

A MESSAGE FROM THE CORONERS OFFICE

SADLY A LIFE WAS LOST AT THE LAKE RECENTLY. A SWIMMER WENT PAST THE SAFETY LINE AT MASTERS BEACH AND DROWNED.

I wish to remind all who plan on enjoying the Lake and all waterways to be mindful of the dangers of swimming without a life jacket or floatation device of some type.

A cramp or other event can strike without warning.

The water is still cold, and with the recent heavy rains, there is much debris floating and just under the surface.

If you are with someone who is struggling in the water find something to throw to them or hand them in order to assist in pulling them to safety.

If you are not trained or are without a life jacket yourself it is very difficult to help someone in deep water.

Please always wear or have near a life jacket or other floatation device, it can be the difference between life and death.

Have a plan, be aware of your exact location and scout the area for obstacles before you get in the water.

You can find information of water safety through the Corps of Engineers, The American Red Cross and kidshealth.org

I hope for a safe summer season for all who enjoy the Lake Area.

Thank You,

Nora Powell, Cedar County Coroner

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nora Powell', with a stylized flourish at the end.