

HEADS UP! Those with Young Children/Grandchildren.

This past August a nine year old boy was running on a dock, slipped and or was in the process of jumping off and got his little finger caught between the dock boards and the finger was torn off his hand....it was unable to be re-attached. We were informed from multiple sources that this actually happened.....sad but true.

Please take the time to instruct all users about dock safety. **Don't run and above all watch where you are walking....every step!** We have seen too many people walk off of docks to their detriment.

Also, young toddlers/small children should be supervised by an adult while on the dock. **No Running!** Life jackets are a requirement if they can walk to a depth that they are unable to stand with their head above water. This is serious business. Explain the "danger" to the point of understanding to all dock users.

We pass this note on as we do not want any tragedies of any kind on Platte Lake.

"Safety is Everyone's Business". Please Pass this along!

Thanks,

Wilfred Swiecki