

# **Beech Mountain Lakes Association**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **RR007: Fishing**

Under the Declaration of Protective Covenants, Exceptions, Reservations and Conditions for Beech Mountain Lakes in Drums, Pennsylvania, the Board of Directors is charged with certain responsibilities regarding protection of the safety and well-being of residents and guests of Beech Mountain Lakes, as well as with the care, maintenance, service, and preservation of the Common Areas.

Therefore the Board of Directors has adopted the following rule, to be effective September 1, 2008, concerning the use of **Fishing** in Beech Mountain Lakes.

#### **Regulations for Fishing in Beech Mountain Lake**

- 1) ALL Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission regulations apply.
- 2) There will be absolutely NO LITTERING in or around the Lake.
- 3) A valid Pennsylvania Fishing License is required.

#### **BMLA Special Regulations**

- 1) Fishing from shore is allowed only in areas so designated.
- 2) If a boat is to be used, a BMLA permit must be on board water craft.
- 3) Only BML members in good standing, QHV visitors, or guests of either may fish in the Lake. Presentation of a membership card may be required.

#### **Season, Creel Limit and Size:**

Fishing is allowed in the seasons designated by the PA Fish & Boat Commission.

Trout, Pan Fish, Pickerel, and Catfish:

All PA Fish and Boat Commission Rules apply.

Bass: (Largemouth - Small mouth)

Limit: 3 Bass per day.

Size - Minimum 12 inches - maximum 14 inches.

All bass and perch are catch and release.

#### **Fines:**

A \$50.00 fine will be assessed for each fish over the creel limit.

Fines not paid within 5 days will result in loss of fishing and boating privileges on the lake until they are paid in full.

Those fishing without appropriate BMLA identification are subject to being prosecuted for trespassing.