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County	Full Time / Part Time	Ranking	Comments
Brunswick	Full Time	Excellent	I appreciate the timely notices about impending water levels going up, along with the results of Meetings.
Brunswick	Part Time	Good	Need information on efforts to improve cell service by various providers at the lake. For example, with Verizon there is a way to let them know that servicing area for cell service is different than billing area -- if more persons filled in servicing area as a location at the lake then perhaps the cell service providers would pay more attention to needs. Ive been told that servicing area counts are used to determine cell phone customers in an area. Another cell service feature is *72 followed by a phone number which allows cell phone users to forward all their calls to another number -- I use it to push all my cell calls to my landline at Ebony each time we come to the lake and enter an area without cell service. I then use *73 to cancel call forwarding when I leave the area without cell service. Most folks dont know about this. Another topic for updates would be the BITS initiative for broadband service -- whats the latest progress info, who will be serviced and what is the timeline.
Brunswick	Full Time	Good	Feel this is the number one reason the majority join the LGA
Mecklenburg	Part Time	Good	unsure about press/radio/media communications
Northampton	Full Time	Excellent	
Northampton	Full Time	Excellent	Good job. Keep up the good work.
Northampton	Part Time	Excellent	e-mails and website keep us up to date.
Northampton	Full Time	Excellent	always keeps me informed

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Northampton	Part Time	Poor	You allowed the lake to raise by about a foot over the past 30 years, due to special interest concerns about developing low level property. You DID NOT communicate this was going on, but I believe that was due to Jail time for you due to improper & maybe even unlawful procedures by your board.
Northampton	Part Time	Excellent	Communications are timely and keeps me informed.
Halifax	Part Time	Excellent	Good job with timely notification of issues.
Halifax	(select one)	Excellent	via news letter
Halifax	Part Time	Good	The communications are adequate but not always timely, particularly with issuing concerns about lake levels. I appreciate the monthly minutes distributed by the LGA Directors, very informative.
Warren	Part Time	Excellent	I wish we could receive a new Bulletin everyday. Moira does a wonderful job
	Part Time	Excellent	Lots of communication. I dont read it all, which is why so many of my next answers are "unsure."
	Full Time	Fair	High water alerts seem delayed especially for part timers
	Full Time	Excellent	Like the lake level alerts, the information on County Commissioner meetings & the monthly newsletter addressing a myriad of issues.
	Full Time	Excellent	Best ever in keeping Lake residents informed of ALL issues. Feel like we our now a community of one and a voice to be heard thanks to LGA.

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