

## Changes to the Lake Waynoka Entry Gate

The way we all get in and out of Lake Waynoka will see a big change this year with the utilization of technology. This technology going forward will make it much easier for our members to access the lake, both front and back, while increasing access control and making annual renewal a short painless process. This system will reduce delays at the back gate and eliminate 99% of the operational issues we see today back there. This system is scheduled to go live on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, until then, the old style stickers will work as they always have. So here is what you need to know about the new process this year.

1. In order to get in the back gate and to use the right pass lane at the front gate you will need to purchase a "Radio Frequency Identification Device" (RFID) sticker for your vehicle. This sticker will provide quick access at the front and back gates without interaction from the security staff.
  - A. First year (2016) cost to purchase a new RFID sticker will be \$15. Next year (2017), a new RFID sticker will be \$20.
  - B. As long as you own that vehicle you will not have to purchase a new RFID sticker unless you damage the sticker or the windshield is replaced. If the sticker just stops working, it will be replaced at no cost. Any attempt to remove the sticker will cause it to no longer work and you will have to buy a new one.
  - C. Members will be able to get a replacement sticker for a new car for the price of annual renewal as long as we turn off an old one for them.
  - D. You will be able to renew your sticker each year over the phone with admin, in person at the admin office or security by simply paying a \$10 renewal fee. You will no longer have to sit in line at security with your registration to get a new RFID sticker.
  - E. Boats and campers will still need to come in the front gate on the left side but once registered for the year, we have a much more streamlined process for access the rest of the year. Boats and campers will be able to leave from the front or back gate without stopping because of the improved camera systems.
2. You can opt out of the RFID system if you like. Members will be issued a dated window sticker just like the past with no changes in fees or process on how you get one.
  - A. The old style sticker will **not** allow you to come in the back gate. The back gate will operate automatically with the RFID but security will no longer be able to let you in that way.
  - B. The old style stickers will be able to go out the back gate without issue.
  - C. When coming in the front gate with the old style sticker you will have to use the left lane so security can see your sticker and open the gate for you. If you go to the right hand lane security cannot open that gate for you because it requires the use of the RFID sticker.

There are bound to be bumps in the road this first year as there is with any new technology but in the long run access to the lake will become a much easier and secure process than it is today.