

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
MOUNT MASSIVE LAKES, INC.**

I. FISHING

- A. Hours: **5:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.** Mountain Daylight Savings Time.
- B. Use only one rod.
- C. No live minnows. No corn. Possession will be regarded as use.
- D. Eligible to fish on membership: Member, spouse of member, and member's unmarried children under **25** years of age, living at the parent's home.
- E. LIMITS: **15** fish in one day; **25** fish in possession plus no limit on brook trout 12" or smaller. This includes all fresh fish, processed fish, fish located at home or in your cabin. Fish less than **19"** in length may be killed in accordance with the numerical limits herein stated. **All fish 19" and larger in length must be returned to the water immediately.** These limits must include all children under 25 that are not required to have a guest permit.
- E.(1) September 9 through the end of the fishing season (ice on): **all bag limits on Rainbow trout under 19" in length are suspended.** This regulation applies to Lakes #1, #4, #5, #6, #9, #12, #13, #16, #17, #18, #19 and #20.
- F. No chumming.
- G. No fishing in rearing ponds.
- H. Catch and release:
 - 1. Lake #26 use flies only - all fish must be returned to the lake immediately.
 - 2. Lake #8 use flies and lures only - all fish must be returned to the lake immediately.
 - 3. The following species are on catch and release status in all lakes:
 - 1. Arctic Grayling
 - 2. Lake trout (Mackinaw)
 - 3. Splake
 - 4. Tiger trout
- I. All members, spouses and children of members **15** years of age and older and under the age of **25** are required to wear their badges at all times while fishing. The member's badge must be prominently displayed in order that the individual can be identified as a member.

- J. All members, spouses and children of members, shall fill out the fish report cards located at each lake, indicating the number and species of fish killed, number of fish released, number of fishermen and time spent fishing.

II. GUESTS

- A. Guests are classified in two categories:
1. Fishing guests are persons who come as a guest of a member to enjoy the sport of fishing and require a fishing permit.
 2. Other guests are persons who are on the club site in some relationship other than fishing, i.e. construction contractor; sub-contractor; realtor; delivery, maintenance, service, or sales persons; organization members; etc. No fishing permit is required for these persons to be present on club property, but they cannot stay overnight on club property unless the member is present. Prior written notification of their presence to the club manager is required.
- B. Ten "Member" guest fishing permits per year at \$30 each: Guest fishing permits may be issued any time fishing is open to the member.
- C. Each permit is good for 48 hours.
- D. Limits: 10 fish per permit plus no limit on brook trout 12" or smaller.
1. Fish harvested by guests under the age of 15 are counted towards the member's fish limits.
 2. Fish less than 19" in length may be killed in accordance with section D herein.
 3. September 9 through the end of the fishing season (ice on): **All bag limits on Rainbow trout under 19" in length are suspended.** This regulation applies to Lakes #1, #4, #5, #6, #9, #12, #13, #16, #17, #18, #19 and #20.
- E. Transfer of guest permits from member to member is not permitted. Permits over the limit of 10 will be issued by the club to the member requesting the permit. The cost for "club" issued permits will be \$60.00 each. Member may buy a "club" guest permit before he has used his allotted number of 10 (\$30 "Member") permits for the fee of \$60.00 each.
1. Members may sponsor active military personnel (AMP) as fishing guests for no charge. AMP guests must supply MML management with current ID for verification purposes.
 2. Members must register AMP guests using current guest sign in procedures.

- F. All guests 15 years of age or older must have a guest permit before fishing.
- G. Guest fishing permits must be obtained before the guest begins fishing. Members must obtain a fishing permit and badge for each guest from the Guest Permit box located outside the office, on the porch. Permits must be paid for when acquiring the badge and the check placed in an envelope and deposited in the metal lock box. The badge must be returned to the metal lock box within 24 hours after the permit expires.
- H. A member or spouse (not their children) must secure and pay for guest permits. No guest permits will be issued directly to guests, and payment will not be accepted from guests.
- I. Member is responsible for actions of guests and must be on premises with guests.
- J. Guests must wear a guest badge at all times while fishing. It must be prominently displayed in order that the individual can be identified as a guest of the club. In the event that a guest is observed fishing without his badge prominently displayed, the member will be fined \$10.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 for the second offense and all guest privileges suspended after the third offense.
 - 1. Members with guests fishing prior to properly obtaining a permit & badge will:
 - a. Be assessed a \$100.00 fine.
 - b. Be required to obtain a guest permit in order for their guest to continue fishing.
 - c. Incur fines / penalties for subsequent violations at the discretion of the Board.
- K. Delinquent and Lost Guest Badges:

Guest badges are to be returned to the office within 24 hours of the expiration time of the guest permit.

 - 1. Delinquent Badges: Members failing to return guest badges within 24 hours of the badge expiring will be charged \$5.00 per day (\$45.00 maximum charge). Members requesting MML staff to retrieve badges from their cabins will be assessed a \$20.00 fee in addition to the late fees. All guest fishing privileges are suspended for that membership until the badge is returned and penalties / fees paid.
 - 2. Lost Badges: a penalty of \$45.00 will be assessed for each guest badge lost. "Lost" badges returned at a later date will result in a \$20.00 refund to the member.
- L. Member is responsible to see that all guests fill out the fish report cards located at each lake, indicating the number and species of fish killed, number of fish.

released, the number of fishermen and time spent fishing

III. TRANSPORTATION PERMITS - NOT REQUIRED AS OF 3/12/92

IV. LAND USE - Rules and regulations pertaining to land use and construction must be obtained from the Land Use Committee (LUC).

V. USE OF CABINS

- A. A member or spouse must be present whenever a guest occupies their cabin.
- B. Parents and children of the member/spouse may use the cabin without the member present provided written authorization from the member has been given to the club manager. Such use is intended to be temporary and infrequent, and shall not exceed a total of 21 days in any calendar year. In extenuating circumstances the member may submit a written special request, specifying the reason and the length of stay, to the board, for approval.

VI. USE OF CORPORATION PROPERTY

- A. The clubhouse may be used by members. Contact the club manager at least two weeks in advance of the planned use. The member is responsible for all clean up before and after its use.
- B. Grounds are for enjoyment of all members. Any use of the grounds deemed not in the best interest of all members, or likely to cause harm to the club property, is prohibited.
- C. No outside groups or organizations may use the club property.
- D. All Mt. Massive Lakes, Inc. real property and improvements shall be used exclusively for the recreational enjoyment of members and their guests. No member shall sell the privilege of fishing or the right to utilize Club resources for financial gain. In addition, no member shall charge a fee or receive any other remuneration for granting guest privileges to the Mt. Massive Lakes, Inc. property and facilities.

VII. USE OF VEHICLES

- A. All vehicles operated on club property shall be adequately muffled.
- B. All vehicles shall be operated in such a manner as not to disturb other members and shall not be hazardous to the operator, passengers or pedestrians. The maximum speed limit of 20 MPH, (10 MPH on dikes or dams) shall not be

exceeded and good safe driving practices shall be observed at all times.

- C. Vehicles shall not be driven in repetitious paths on club property at any time.
- D. There shall be no racing on club property.
- E. Vehicles shall be driven only on existing club roads. Existing club roads are defined as those maintained by the club. It shall be the member's responsibility to check to determine if any road is considered an existing club road.
- F. Penalties for failure to observe these rules are as follows:
 - 1. First offense - letter of warning from the Board of Directors.
 - 2. Second offense - appearance before the Board of Directors with a fine up to \$25.00.
 - 3. Third offense - appearance before the Board of Directors with a fine of \$50.00 and possible suspension of fishing privileges.

VIII. PENALTIES

- A. Penalties for violating MML rules may include, but are not limited to a letter of warning from the board, an appearance before the Board, fines, and/or suspension of privileges depending on the Board's judgment regarding the severity and impact of the violation.
- B. In the event a membership transfers without an approved transfer form, such action shall constitute a breach of the By-Laws and the Board of Directors may suspend ALL privileges, as well as take any other action available, until such transfer is brought into compliance with the Mount Massive Lakes By-Laws. Privileges shall be defined under Article 7 of the By-Laws, and under Article 11. The Board interprets Privileges to include access on club property.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. **All fishermen using fishing equipment in waters off of MML property will disinfect that fishing equipment in the disinfectant tank located in front of the office before using it in MML waters.**
- B. If members desire to see the hatchery or take guests to the hatchery, arrangements must be made with the club manager. Regularly scheduled tours of the hatchery area are conducted at 1:00 P.M. on Saturdays.

- C. Do not tamper with fish feeding devices.
- D. Do not throw anything at fish in raceways or rearing ponds.
- E. No hunting or shooting on club property except for authorized personnel.
- F. Cleaning of fish is prohibited in or around the lakes or streams. Fish entrails and other remains must be bagged and deposited in the dumpster.
- G.. Use the dumpster located near Snowden lake to dispose of routine household trash. Place trash in plastic bags prior to disposal whenever possible. Do not place large items such as construction materials, furniture, appliances and the like in the dumpster. Large cartons should be compacted or disassembled before placing in the dumpster. The disposal of these types of items is the responsibility of the individual member and can be taken to the Leadville dump. Materials such as branches, leaves, grass, bushes, etc. should be placed in the burn area located south west of the dumpster.
- H. No motor-driven boats (gasoline or electric) allowed on any lakes. (The club manager may from time to time utilize a power driven boat during routine fisheries management operations.)
- I. Dogs must be under the control of their owners at all times! Members are responsible for the actions of the dogs of their guests.
- J. There shall be no horses boarded on MML property.
- K. Anyone who has issued an insufficiently funded check to the Club will be charged the expenses plus a \$15.00 fee. The Club may require that all subsequent transactions be with certified funds or cash.
- L. There shall be a late fee of \$5.00 per day for any dues, assessments, or special assessments not received or post-marked by the "due" date. Per the by-laws, a member's club privileges shall remain suspended until all dues, assessments, late fees, and fines are paid.

- M. High intensity exterior lighting such as mercury vapor and high pressure sodium lights are prohibited. No exterior lights shall remain on from dusk till dawn. Low intensity landscape lights are exempt from this rule.
- N. Boats are the personal property of our members. They are not to be used without the expressed permission of the owner / member.
- X. FIRES** Open fires including camp fires are not permitted at Mt. Massive Lakes unless in an approved container. An approved container shall be made of a non-combustible material such as steel, concrete or stone (or other material as approved by the Lake County Fire Authority) and shall be completely shielded on the bottom with brick and / or rock encircling the entire fire pit with no gaps on all sides. All containers must have a spark arrestor (screen) covering the top constructed of woven or welded 12 gage (or heavier) wire with openings not to exceed 1/4 inch.