SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD

The views of our Grand Lake Association members are important. The Editorial Board is **impartial**, seeking to reflect the views and experiences of our members – so that our output as a whole includes a breadth and diversity of opinion, and no significant strand of thought is under-represented or omitted.

We want to share your perspectives. Probe, analyze, inform. Challenge, advocate, debate. Inspire, entertain, enjoy. Your contributions make the Association Executive better informed, and able to represent the lake owners.

Tell us your story, be a part of the conversation.

The use of pseudonyms is prohibited. Upon submitting a letter to the Editorial Board, you must provide your first and last names, which will appear alongside each of your submissions to our site. We will disable any comment if there exists a doubt as to the identity of its author.

We cannot guarantee that Your Letter will be published. We may also edit Your Letter for length, size or clarity. You should think carefully about your intent and the consequence of publication of Your Letter.

**When you share Your Letter with us:**

1. Keep Your Letter relevant to the topic and avoid repetitive posting.
2. Be respectful and courteous, as if you were having a face-to-face discussion.
3. Use French or English. Your Letter will be posted in the language in which it is submitted.
4. We want to hear your own opinion. If the majority of Your Letter was written or created by someone else, even with a proper credit, it won’t be accepted.
5. Any of Your Letter that is offensive and likely to expose an individual or a group of individuals to hatred or contempt on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age or mental or physical disability is prohibited.
6. The following kind of Lettter is also prohibited:
	1. Pornography, vulgarity, obscenity or sexually explicit content
	2. Anything illegal
	3. Hate speech
	4. Threats, harassment
	5. Personal attacks, insults and defamatory statements
	6. Threats or suggesting committing a criminal act
	7. Attempts to mobilise people for any purpose outside of a Grand Lake Association event
	8. Content or reasoning based on demonstrably false statements and/or inauthentic content or activity
	9. Language or content that is potentially harmful, advocates harm and/or incites harm or constitutes a potential threat to public or personal safety
7. Respect other people's privacy by not including personal information in Your Letter (such as phone numbers and email addresses) or private dialogue.
8. Be sensitive in 'Your Letter' regarding the death or injury of private individual, especially children.
9. Make it personal, not commercial by leaving out commercial promotions.

**If you violate any of these guidelines, Your Letter will not be accepted. The Editorial Board reserves the right to not open a forum on any given topic or to close a forum at any time without notice and to reject the publication of any Letter. We also reserve the right to change these Submission Guidelines at any time without notice.** Lasted Updated: December 2021