§5. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

§6. This Ordinance shall become effective on November 1, 2003.

This Ordinance having been considered by a quorum of the Board of Commissioners, on motion to adopt by Commissioner Steve Cagle, seconded by Commissioner Larry Turner, the Ordinance was adopted by the following record vote.

YEAS: COMMISSIONER PAUL BULLOCK, COMMISSIONER STEVE CAGLE, COMMISSIONER RONNIE GRAHAM, COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE HILL, COMMISSIONER BILL ROARK AND COMMISSIONER LARRY TURNER.

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on the 15th day of September, 2003.

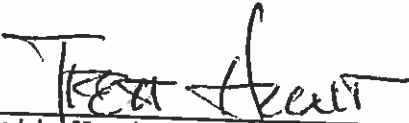
ATTEST:



Paul Bullock

Secretary

D:\Arb.Ord2003-3.ss\dab/WSC



Trott Hunt

President

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-2

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF METAL OBJECTS IN D'ARBONNE LAKE AND REGULATING AND PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 38:2558(11), the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District (the "District") have the care, management, and control of Lake D'Arbonne and property owned and/or controlled by the District; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 38:2558, the Board is empowered to make all police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and the peace of the District, as well as to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property; and,

WHEREAS, LSA-R.S. 38:2559 authorizes the Board to enforce such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary and advisable in order to protect and preserve the works, improvements and property owned by the District, and to prescribe the manner of their use by public corporations and persons, and to preserve order within and adjacent thereto; and,

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that it is in the best interest of the District and the public to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the D'Arbonne Lake and otherwise prescribe certain rules and regulations on and around D'Arbonne Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT:

§1. The following rules and regulations shall apply to the use of D'Arbonne Lake:

- (a) Due to the significant fluctuation of the water levels of D'Arbonne Lake, the placing of metallic objects in the lake presents a dangerous hazard to persons and property and all persons using D'Arbonne Lake are strongly discouraged from placing any metallic object in the lake, other than a metallic object for that person's temporary, contemporaneous use, such as a boat, motor or recreational equipment.
- (b) The use of any type of metallic rods, stakes, pipes, poles, tubing, rebar or similar objects in the lake is specifically prohibited except in the following situations:

- (1) In connection with signs, markers or other objects placed with the prior written permission of, by or under the direction of the State of Louisiana, the District or law enforcement authorities;
  - (2) In connection with docks, piers, boathouses or other structures permanently attached to the shore or bank of the lake;
  - (3) In connection with floating docks or other structures clearly marked so to be visible to persons using the lake; and,
  - (4) In connection with duck blinds constructed on or before September 1, 2003, if the duck blind is actually used for waterfowl hunting each season and is clearly marked so to be visible to persons using the lake.
  - (5) In connection with floating duck blinds constructed after September 1, 2003, (although no metal objects shall be driven into the lake bed), if the duck blind is actually used for waterfowl hunting each season and is clearly marked so to be visible to persons using the lake.
  - (6) In connection with the mounting of a light, birdhouse, slide, swing or other similar object in close proximity to a dwelling located on the shore or bank of the lake.
- (c) The placing of any cable, wire, rope or other similar apparatus above the surface of the lake, such as that used to support, hang, or attach markers, signs, yoyos, mechanical trigger devices, trotlines, hooks, or any other device is prohibited.

§2. The terms, provisions and violations of this Ordinance shall be enforced by any appropriate local, state or federal law enforcement officer in Union or Lincoln Parishes and shall be prosecuted by the District Attorney of Union or Lincoln Parishes, or any other proper official in Union or Lincoln Parishes.

§3. Any person or persons violating the foregoing rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$500.

§4. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§5. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

§6. This Ordinance shall become effective on November 1, 2003.

This Ordinance having been considered by a quorum of the Board of Commissioners, on motion to adopt by Commissioner Larry Turner, seconded by Commissioner Steve Cagle, the Ordinance was adopted by the following record vote.

YEAS: COMMISSIONER PAUL BULLOCK, COMMISSIONER STEVE CAGLE, COMMISSIONER RONNIE GRAHAM, COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE HILL, COMMISSIONER BILL ROARK AND COMMISSIONER LARRY TURNER.


NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on the 15th day of September, 2003.

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Bullock  
Secretary

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Trott Hunt  
President

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-1

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITIES, INCLUDING RAMPS AND APPROACHES AT LAKE D'ARBONNE AND REGULATING OR PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-R.S. 38:2558(11), the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District (the "District") have the care, management, and control of property owned and/or controlled by the District; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 38:2558, the Board is empowered to make all police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and the peace of the District, as well as to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property; and,

WHEREAS, LSA-R.S. 38:2559 authorizes the Board to enforce such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary and advisable in order to protect and preserve the works, improvements and property owned by the District, and to prescribe the manner of their use by public corporations and persons, and to preserve order within and adjacent thereto; and,

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that it is in the best interest of the District and the public to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of the boat launching facilities, including ramps and approaches, at Lake D'Arbonne and to otherwise prescribe certain rules and regulations to maintain order and peace of the District in said areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAYOU D'ARBONNE LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT:

§1. The following rules and regulations shall apply to all boat launching facilities, including ramps and approaches, at Lake D'Arbonne which includes the areas generally referred to as boat ramps and approaches at Lake D'Arbonne which are more particularly described as follows:

- 1.1 The portion of State Route LA-33 North of D'Arbonne Bayou from its intersection with its realigned portion and proceeding South approximately 400 feet to its termination.
- 1.2 The portion of State Route LA-33 South of D'Arbonne Bayou from its intersection with its realigned portion and proceeding North approximately 2,810 feet to its termination.

- 1.3 The portion of Dogwood Lane (old State Route LA-2) West of Corney Bayou from its intersection with State Route LA-2 portion and proceeding East approximately 890 feet to its termination.
- 1.4 The portion of old State Rouge LA-2 East of Corney Bayou from its intersection with its realigned portion and proceeding West approximately 1710 feet to its termination.
- 1.5 The portion of Hogpen Road from its intersection with Shannon Road approximately 395 feet to its termination.
- 1.6 The portion of unnamed road from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 151 east of Louisiana Highway 151 bridge approximately 450 feet to its termination.
- 1.7 The portion of an unnamed road from its intersection with Ken's Landing Road approximately 210 feet to its termination.
- 1.8 The portion of Gills Ferry Road from the intersection with the Lincoln Parish line approximately 3/10ths of a mile to its termination.
- 1.9 The portion of old State Route LA-15 East of Stowe Creek from its intersection with its realigned portion and proceeding West approximately 5/10ths mile to its termination.
- 1.10 The portion of unnamed road from its intersection with Terral Island Drive and proceeding East approximately 300 feet and West approximately 200 feet respectively to its termination.
- 1.11 The portion of unnamed road from its intersection with Spillway Road North of Spillway and proceeding West approximately 600 feet, through a large paved parking area, to its termination.
- 1.12 The portion of an unnamed dirt road from its intersection with Spillway Road North of Spillway and proceeding East approximately 270 feet to its termination.
- 1.13 The portion of an unnamed dirt road from its intersection with Spillway Road North of Spillway and proceeding East approximately 370 feet to its termination.

1.14 The portion of an unnamed road from its intersection with Spillway Road South of Spillway and proceeding West approximately 225 feet to its termination,

said rules and regulations being as follows:

(a) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) *Boat Launching Facility* includes (i) a ramp designed for the purpose of facilitating the placing of a water craft into the water at Lake D'Arbonne or the removal of a water craft from the water at Lake D'Arbonne, (ii) a dock or pier constructed to assist the placing and/or removal of a water craft into or from the water at Lake D'Arbonne, and (iii) approaches to said ramps, including the parking area, roadway surface, shoulders and banks.

(2) *Persons* shall include natural persons, corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and their agents and/or employees.

(b) *General Use.* No person shall use any Boat Launching Facility, whether publicly or privately owned, for any purpose other than the launching of a boat and acts incidental thereto.

(c) *Launching.* All water craft shall be placed into the water and removed from the water at the ramp.

(d) *Fishing.* No fishing shall be permitted within fifty feet (50') from the ramp at any Boat Launching Facility.

(e) *Camping.* No overnight camping or otherwise shall be permitted anywhere on any Boat Launching Facility.

(f) *Fires.* No fires of any kind shall be allowed on any Boat Launching Facility.

(g) *Curfew.* No person shall be present on any Boat Launching Facility during hours of darkness (sunset to sunrise), except individuals loading and unloading boats and gaining access to vehicles lawfully parked on the Boat Launching Facility parking area.

(h) *Litter and Sanitation.* No littering shall be allowed on any Boat Launching Facility. It shall be unlawful to dump or deposit refuse in or around any Boat Launching Facility. All trash shall be deposited in proper garbage and trash containers provided for that purpose.

(i) *Horseback Riding.* No person shall bring or have horses on any Boat Launching Facility.

(j) *Vehicles.* Only licensed motor vehicles shall be allowed on any Boat Launching Facility. Off road vehicles, including and all terrain vehicles, are prohibited except for use by District or other law enforcement officials. Operation of vehicles, including motorized bikes and bicycles, shall be restricted to hard road surfaces and parking areas. No person shall operate any motor vehicle, motorized bike, or bicycle in a careless, negligent, or reckless manner so as to endanger any person or property. Vehicles shall not be driven at a greater rate of speed than those shown on posted speed limit signs at the Boat Launching Facility.

(k) *Parking.* Parking of vehicles shall be restricted to hard road surfaces and designated parking areas. Vehicles shall not be parked in areas prohibited by signs or road markings.

(l) *Alcoholic Beverages.* No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed on any Boat Launching Facility.

(m) *Noise and Improper Conduct.* Loud, unnecessary noises or music and improper conduct shall not be permitted on any Boat Launching Facility.

(n) *Firearms.* No firearms shall be discharged on any Boat Launching Facility.

(o) *Swimming.* No swimming shall be allowed from any Boat Launching Facility.

(p) *Damaging Public Property.* No person shall willfully injure, or destroy, or attempt to injure or destroy any kind of public structure, equipment or other public property at any Boat Launching Facility.

§2. Any person violating any of the above rules and regulations shall be forbidden to remain on any Boat Launching Facility.

§3. The terms, provisions and violations of this Ordinance shall be enforced by any appropriate law enforcement officer in Union or Lincoln Parishes and shall be prosecuted by the District Attorney of Union or Lincoln Parishes, or any other proper official in Union or Lincoln Parishes.

§4. Any person or persons violating the foregoing rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than 30 days, or both.



§5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§6. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

§7. This Ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2003.

This Ordinance having been considered by a quorum of the Board of Commissioners on motion to adopt by Commissioner Larry Turner, seconded by Commissioner Paul Bullock, the Ordinance was adopted by the following record vote:

YEAS: COMMISSIONER PAUL BULLOCK, COMMISSIONER STEVE CAGLE, COMMISSIONER RONNIE GRAHAM, COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE HILL, COMMISSIONER BILL ROARK AND COMMISSIONER LARRY TURNER.

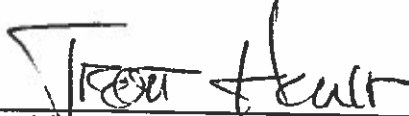
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on the 19th day of May, 2003.

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Bullock  
Secretary

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Trott Hunt  
President

ORDINANCE NO. 95-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FORMER PARK AREAS AT THE SITE OF THE DAM ON LAKE D'ARBONNE.

WHEREAS, by the provisions of LSA-R.S. 38:2558(11) the Board of Commissioners of the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District have the care, management, and control of property owned by said Watershed District; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section (B) of said statute, it is empowered to make all police regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and the peace of the District, as well as to prevent injury to, destruction of, or interference with public or private property; and,

WHEREAS, § 2559 of said statute authorizes the Board of Commissioners to enforce such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary and advisable in order to protect and preserve the works, improvements and property owned by the District, and to prescribe the manner of their use by public corporations and persons, and to preserve order within and adjacent thereto; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have now determined that the District can no longer adequately fund or otherwise provide acceptable camping facilities at park sites located on the North and South sides of the dam on Lake D'Arbonne; and,

WHEREAS, overnight camping facilities are now provided at the State Park located elsewhere on the lake; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners now conclude that it is in the best interest of the District and the public to discontinue certain activities previously permitted and to otherwise prescribe certain rules and regulations to maintain order and peace of the District in that area;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District in regular session convened:

§1. The following rules and regulations shall apply to all land owned by the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District at the site of the dam on Lake D'Arbonne which includes the areas heretofore and generally referred to as park areas on both the North and South sides of the dam, which land is more particularly described as follows to wit:

#### DESCRIPTION

##### TRACT 1

A certain tract or parcel of land containing 29.50 Acres in Section 14, Township 20 North, Range 1 East, Union Parish, Louisiana being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Township 20 North, Range 1 East, run East along the South line of Section 14 a distance of 990 feet to the point of beginning, then run North a distance of 200 feet and corner, then run North 89° - 48 minutes West a distance of 300 feet and corner, then run North a distance of 390 feet and corner, then run South 89° - 48 minutes East a distance of 2,280 feet and corner, then run South a distance of 590 feet to the South line of Section 14, then run Westerly along said Section line a distance of 1,980 feet to the point of beginning all as shown on Louisiana Department of Public Works Map File No. M-

1043-1, dated January, 1958, attached to deed by T. L. James & Company, Inc., to Board of Commissioners for the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District dated October 1, 1958, of record in Conveyance Book 198, Page 306 of the records of Union Parish, Louisiana.

TRACT 2

A tract of land in Union Parish located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 1 East, Louisiana Meridian, containing 121.73 Acres, more or less, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest Corner of Section 23, T20N, R1E and run S 89° 48' E, along the North line of Section 23, 990 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence continue along said Section line, S 89° 48' E 1980 feet to a point; thence South, 2640 feet to the Quarter-Section line; thence N 89° 48' W 2280 feet along said line to a point; thence North, 250 feet to a point; thence S 89° 48' E, 300 feet to a point; thence North, 2390 feet to the point of Beginning, containing 121.73 Acres, more or less, all as shown on State of Louisiana, Department of Public Works Map File No. F-1043-1, dated January 1958, and revised August 20, 1958, all as per deed by T. L. James & Company, Inc., et al, to Board of Commissioners for the Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District dated October 14, 1958 of record in Conveyance Book 199, Page 7, of the records of Union Parish, Louisiana.

both tracts, for the purpose of this ordinance hereinafter referred to as the "property"; said rules and regulations being as follows:

1. **CAMPING.** No overnight camping or otherwise, shall be permitted anywhere on the property.
2. **CURFEW.** No one shall be present on the property during hours of darkness (sunset to sunrise), except individuals loading and unloading boats and gaining access to vehicles parked on the ramp parking area.

3. LITTER AND SANITATION. No littering shall be allowed. It shall be unlawful to dump or deposit refuse in or around the property. All trash shall be deposited in proper garbage and trash containers provided for that purpose.

4. HORSEBACK RIDING. No person shall bring or have horses on the property.

5. VEHICLES. Only licensed motor vehicles shall be allowed. Off road vehicles are prohibited except for use by District or other law enforcement officials. Operation and parking of vehicles, including motorized bikes and bicycles, shall be restricted to parking areas and hard road surfaces. All vehicles, including bicycles of any type are prohibited in trail areas except those used by District employees or law enforcement officials. No person shall operate any motor vehicle, motorized bike, or bicycle in a careless, negligent, or reckless manner so as to endanger any person or property. Vehicles shall not be driven at a greater rate of speed than those shown on posted speed limit signs in the area.

6. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed on the property.

7. NOISE, IMPROPER CONDUCT. Loud, unnecessary noises or music and improper conduct shall not be permitted.

8. SWIMMING. Swimming shall be at the swimmer's risk.

9. DAMAGING PUBLIC PROPERTY. No person shall willfully injure, or destroy, or attempt to injure or destroy any kind of public structure, equipment or other public property.

§2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating any of the above rules and regulations shall be forbidden to remain on the property and shall be subject to the penal provisions of LSA-R.S. 14:63.4.

§3. PURSUANT to LSA-R.S. 38:2565, the Sheriff of Union Parish shall enforce all the terms and provisions of the ordinance and, pursuant to Paragraph E of said Section, the District Attorney of Union Parish, Louisiana, shall prosecute all violations of the provisions of this ordinance.

§4. ANY PERSON OR PERSONS violating the foregoing rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than 30 days, or both.

§5. ALL ORDINANCES or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§6. THIS ORDINANCE shall become effective on January 1, 1996.

\* \* \* \* \*

The above ordinance was introduced by Commissioner Hewitt Carter, who moved for its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robert Hanry, and after having been read and considered by sections, was adopted by sections and as a whole by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas: Hewitt D. Carter

Robert D. Hanry

Troy L Lowe

Nays: None

Absent: Rick D. Hill, Ginger Petrus, Cleo F. Foster

WHEREUPON, the ordinance was declared duly adopted this  
21st day of November, 1995.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ginger Petrus  
Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert G. Dawkins  
President

ORDINANC.DAR/PW95-03/darb

LA R.S. 56:410.9  
LSA-R.S. 56:410.9

Page 1

WEST'S LOUISIANA STATUTES ANNOTATED  
LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES  
TITLE 56. WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
PART VII. FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE  
SUBPART B. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN WATER BODIES  
§ 410.9. Lake D'Arbonne; yo-yos, trigger devices; use, regulation; penalty

A. The use of yo-yos or trigger devices on Lake D'Arbonne shall be governed by the following terms:

(1) No more than fifty yo-yos or trigger devices, shall be allowed per person.

(2) Each yo-yo or trigger device, shall be clearly tagged with the name, address, and telephone number of the owner or user.

(3) When used, each yo-yo or trigger device, shall be checked at least once every twenty-four hours, and all fish, and any other animal caught or hooked, shall be immediately removed from the device.

(4) Each yo-yo or trigger device must be rebaited at least once every twenty-four hours.

(5) When not being used in accordance with R.S. 56:410.8(A)(3), each yo-yo or trigger device shall be removed immediately from Lake D'Arbonne.

(6) No yo-yo or trigger device shall be attached to any metallic object.

B. A violation of any of the provisions of this Section shall be a class one violation. Additionally, any yo-yo or trigger device found in violation of this Section shall be immediately seized and forfeited to the department.

CREDIT(S)

Added by Acts 2003, No. 504, § 1.

<General Materials (GM) - References, Annotations, or Tables>

Copr. © West 2004 No Claim to Orig. U.S. Govt. Works



LA R.S. 56:410.9  
LSA-R.S. 56:410.9

Page 2

HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

2004 Electronic Pocket Part Update

This section was originally enacted as R.S. 56:410.8 by Acts 2003, No. 504, § 1 and was redesignated as R.S. 56:410.9 pursuant to the statutory revision authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

On the same authority, in this section as amended in 2003, a comma was deleted after "yo-yos" in the introductory paragraph of subsec. A and in par. A(1); and, in par. A(3), a comma was deleted following "trigger device".

LSA-R.S. 56:410.9, LA R.S. 56:410.9

Current through all 2003 Regular Session Acts

Copr. © West Group 2004. All rights reserved.

END OF DOCUMENT

Copr. © West 2004 No Claim to Orig. U.S. Govt. Works

LA R.S. 56:410.8  
LSA-R.S. 56:410.8

Page 1

**C**

WEST'S LOUISIANA STATUTES ANNOTATED  
LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES  
TITLE 56. WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
PART VII. FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE  
SUBPART B. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN WATER BODIES  
§ 410.8. Lake D'Arbonne; trotlines; use; regulation

A. All trotlines must be marked, tagged, and dated with the owner or user's name, address, phone number, and the date of placement. The trotline must be marked on each end with a floating object that is readily visible.

B. No person shall set more than three trotlines with a maximum of fifty hooks per trotline.

C. All trotlines must be removed from Lake D'Arbonne when not in use.

D. All trotlines must have an eight foot cotton leader on each end of the trotline to insure that if the trotline is left unattended, the cotton leader will deteriorate and the line will sink.

E. All trotlines must be attended daily while in service.

F. A violation of any of the provisions of this Section shall be a class one violation. Additionally, any trotline found in violation of this Section shall be immediately seized and forfeited to the department.

CREDIT(S)

Added by Acts 2003, No. 503, § 1.

<General Materials (GM) - References, Annotations, or Tables>

HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

2004 Electronic Pocket Part Update

Copr. © West 2004 No Claim to Orig. U.S. Govt. Works

LA R.S. 56:410.8  
LSA-R.S. 56:410.8

Page 2

The title of Acts 2003, No. 503 provided:

"An Act to enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of trotlines on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters."

Another R.S. 56:410.8, relating to the use of yo-yos and trigger devices on Lake D'Arbonne, added by Acts 2003, No. 504, § 1, was redesignated as R.S. 56:410.9 pursuant to the statutory revision authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

LSA-R.S. 56:410.8, LA R.S. 56:410.8

Current through all 2003 Regular Session Acts

Copr. © West Group 2004. All rights reserved.

END OF DOCUMENT

Copr. © West 2004 No Claim to Orig. U.S. Govt. Works