## PML Kids' Water Ski Day 2024

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## Purpose: To introduce youth to water skiing on Pine Mountain Lake

<u>Who may participate?</u> Children and youth ages 6 through 17 years of age. (AKA "youth") The priority is youth of parents or grandparents of PML property owners. No experience necessary, however the youth must know how to swim and be confident in the water.

**Overview:** Members of the PML Water Ski Club (AKA "Club") volunteer to teach youth to water ski. Those desiring the experience will sign up in person at the marina store. The parents will complete an application as well as two liability release forms (one for PML, and one for the boat owners). The applications must be submitted no later than **5:00 P.M**. on **Thursday afternoon**, **July 11**. **All enrollment will be on-line ONLY**. Boat owners will donate their time, effort, and boats. The expectation is that this event will be offered on two consecutive days, from 8: A.M. to 12:00 noon. **The dates are Fri. & Sat. July 12 & 13**. **See pinemountainlakewaterskiclub.com** 

**Exclusive Use**: During this ski period, only Club members donating their boats will be using the lake for water skiing. No other water skiers, nor blow outs. The boat patrol will be on duty, all normal lake rules apply.

<u>Check In</u>: The youth will check in at the table by the boat launch ramp at <u>8:00 A.M.</u>, and be given some "dry-land" training, then be assigned a boat. Water skiing will begin at 9:00 A.M. The youth will have approximately 5 attempts to ski.

<u>Skis:</u> The Club will provide equipment and skis. We may offer assistance in getting "out of the water" by having an adult in the water stabilizing the new skier. This would be at an approved location (adjacent to an anchored pontoon boat, anchored at the edge of the ski course)

**<u>Safety</u>**: Each boat will have a ski boat owner as driver and a legal flagger. Each boat will provide a USCG approved life jacket. If youth have their own life jacket, they are welcome to bring it.

Note: In addition to providing information about the guardian & youth, the guardian is required to complete two (2) liability release forms found on the sign up website.

