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Re: Rule Change regarding outdoor pest control

This letter is to inform you as a known pest control vendor to the Big Canoe Community there has recently been a change to our Rules and Regulations regarding pest control options that could affect your operations when inside the community. The Big Canoe Board of Directors approved a change in the Rules and Regulations effective 1/1/2026 that prohibits the use of all outdoor pest control bait stations.

Due to previous poisonings in the area with encouragement from our DNR wildlife biologist this rule was enacted to protect the non-target wildlife within the community. The official rule as listed below falls into our serious nature fine schedule and fines start at \$500.00 per occurrence. We ask for your assistance in this matter by immediately discontinuing use of this method of pest control within the Big Canoe Community.

According to A.2, 2.1, 2.1h of the POA Rules and Regulations: (effective 1/1/2026)

“Use of outdoor rodent bait stations (pest control boxes) due to the fact that they pose hazards through potential poisoning of non-target items such as bear, pets, children, and secondary poisoning from contaminated victim carcasses.”

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Richard Jordan
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