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PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

This week, thousands of you will visit B. Everett Jordan and Falls Lakes to enjoy a Glorious Fourth. We of the US Army Corps of Engineers want you to have fun at our lakes—and come home safe.

Follow these three simple rules to keep your family safe in, on and around the water:

“First, be vigilant! If your children are not strong swimmers, watch them every moment!”

“Second, wear a lifejacket! In a boat, a lifejacket is an absolute must—no exceptions! Even strong swimmers can drown after being knocked out in a collision. Non-swimmers and small children should also wear properly fitting lifejackets while playing in or near the water. We can’t say it enough about lifejackets—**THEY FLOAT! YOU DON’T!**

“Third, water activities and alcohol don’t mix! Drinking, swimming, and boating can be a lethal combination. **Stay sober -- stay alive!**”

We of the US Army Corps of Engineers want you and ALL your family to have the best of holidays, and to return to our lakes for many more Glorious Independence Day Celebrations in the future. **Be safe!**

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