

General Comments - (include suggestions for improvement)

County	Full Time/Part Time	General Comments
n/a	Part Time	hoping more restaurants and businesses will come to area encouraging tourism to the area
n/a	(select one)	The LGA truly makes a difference. Thanks for all the hard work!
Brunswick	Full Time	Continue doing what youre doing. We appreciate you!
Brunswick	Part Time	Getting water level down before boat traffic starts
Brunswick	Part Time	Have been on Lake Gaston for 8 years and I am extremely disappointed the services available to owners/residents have not improved over that period of time. The county officials do not appear to have much interest in supporting the development of the lake....roads are not good....retail is limited at best....farm communities are not being controlled for detrimental run off into lake and feeder creeks.....
Brunswick	Part Time	Thank you for all of the work you do on our behalf.
Brunswick	Part Time	Thank you for all that you do. I am concerned about the boat traffic in my neighborhood, and the washing away of my bulkhead and shoreline this causes. Boats seem to get closer and closer to my pier with no consideration for personal property. Wake boats should be limited to the middle of the lake, not smaller creeks where families can rarely enjoy getting their boats out of their boathouses.
Brunswick	Full Time	Thanks for being there.
Brunswick	Part Time	<p>The current Boater Safety Licensing program is lousy. The training is barely useful and misses the major causes of serious accidents on the lake. It is an unnecessary administrative burden and serves only to exclude visitors from enjoying boating opportunities. It does next to nothing to enhance safety.</p> <p>There is a tower (recently installed?) next to the golf course in Gasburg. Last season it was fitted with an extremely powerful white strobe light which fires-off all night long illuminating all of Cold Spring Branch of Pea Hill Creek with a blinding flash every 3 seconds. Yeah, there are probably safety rules/standards for towers, but this light is truly obnoxious on a crisp, dark night. A red or yellow light would be less invasive. Wonder how long before someone shoots it out.....?</p>

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Brunswick	Part Time	Thes concerns are based on part time occupancy
Brunswick	Full Time	We need training classes where the home owner can treat their own area for hydrilla. The cost to have a suppboly? qualified treater is priced too high. Taking advantage of the homeowner
Halifax	Part Time	I would be more than willing to plant a buffer between the lake and our property if Dominion and the Corps would keep their end of the bargain in controlling the lake levels. What we have already planted, in many cases, has been killed by the levels being up and boats coming by and the waves coming over the docks and the yard and debris washing in to the lake. I understand about fish spawning, but there are limits and I believe that people come first and that water in the dam is money in Dominions pocket. If we continue to allow the levels to grow, the standard will be raised to levels above what is good for property owners rather than using the standard on which the lake was built. Note: You should be able to skip a question.
Halifax	Part Time	Keep up the good work and sorry to say we are not there to give more on hands support.
Halifax	Part Time	Keep up the good work!
Halifax	Part Time	Mile markers are great. It would be extremely helpful to have makers designation specific coves and creeks.... "Ferncliff" "Pea Hill Creek.etc.

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Halifax	Part Time	<p>My two primary concerns relate to one single cause. The continued erosion of our shorelines as well as the dramatic increase in noise pollution can be directly tied to the dramatic increase in the number of wakeboard type boats. Not only do these boats generate substantial waves which adversely impact all unprotected shorelines, their design also includes a speaker system which is aimed directly at the individual that is either wake boarding, surfing or other activity behind the boat. As recently as this past Sunday music was being blasted from a passing wakeboard boat which was more than 400 yards away. The music contained obscenities and profanity which would never be allowed in any other public setting. While Im not sure what can be done about the shoreline erosion other than the addition of rock and riprap, I am confident that a noise ordinance could and should be introduced into law. A similar noise ordinance exists in most municipalities across this country and limits the amount of noise coming from a passing vehicle to less than 50 yards in most cases. Perhaps the association could champion and ordinance that would benefit all homeowners, residents and renters across the lake. Not only is the noise a nuisance it could potentially be a safety issue as well</p>
Halifax	Part Time	Thank you for all that you do !
Halifax	(select one)	Thank you for all that you do.
Halifax	Full Time	Thank you for all you do to make Lake Gaston a wonderful, beautiful, peaceful place to live.
Halifax	Part Time	Thank you for making people aware of the problems chemicals applied to their yards negatively affect the lake (for example, dumping leaves).
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Halifax	Part Time	Thanks for all yall do.
Mecklenburg	Part Time	Could not complete on time as my input was not accepted
Mecklenburg	Full Time	I like that the LGA tries to get an outside speaker for each monthly meeting on a relevant topic of interest
Mecklenburg	Part Time	I own a lot. Would be interested in selling it. I am moving to Louisiana by fall. I live now in Connecticut.

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Mecklenburg	Part Time	<p>Im told that our local fire department is not allowed to perform certain rescue services, and that it is reserved for ambulances out of South Hill. That is entirely wrong as it would take too long to get emergency service. The department has trained personnel and should be allowed full rights of a first responder.</p> <p>I am concered Mecklenburg County does not have adequate recycle services. Also, I am conerend they will stop garbage retrieval from subdivisions. There are no trash services. I dont beleive the conertration of tax dollars is well served by those who pay the most.</p>
Mecklenburg	Full Time	Thank you for scheduling the second document shredding. I missed the first one however, disposed of many years of unneccesary paper at the most recent event.
Mecklenburg	Full Time	Thanks for all you do!
Brunswick/Mecklenburg	Full Time	I feel its important to promote the successful and professional businesses in the area to collectively work together to improve and sustain the quality of life at the lake
Brunswick/Mecklenburg	(select one)	Lake bank erosion can be a problem for all property owners. I know its difficult to control, but I wish there were ways to limit excess speed and "show-off" boating practices which visibly increase the shore erosion and lake muddiness as well as the noise pollution of our otherwise serene lake environment
Northampton	Part Time	I am in the minority but I feel the association should work to bring more business to the lake. It does not have to be large scale type either. Would more camp grounds or water type activities be a bad thing for the local economy?
Northampton	Part Time	<p>I believe the HOA is doing an excellent job. My son, daughter-in-law and I share the house.</p> <p>He has shown an interest in being on the board</p> <p>CD Mock 564 Butler Dr Henrico, NC 919-475-3272</p>
Northampton	Full Time	I, myself moved here as a retirement home, and to get away from the traffic and "malls". I know we have to "grow" but I am worried it will get out of hand, and my income will not be able to keep up with this growth. I have no suggestions other then to control the limit of condos and boat slips to be built on the lake.

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Northampton	Full Time	More membership equal louder voice - try to get this message out strongly to non resident owners
Northampton	Full Time	My family has owned this property since 1965, my father joined LGA when it first formed until his death in 1992. It is very important to my sister and myself that we preserve our parents investment. Now that I reside here full time, it is also important to have a voice in the communities I am serving. It is our desire to have future generations appreciate nature and build I lifelong memories here, in honor of our parents vision.
Northampton	Part Time	Northampton County Taxes are Way to high 3 times that of surrounding counties Leeches are now in the lake as our grand children went swimming and came out with them on their body High Speed Internet access is non existent Poor medical and police presence
Northampton	Full Time	Thank you.
Northampton	Part Time	Thanks for all that you do for Lake Gaston
Northampton	Part Time	There already is too much boating activity which in turn causes accidents, death, beach erosion. These factors along with others is a great concern to the majority of residents, part time or full time. Also taxes are way too high which has caused some long term residents to have to leave
Northampton	Part Time	We are glad there is a lake association and appreciate the work of the many volunteers. Thank you.
Northampton	Full Time	We are tired of having to repeatedly fix our shoreline due to water level changes & lack of related boat wake controls. Check out how Minnesota manages to do it with ten thousand lakes. AND, then not only do we have to pay to fix the shoreline (which we do not own), we CANNOT fix our sand beaches destroyed by the stupidity in management of increasing/encroaching lake levels and lack of managing boating wakes when the levels are high. If you dont quit giving in to the economics of trying to manufacture more shallow water land into usable homesites, the whole area is doomed. NO NEW SAND IS JUST PLANE DUMB ! Like saying, "In your face, property owner".

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Northampton	Part Time	<p>We have a severe water drainage problem feeding in to our area fro rain water which erodes the depth of our inlet is there any help or support the LGA can assist us with?</p> <p>Thanks in advance for your response, Forrest Bassett</p>
Northampton	Part Time	<p>We have only been residents (part-time) of Lake Gaston for about 4 years but rely on communication and emails from the LGA to keep current on whats happening around the lake. Its one of the few emails I get</p>
Northampton	Part Time	<p>Would like to see more restaurants on the lake. Also, would like more activities.</p>
Brunswick/Northampton	Full Time	<p>There is a need for more member support at monthly meeting where decisions are made, and speaking guests take their time to inform the lake community.</p> <p>Either each committee needs to report at the monthly meetings, or a write-up on the back of the agenda paper is required to inform members of projects/actions which the LGA is doing for them</p>
Warren	Full Time	<p>Although we ranked education at the lower end, it is only because we are empty nesters now and it doesnt affect us. In general we believe education is very important, just not in this situation.</p>
Warren	Part Time	<p>Am concerned regarding the amount of taxes we have to pay as homeowners . Every year it goes up. They are using the lake people to finance their counties.</p>
Warren	Full Time	<p>An Equestrian Trail would be great</p>
Warren	Part Time	<p>As always, thanks for all the Association does.</p>
Warren	Full Time	<p>As I have said many times before, even though the LGA thinks that it is our "primary voice on lake issues" it is not. The LGA has very little influence over what the local governments do for one simple reason. Local officials know that most of the members of the LGA are part time residents and can not vote for or against them. Therefore, when there is a choice of spending limited tax dollars for the needs of lake residents or spend them for the residents who do not live on the lake, those residents not living on the lake will win every time. It matters not to those elected officials that most of the property tax dollars might come from lake residents. Its VOTES that count.</p>
Warren	Full Time	<p>AS I SAID EARLIER IN THE SURVEY, THE RUNING OF DOGS CHASING DEER AND SHOOTING AT THEM ON AND ACROSS THE HIGHWAYS AND ROADS OF WARREN COUNTY IS A VERRY DANGEROUS ISSUE. I AM VERY SURPRISED THAT SOME INNOCENT TRAVELER HAS NOT BEEN SHOT DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR. SUGGESTION: CONVENIENCE THE COUNTY COMMINSIONERS TO LOOK AT THE UNSAFE CONDITION.</p>

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Warren	Part Time	County imposes a tax or tariff for landfill use, yet they do not provide trash pickup or a dumpster in the Donhaven area for trash. We must haul it out to dispose of it.
Warren	Full Time	Even though I rated successful local businesses #4, and my #1,2,3 are for safe living and desirability of lake living, I think more local businesses that would keep full time needs met are necessary - better restaurants, general shopping needs, better grocery selection -
Warren	Full Time	I am note sure that flooding over the bulkheads in the spring is good for owners of properties. How did fish spawn for the first 50 years of the lake without flooding shoreline? Is this really necessary
Warren	Full Time	I believe that the LGA is doing a great job. They must keep the pressure going to insure all the issues/concerns handled correctly.
Warren	Full Time	I believe the small number of volunteers in the LGA do a remarkable job of serving the community.
Warren	Full Time	I compliment the Assoc. on its numerous programs which enhance the quality of life for LGA residents life
Warren	Part Time	I was a member for a long time, but I realized that I am not in LGAs "target audience"
Warren	Part Time	I would like to see our HOA in LGA as a group
Warren	Part Time	keep up the good work
Warren	Full Time	Keep up the good work
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Warren	Part Time	Keep up the good work!
Warren	Part Time	Keep up the good work. Thank you
Warren	Part Time	keep up the good works
Warren	Full Time	LGA does an awesome job with limited resources... thanks
Warren	Full Time	Love your concern for our Lake, God Bless people like you. But on many issues you are banging your heads
Warren	Full Time	More proactive with items on Legislative Agenda
Warren	Part Time	Overall, I think the LGA is doing a great job, and I am pleased to support it.  Regarding the survey, there were a couple of questions where I feel I dont have enough information and knowledge to be able to answer yes or no, yet the survey forces an answer.

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Warren	Full Time	Request the local papers that serve the five counties surrounding Lake Gaston continuously publish attention-getting summaries of issues by topic/area of concern (similar to those above). Useful information (not blah-blah) that should, in most cases, raise eyebrows and, following the accompanying advice, result in the readers increased motivation to address, confront, resolve, report, volunteer, etc. Something like, "Holy Moley, Im going to look at my handy-dandy refrigerator summary and call my congressional rep right now!"
Warren	Full Time	Thanks
Warren	Full Time	Thanks for what you do.
Warren	Part Time	We are impressed with LGAs efforts to promote Lake Gastons needs and the efforts made of control noxious weeds. Also appreciate the fine effort to inform lake homeowners of important issues.
Warren	Part Time	we have an off-shore home; therefore, the questions about vegetation and such do not apply.
Warren	Part Time	We have never spent a lot of time at LKG. Now that our grandson has aged into busy weekends, our main
Warren	Full Time	We think you are doing a very good job. We wish more people would step up and be directors. We know how important it is. Jan served as VP and Board member for 11 years.
Warren	Part Time	Weve been "at" lake Gaston since 1980 - youll are doing the "best" job ever for us. Property owners - "Much Thanks" . We resent the High Taxes we pay and have nothing in Northern Cove no lights, garbage pick-up. We pay taxes for land fill that we never use.
Brunswick/Warren	Part Time	Dont want to see high density development in the lake area.