

## Purpose of Vehicle Decal Registration

To identify vehicles registered to property owners, which will assist in keeping the lake private for the use of property owners and their guests.

## Registration for Decals

Registration materials will be mailed to owners and residents of record from the previous year on the first of April. Registration applications may be mailed back with copies of the required documentation and fees or returned in person to the MPOA office. Registrants can purchase decals anytime at the MPOA office during posted business hours.

## Vehicle Registration Regulations

- All vehicles operated on the waters of Wonder Lake must display a current vehicle decal as described in Article XI, Section 2C of the MPOA bylaws.
- Decals are valid from April 1 of the current year to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

## DECALS CANNOT BE PURCHASED WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON RECORD.

*-Proof of property ownership or residence-* Copy of subdivision dues receipt, tax bill, deed, lease agreement, or letter from owner or other acceptable proof of ownership or lease.

*-Proof of Vehicle registration-* Copy of state registration for the vehicle to be registered by the property owner or resident. If the vehicle has been recently purchased a copy of the temporary state registration or bill of sale is acceptable for a decal.

The property owner will be responsible for updating any and all information (such as a purchase or transfer of ownership, or receipt of permanent vehicle registration) with the MPOA in a timely manner throughout the season.

## Decal Display

Decals shall be positioned on the right side of the windshield. If there is no windshield the decal should be placed on the right side of the hull near the front, but not adjacent to the IL Registration. In the case of snowmobiles and ATV's the decal should be displayed on the right side of the vehicle.

## Decal Violation:

### Property Owners

The penalty for property owners or residents operating a vehicle on Wonder Lake without a valid MPOA decal is \$100.00 plus all administrative and legal costs for enforcement.

### Non Property Owners

Non-property owners or residents will be prosecuted as trespassers to the fullest extent of the law.

## MPOA Guest Pass

This pass will be issued to residents who wish to sponsor a non-resident and his/her vehicle. The pass will be valid for 72 hours and is available for \$20.00. The resident may obtain these passes from either the resident's subdivision or the MPOA office. This pass is to be kept with the vehicle at all times.

**The resident is responsible for the actions of his/her guest.**

## Safety Reminders

1. Shallow areas of Wonder Lake are identified with buoys. PLEASE DO NOT MOVE OR DAMAGE BUOYS. Please notify the MPOA office if you notice damaged buoys or buoys that have moved from their original placed position. Call MPOA Office: 815/ 653-4136

2. It is recommended on weekends that all powered watercraft should move in a counter clockwise direction around the lake.

3. Vehicle operators are reminded to respect other vehicles and their operators, and all shoreline property.

4. When towing a water skier, or anyone on a flotation device, at least two competent persons must be in the boat. (State Law)

5. All people in a watercraft under the age of 13 must be wearing a flotation device. (state law)

6. **In case of emergency call 911.**

7. For non-emergency assistance on the lake call the Village of Wonder Lake Police at 815-728-0535.

## Master Property Owners Association Information

The Master Property Owners Association (MPOA) is a volunteer organization chartered with the safety and management of Wonder Lake. The Board of Directors is made up of volunteers elected from each subdivision. Please contact your Subdivision Director for more information.

### Summer Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Winter Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Closed: Saturday, Sunday, Monday  
For more information contact:

Wonder Lake Master Property Owners Association  
7602 Hancock Drive  
Wonder Lake, IL 60097  
Office Phone 815-653-4136  
Fax 815-653-6762

See the websites below for more information:  
[www.wlmpoa.org](http://www.wlmpoa.org)

## Wonder Lake Recreation Vehicle Regulations and Safety Recommendations 2007 Edition

The Master Property Owners Association welcomes you to another year of recreation and enjoyment on Wonder Lake.

Wonder Lake is a private lake owned by the MPOA (Master Property Owners Association). Property owners with deeded lake rights may place equipment and accessories in/on the MPOA property provided that the MPOA regulations are followed.

The lake bottom is within the Village of Wonder Lake. Enforcement of these regulations will be executed by the Wonder Lake Police Department.

Boating on Wonder Lake is regulated by the Illinois Boating and Safety Act. All vehicles operated on Wonder Lake must conform to these regulations. These regulations require all vehicles operated on waters in the state of Illinois to be registered with a state and to display a valid state registration decal as well as the MPOA decal.

A copy of these current Wonder Lake Recreation Vehicle Regulations & Safety Recommendations is distributed to each decal purchaser.