

Town of Lake Lure
Parks, Recreation and Lake Department
Regulating Wake Surfing Survey
May 6, 2021

Lake Use Survey Results:				
	Total surveys returned		366	
Question 1:	Numbered Surveys	%	Surveys without Numbers	%
A: Allow wake boarding with regulations	94	25.7%	2	0.5%
B: Prohibit wake boarding	216	59.0%	6	1.6%
Other: (most say fully support)	56	15.3%	3	0.8%
Question 2:				
A: Water Skiing	154	42.1%	10	2.7%
B: Wake Boarding	101	27.6%	7	1.9%
C: Wake Surfing	46	12.6%	3	0.8%
D: Tubing	202	55.2%	10	2.7%
E: Paddle Boarding/Canoeing/Kayaking	258	70.5%	9	2.5%
F: Leisurely Boating	312	85.3%	11	3.0%

Analysis:

- The survey indicated that 217 of the surveys received (59.3%) supported prohibiting wake surfing on Lake Lure.
- Out of the 366 surveys received, 150 (41% of the total) were in favor of allowing wake boarding in some capacity or did not care either way.
- Relaxing activities (paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking, and leisurely boating) were, by far, the activities most participated in with 70% of those surveyed participating in paddleboarding, canoeing, or kayaking and 85% participating in leisurely boating.
- The surveys indicated that 13% of the individuals surveyed participate in wake surfing.