

General Comments - (include suggestions for improvement)

County	Full / Part Time	General Comments
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Enjoy the newsletters and keeping us informed about new businesses that have opened
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Keep up the good work
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Keep up the GREAT work you are doing!!!!
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Thank you LGA for being there for everyone - even non-members derive a great benefit of your hard work. We are now summer residents, but having lived here for over 25 years, I still call Lake Gaston HOME.
Brunswick VA	Full Time	We really need more places to shop on the lake, not just little johnnie shops. More lake Gaston area use of my county tax dollars and less IDA. All that money and they just keep adding more to the budget.
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Yall do a Great Job - if you need me for anything, please call! Bettylou 434-632-0643
Halifax NC	Full Time	Actually I think you are doing a great job with what you have to work with at the moment.
Halifax NC	Part Time	Have owned property since 1965. Rental property next door is horrible. Destroyed our wonderful weekends at the lake. I would never support promoting the lake or opening new public access areas. You now cannot enjoy boating on the weekends.
Halifax NC	Full Time	I think LGA is a great organization and is doing a great job keeping issues concerning the lake in front of the people and local governments. I would love to be a member, both individually and my struggling business but economy has ravaged me to the point even \$25 is too much to waste. (food on the table doncha know)
Halifax NC	Full Time	In general you (LGA) are doing a commendable job.
Halifax NC	Part Time	We are thankful of the hard work and long hours the officers and members put in to benefit all. Due to health issues and age (both are 71) and being part timers, we are not able to help.
Halifax NC	Part Time	We tried to do this on line but could not find the link. Also would not permit to connect through new contact link or sign up link.
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	I have been impressed by all the emails and information I have received by the LGA. I appreciate the efforts of the association.
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	I think youre doing a great job as a representative for the whole good of the Lake community. Please keep it up!
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	Thank you for setting up the survey. Im glad I read about it in the Lake Gaston Gazette.
Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	Would like to know if LGA has had any involvement with the Fox Run water company sale, and the price future price increase.
Mecklenburg VA & Warren NC	Part Time	this is my second survey because I dont know if the first came through. Thank you for the service that you give, for the personal time that you invest for all ofour benefits.
No Answer	Part Time	I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE TAX AND TAX BASE. PROPERTY TAXES CONTINUE TO RISE WITHOUT SERVICE.

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No Answer	Full Time	Keep up the good work!
No Answer	No Answer	testing survey for colon errors :
Northampton NC	Full Time	Difficult to control - but Boat speeders (mostly jet ski & fishing boats) in the narrow areas of water and the effects of erosion. This goes hand in hand with the erosion we see with every storm, the water coming thru the "Community Drain" to the lake which is grassed & grate covered on our property transports mud, clay & soil to the lake water.. This is coming from properties that need some "vegetative cover" to help hold the soil. (Not always the easiest of task due to the soil & rock conditions).
Northampton NC	No Answer	I do not think the association should be trying to influence policy or regulations on issues related to zoning/ building. I see this as you have yours and now you want to stop others so it does not effect you. You have what you have because the old rules permitted someone to create your lot/ build your house/ clear your lot. If you want to make the lake better then return your lot to a wooded lot, dont try to stop me from enjoying my property.
Northampton NC	(select one)	If education means education of lot owners then that is first. If high density dev means encouraging that I would oppose it, highly important
Northampton NC	Part Time	Keep up the good work.
Northampton NC	Full Time	Need more volunteer Directors and Committee members!!!
Northampton NC	Part Time	None at this time
Northampton NC	Full Time	start to support NC small businesses and stop supporting michgan or other sout of state based firms that really dont give two hoots about our community if it does not like their pockets with our money.
Northampton NC	Part Time	Support a public park, recreational facilities, i.e. tennis, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball with our tax dollars.
Northampton NC	Part Time	Taxes went up when property values increased. Now that property values through out the US have been on the decrease, have not seen any on this lake or any decrease in property taxes. Once items go up, they never come down it seems like.
Northampton NC	Part Time	Thanks for the great job.
Northampton NC	Full Time	The advertisement boards that have recently been installed along the road up in the Food Lion area, severely degrade the appearance of the area. Guess this is allowable by the county, any maybe the county is making money on them, but I havent met anyone that like them.
Northampton NC	Full Time	The LGA is the finest organization on the lake The president and all the directors work very hard and volunteer their time to the greater good of the community.

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Northampton NC	Full Time	<p>Think there should be some restrictions were towable (tubes) can be used. Should restricted to the main lake. For some reason they seem to like coves.</p>
Northampton NC	Full Time	<p>Under boater safety; A lot of fishermen in motor boats go next to a non motor boat such as a kayak and cause a lot of waves therefore causing a danger to the person in the kayak. Is this legal?</p>
Northampton NC	Full Time	<p>We would like to see more benefit from our property taxes extended to the lake area -- such as more frequent recycling pick-ups (at least weekly during the late spring and summer seasons), and more frequent security patrols.</p>
Northampton NC	Full Time	<p>What can we do so that property owners who may not be full time residents but have a vested interest in the lake have the right to vote in local elections? That would greatly improve our voice particularly with Northampton Co.</p>
Northampton NC & Warren NC	Part Time	<p>As a property owner I believe I have been fortunate to have had 1 LGA weed control spraying in 20 years. I pay for my own treatment and I think every property owner that gets spraying from LGA should also be required to pay. Too many areas get repeat treatments at no cost to the property owners other than their LGA dues, that is if they are members . I think this is wrong and not fair to those of us who are members and get no weed control spraying from LGA, but continue to fund other areas of the lake.</p>
Northampton NC & Warren NC	Full Time	<p>Thank you LGA for all the good things that you have done and continue to do for our beautiful Lake Gaston area.</p>
Warren NC	Full Time	<p>I commend your efforts on noxious weed control over the years, but wonder if you have gotten adequate bang for your bucks.</p>
Warren NC	Full Time	<p>Appreciate LGA efforts..... keep it up</p>
Warren NC	Part Time	<p>As I stated above, some meeting of the association should be on weekends so those who live at the lake full time can attend.</p>
Warren NC	Part Time	<p>Could not find survey on web site.</p>

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Warren NC	Part Time	Even though I have rated high density development an 8, Im not interested in owning property in a crowded, high density area. I am looking for peace and tranquility and am interested in preserving the natural state of the area as much as possible. Thats what appeals to me about "the lake."
Warren NC	Full Time	Excessive weed control is killing the lake. Fishing has declined 10 fold in the last 5 years.
Warren NC	Full Time	feel you are doing great job, except that emails do not always fully come through.....we do pass them to our neighbors who are for personal reasons are not members to try to keep them informed
Warren NC	Full Time	Getting the County and State involved
Warren NC	Part Time	I am sure you all do a good job. I have a lot and boat dock. Spend very little time at the lake.
Warren NC	Part Time	I have owned land and home since 1984, not waterfront, so unable to answer some of the above questions. Through fault of my own, and not being a water front owner, I have not kept up with some of the things going on, and though I am a weekender I should be more concerned. (I did serve for 14 years on our board.) I guess, to sum it up, we come down to relax and play, and take care of our property, and occasionally, when needed, the subdivision property. Security, safety, and drugs trafficking seem to be a problem in some areas. We have not had break-ins but have had stolen property. Thanks for this opportunity to vent.
Warren NC	Part Time	I sure would like to see a second meeting during the year (beyond the annual meeting) on a Saturday morning or Friday afternoon to allow us vacation homeowners to participate more fully. You all do a good job and have some interesting stuff going on.
Warren NC	Full Time	i think we are doing a better job every year. somehow we have to get the business community more involved in supporting us on the issues we have: ie funding weed control, etc.
Warren NC	Part Time	In addition to the "public access" you are working on, we should also develop more walking areas. E.g. waterfront parks and areas for children or families to walk and exercise
Warren NC	Part Time	keep up the good work , i read all your emails thank you all for your hard work
Warren NC	Full Time	Keep up the good work. You know me, I will be in touch.
Warren NC	Full Time	My lot, house, well, gravel driveway, added space for den and dining room, clearing of underbrush, etc. cost less than \$40,000. Why is this valuation not accepted?
Warren NC	Part Time	Overall I believe the LGA does a good job. From time to time in everyones life, we all need to pause and remind ourselves that our own personal HONOR is more important that our current political status.
Warren NC	Full Time	Sheriff response time is still a joke. I know of two crimes that were reported about two years ago and the Warren county sheriff didnt show up until two days later to investigate.

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Warren NC	Part Time	Since we do not live at the lake we are happy to receive any information that keeps us informed of whats happening around the lake and surrounding areas.
Warren NC	Part Time	Taxes are too high for the current value of property.
Warren NC	Full Time	Thank you
Warren NC	Part Time	The LGA is an important asset to the lake. Keep up the good work
Warren NC	Full Time	The signs around Food Lion and the Bridge are out of control. Make the Lake area LOOK TACKY! We need too go to nothing but Business signs on buildings, and small real estate signs. Everything else needs to go!
Warren NC	Part Time	Think LGA does a great job. If it were not for our Association, we would not know what goes on with lake issues. Thank you for all you do.
Warren NC	Part Time	Unmuffled boats should NOT be allowed. They are a HUGE irritant. It is immature and selfish for people to disturb everyone else trying to enjoy the lake.
Warren NC	Full Time	We may need to try to find a professional who could help us find a way to attract more people willing to volunteer their time.
Warren NC	Full Time	We sure do need more law enforcement protection on the lake.
Warren NC	Part Time	We would like the lake to promote more the tourism allowing to increase services provided locally (shops, more groceries, activities, trails, etc)
Warren NC	Full Time	Weed control council manages the weeds effectively, not necessary for LGA to be redundant on this issue with the council .Lack of LGA engagement on Uranium beyond passing resolution is just plain baffleing, its very difficult to attend LGA meetings discussing less critical events while this issue persists. It raises the question that someone on the board is perhaps an investor in the Uranium mining operation, and therefore a conflict of interest may exist. Many are asking this question as it appears LGAs non involvement is contrary to its mission, Recall that The position against the mining operation was raised by a non board member at the annual meeting and passed overwhelmingly by the attendees....in spite of the board. The LGA does great work on the issues it does engage in and hats off to the leadership for running an effective organization.
Warren NC	Part Time	when will they release the treatment plan for 2012 for hydrilla? If Hubquarter is not included, then we will need to contract to get it done.
Warren NC	Part Time	You are doing a great job and we appreciate all the time and effort you put into this work. Thank you.