

LGA Survey Question - Member or not, what do you consider to be the greatest benefit of membership?

Membership Status	County	Full / Part Time	Comment Greatest Benefit of Membership
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Joining with other members and sharing information and concerns
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	1) to influence local governments, business,etc. 2) continue to improve the lake to the best in the state
Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	a collaborative voice for the Lake Gaston community
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	A group pursuing the interests of property owners on the lake is definitely needed.
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	a group voice to govt to represent whatever issue may arise.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	A single voice for our concerns, also receiving information
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	a small voice in Warren Co. policies and procedures
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	a source of information
Member	Northampton, NC	Full Time	A stronger voice in getting the concerns of the lake to the proper authority.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	A united front for the entire lake.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	a united voice for betterment
Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	A voice for a community that is not a municipality, but a community none the less.
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	A voice in actions that affect the lake.
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	A voice to government in weed control issues.
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Ability to get this done
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	advocacy
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Advocates for Lake Gaston.
Former Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Area plans and knowledge
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	As a vacation home owner it gives me a voice .
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	At this point, just information
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	awareness

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Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Awareness
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	Awareness of current issues as well as representation.
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	because I'm part-timer LGA keeps me informed
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	become familiar with lake concerns
Non-Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Being a member you will know what is happening on the lake.
Former Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	Being an advocate for the Lake
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Being aware of and involved with the problems surrounding the lake
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Being aware of what is going on-someday we will be full-time residents
Member	Multiple	Part Time	Being informed about lake issues.
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Being informed of matters on the Lake
Member	Northampton, NC	Part Time	being informed of what is going on in and around the lake the way you do it.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	being informed of what is going on...
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Being kept abreast on lake issues
Member	Brunswick, VA	Land Only	Being kept informed
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	being kept informed
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	being kept informed
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Being kept informed about what's going on at the lake
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Being kept informed of all the important issues around the lake.
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Being kept informed of the issues around the lake
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	being kept informed of what is happening around the lake area
Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	being kept informed of what is happening with Lake gaston

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Member	Multiple Properties/COUNTIES	Full Time	Being kept informed on the issues that concern lake residents in all counties
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	Being kept informed.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Being kept up-to-date on the many activities of the LGA
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	Being made aware of the Weed/Crime Alerts/Drawdowns/Govt Mtgs.
Member	Northampton, NC	Full Time	bing informed of problems facing the lake and issues as they develop
Member	Warren, NC	Land Only	building a house-want to protect investment and know what is going on
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Central point of contact and advocate for Lake Gaston issues
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Collective activism for the good of the lake and shore line.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	collective voice on lake issues
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Collective voice on the lake
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Common voice to government
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Communication
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Communication
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Communication
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	communication
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	COMMUNICATION
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Communication
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	communication and enviornmental information

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Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Communication and representation
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	communication from organization of "lake issues"
Member	Northampton, NC	Full Time	Communication of important situations effecting the Lake and surrounding communities
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Communication of issues
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Communication of pertinent info & LGA represents interests of property owners
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Communication with lake issues/happenings
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Communication.
Member	Warren, NC	Land Only	Communication.
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Communication. You do a great job in communicating.
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Communication; addressing issues of concern to homeowners
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	communication-alert system
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Communications
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Communications
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	communications through e-mails
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	concerns of all people holding property around the lake
Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	Coordinated weed control.
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Current info about lake activities
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Education
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Education of the membership and the public.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	efforts on water quality and attempts to work politically with county govts

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Member	Northampton,	Full Time	emergency information
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	emergency notifications on lake levels.
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Enjoying retirement
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	general lake information
Member	Mecklenburg, VA	Part Time	Getting information on lake issues/updates since I'm do not live there permanently
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	God Bless all the active representatives for giving voice in so many areas of area government to what the actual owners who invested their hard earned (often life savings) in tihs area would like to see and consider important.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Gov't petitioning on behalf of lake issues
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	great deal of info you give is helpful to me
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Great work by a small number of volunteers
Non-Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	greater communication within the group re. problems/situations at the lake
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Have a unified voice on issues
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Having a voice on issues,being informed
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Having a voice to represent our concerns
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Having insights into what's going on at Lake Gaston
Non-Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Help with Lake troubles
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	Hydrilla control
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Impact on political decisions
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Influence upon county/state govt
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Info and govt interaction
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	INFO ON LAKE ISSUES
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	information

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Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Information
Non-Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Information
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	information
Non-Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	Information
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	information
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	information
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Information
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Information
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Information
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Information
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Information
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Information
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Information
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	information
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	information
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Information
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Information
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Information
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	information
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Information about all lake concerns
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Information about governamental happenings at the Lake
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Information about Lake Gaston
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	information about lake issues
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Information about lake issues

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Member	Northampton,	Part Time	information about lake related issues
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Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Information and action.
Member	Multiple	Part Time	Information and advocacy.
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	Information flow and collective action
Former Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Information of Community concerns.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	information of what is going on at the lake and our county
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Information on county government activities
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Information provided to members
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Information received
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Information source
Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	Information you provide.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	information, management of community resources (same)
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	Information, meeting programs and county(s) involvement
Member	Northampton, NC	Part Time	information, regulatory exchange and representation and protection as well as the upkeep of front area.
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Information, remaining up-to-date on LKG issues
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	information, unified force
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Information.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Information.
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Information/Community
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	informed about issues and speakout to authorities
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Informing members of issues
Member	Northampton, NC	Part Time	Informing me of activities involving the lake and various communities since I am not there often enough
Non-Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Infromation from the Assocation

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Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	issue management
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	IT ALLOWS FOR AN ONGOING DIALOG & ACTION THAT WE THINK IS VERY HELPFUL...ESP. FOR PART TIME RES.
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Keep up with events that are occurring
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	Keeping owners informed
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	keeping in touch when gone
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	keeping informed
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	keeping informed of items that effect the lake
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Keeping informed of Lake area matters
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Keeping informed on lake matters and representation in a voice for lake
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	keeping me informed
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Keeping me informed of matters concerning the lake.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Keeping members informed.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	keeping property owners up to date on valuable lake information
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Keeping the 5 counties & 2 states area informed and going in the same direction
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Keeping the people on the lake informed
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	Keeping updated on key issues and/or concerns around the lake.
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Keeps members up to date on lake issues.
Member	Multiple	Full Time	Know what's going on around the lake.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Knowing about legislation that affects the lake and ability to enjoy it.

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Member	Mecklenburg, VA	Part Time	Knowing we have representation to the surrounding counties and governments
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	Knowing what's happening around the lake
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Knowledge of area concerns
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	knowledge of lake happenings
Non-Member	Multiple	Full Time	Knowledge of lake issues. Action for solving lake problems.
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	knowledge of the lake
Member	Multiple Properties/Cou nties	Full Time	knowledge that we are supporting a group that is active and instrumental in the care of LG
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Knowledge, information, ect. There is stregenth in numbers.
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	lake conversation
Please Choose	Warren, NC	Full Time	Lake Gaston Information
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Lake information
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Lake news, surveys
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Lake updates
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Large group greater clout on issues of importance
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	Larger group voice should be able to get action.
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Latest news
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	learning about lake issues
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	Legal representation
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	LGA efforts to protect my investment
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	LGA is on top of issues concerning the lake.
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	LGA is our only voice.
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	LGA speaks for us as a large union of like concerned lake residents
Member	Northampton, NC	Full Time	LGA works with limited success to represent the needs of property owners to the local governments.

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Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	LGA's involmtn in issues that directly affect Lake Gaston and its residents and guests.
Former Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	link to overall community concerns
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	LKG info!
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Lobbying county administrations
Non-Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Local information.
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Made aware of what is happening around the lake
Member	Northampton, NC	Part Time	Meeting minutes of the Northampton social services tax giveaway programs
Non-Member	Mecklenburg, VA	Part Time	More timely awareness of communications to residents of actions/activities
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Mutual interests of lake RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS!
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	News about what is happening at the lake.
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	news and being involved with county governments
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	News and information
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	news letter
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	News update on Lake and info on happenings
Member	Multiple	Full Time	newsletter
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	newsletter
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Newsletter
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Newsletter and providing a home/land owner voice and information
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Newsletters and weed control.
Former Member	Mecklenburg, VA	Full Time	none. i cnacelled because of your members involved in weed control

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Non-Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	Not sure, would like to know more.
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	Notice of things going on in the meetings
Member	Northampton, NC	Full Time	Opportunity to provide feedback to LGA Directors and Council members.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Organized consensus bulding of priorities and representation of same
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	organized representation before county Govt.
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	our only possible voice regarding lake matters
Non-Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Perhaps a voice in decisions
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	political representation to local, state, and national government
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Power of the group
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Presenting me in all lake matters
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Presents a bigger voice on lake issues
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Promoting welfare of lake.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Protection and safety on lake and of property owners. COMMUNICATION is excellent
Member	Mecklenburg, VA	Part Time	provides a strong voice & provides more influence than a single person
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Provides a voce for lake property owners
Member	Northampton, NC	Full Time	Providing important information to the membership and supporting the views of the members.
Member	Northampton, NC	Full Time	Providing infor important to lake property owners and to be the voice on the lake to organizations, such as County Governments, Weed Control Council, etc.
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	PUBLIC VOICE
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Question mark.

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Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Receiving general info.
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	represent our concerns to local govt & state govt
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Representation
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Representation
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	representation at the lake to local govt.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Representation in many areas of concern for citizens of Lake Gaston
Member	Multiple	Full Time	representation of lake issues with government entities
Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	Representation on "larger" questions and topics
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Representation to local and stte governments
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Representation w/local governments; communication on issues
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	representation, information
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Shared information that is relevant to our Lake Home and environment
Non-Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Staying informed
Non-Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	still determining
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	strength in numbers
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Strength in numbers
Member	Warren, NC	Land Only	strength in numbers
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Strength in numbers.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Strength in numbers.
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Summary of lake activities in the monthly newsletter.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Suport for Recreational Rights and Weed Control
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Support for fighting the batttle against hydrilla
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	support LGA's mission

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Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Support to improve life in and around Lake Gaston
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	Supporting the LGA to monitor lake activities and grass control
Member	Multiple	Part Time	Supporting the major lake oriented organization
Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	Supporting the stated goals of the LGA.
Member	Northampton,	Full Time	Supports the activities of the committees
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Taking care of our needs.
Member	Northampton, NC	Part Time	Th enjoy is possessing greater knowledge of events and people of this area.
Member	Multiple	Full Time	That y'all are looking out for our best interests!
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	The counties look a lake people as outsiders and with out LGA we wouldn't have a voice.
Non-Member	Northampton, NC	Full Time	The greatest benefit is having your concerns heard and having something done about the concerns.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	The information flow is important to me.
Non-Member	Northampton, NC	Full Time	The LGA could be a big influence on the politicians if they would listen to what the homeowners really need and want..
Member	Northampton, NC	Part Time	the regular distribution of information and the fact that it is the "voice" of lake property owners
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	the size of the organization which gives a greater voice
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	The weight that the org carries
Member	Brunswick, VA	Full Time	they let us know what is going on at the lake
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	This is the only info I get about the lake
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	to be updated on areas of concern
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	To know I am supporting all of the LGA efforts to improve our life on the lake.

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Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	to provide a voice for the lake property owners
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	To support the quality of life on the lake
Member	Northampton,	Part Time	unified voice
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Unified voice for owners & users of lake
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	United voice for the lake
Member	Halifax, NC	Full Time	Unsure.
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	Up to date info
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	updates
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	updates on weed control
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	watch dog for our life style
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	watch dog for our life style
Member	Halifax, NC	Part Time	We have at least a voice thru the LGA, effective or not.
Member	Brunswick, VA	Part Time	weed control
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Weed control
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Weed control
Member	Mecklenburg,	Part Time	Weed control.
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Weed treatnebt
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	What the LGA is doing to help the lake environment
Member	Mecklenburg,	Full Time	Without LGA this lake would be a mess.
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	You are effective advocates
Member	Warren, NC	Full Time	Your motto Primary Voice on Lake Issues
Member	Warren, NC	Part Time	Your working for the lake to keep things better, etc.