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Brunswick VA	Part Time	alerts about water levels and weed treatment areas
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Awareness through the newsletter and meetings.
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Being informed on what is going on with the lake
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Being up on the latest lake information
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Collective power vs county lawmakers
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Communication concerning all aspects of events surrounding the lake area
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Communication on lake issues-- speaking out for the members
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Communication/education
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Control of noxious weeds
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Having a voice.
Brunswick VA	Part Time	influence on county funding for aquatic weed control
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Information
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Information
Brunswick VA	Full Time	information about events that impact the lake and its community
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Information distribution.
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Information gathering based upon LGA activities
Brunswick VA	Part Time	Information provided and timely notification of impending meetings and water level changes.
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Knowledge
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Newsletter.
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Not really sure.
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Protect the waterline.
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Providing funds to LGA so that the associations work can continue.
Brunswick VA	Full Time	Updates
Brunswick VA & Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	The information provided on key issues that affect the quality of water on the lake and the govt. issues.
Brunswick VA & Warren NC	Full Time	supporting a great organization that looks out for the common good of Lake Gaston and the community,
Halifax NC	Part Time	Being informed
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Halifax NC	Full Time	communication of issues, collective influence
Halifax NC	Part Time	Communication of issues.
Halifax NC	Part Time	Coordination with other state, local, and regional boards

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Halifax NC	Full Time	Getting the emails and newsletters and being made aware of what is going on around the lake that might be a benefit or harmful.
Halifax NC	Part Time	Gives me information on the lake issues.
Halifax NC	Full Time	Help support the protection of the lake.
Halifax NC	Part Time	Information
Halifax NC	Part Time	Information
Halifax NC	Full Time	Information about Lake Gaston
Halifax NC	Full Time	Keeping informed.
Halifax NC	No Answer	LGA promotes maintaining the water quality and "livability" of the lake and puts out valuable information to members...also LGA works hard to include government officials and decisions makers
Halifax NC	Part Time	Protect our assets.
Halifax NC	Full Time	Staying informed.
Halifax NC	Full Time	The ability to have my concerns heard
Halifax NC	Full Time	The information contained in the newsletter and the emails.
Halifax NC	Part Time	The information we receive via e-mail is very useful
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	Although I feel my husband and I should join the Lake Gaston Association, Im not sure what our benefit would be. However, there is a large benefit of having one voice that represents the lake residents. This is vital because these residents are divided by not only state but county lines.
Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	being informed
Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	BEING KEPT INFORMED OF CURRENT ISSUES
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	Communication and a voice in state and regional affairs.
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	Communication.
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	Dont know
Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	I do not know.
Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	Information
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	Information about the lake that is published
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	Information distribution
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	Keeping me informed about lake concerns.
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	knowledge

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Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	Local awareness
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	Receiving communications about the lake and events.
Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	Strength in numbers. We have a louder voice with government than we would as individuals. The LGA has done an excellent job in staying on top of issues that effect the lake.
Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	Strength in unity in perserving the quality and value of the lake.
Mecklenburg VA	Part Time	The newsletter and regular email communication that keeps me aware of what is happening the LKG area.
Mecklenburg VA	Full Time	the work done by committees
Mecklenburg VA & Warren NC	Full Time	Number of members.
Mecklenburg VA & Warren NC	Part Time	watch guard on all issues
Northampton NC	Part Time	A voice on local issues.
Northampton NC	Part Time	Being kept informed on all the matters involving the lake and surrounding areas.
Northampton NC	Full Time	Being made aware of what is going on and the opportunity to volunteer if it works in my schedule
Northampton NC	Part Time	Being made aware of what is happening at the lake. We appreciate the rep who goes to the meetings of Northampton County and report back to us.
Northampton NC	Full Time	Communication and knowledge.
Northampton NC	Part Time	Community updates
Northampton NC	Part Time	education
Northampton NC	Full Time	Giving owners a voice.
Northampton NC	Part Time	government representation
Northampton NC	Part Time	Greater influence with larger membership.
Northampton NC	Full Time	Group Strength

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Northampton NC	Part Time	Having broader support for areas of common concern To inform members, / Having a broader voice in speaking to matters of common concern
Northampton NC	Full Time	Helping out the community and finding out what is happening around the lake.
Northampton NC	Full Time	Helps me stay informed
Northampton NC	Full Time	Information
Northampton NC	Full Time	Information
Northampton NC	Part Time	information
Northampton NC	Full Time	Information about the lake.
Northampton NC	Full Time	Information and support of lake issues
Northampton NC	Full Time	Information.
Northampton NC	Part Time	Information. Feeling of belonging to a larger community.
Northampton NC	Part Time	Information; community voice
Northampton NC	Part Time	Informative
Northampton NC	Full Time	Keep up to date on events that occur on the lake, meet area business members, hearing what is being done to control hydrilla
Northampton NC	Full Time	Keeping informed.
Northampton NC	Full Time	Lake information
Northampton NC	Full Time	LGA involvement local county politics and trying to protect our interest in the lake
Northampton NC	Part Time	LGA representing the owners to Government.
Northampton NC	Part Time	No Opinion
Northampton NC	No Answer	Protect the lake
Northampton NC	Full Time	Protection/Voice of lake issues.
Northampton NC	Full Time	Representation with local governments.
Northampton NC	Part Time	Strength in numbers
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Northampton NC	No Answer	Support for the wonderful volunteer work being done and excellent communication. We are absentee lot owners and now feel in touch with lake issues
Northampton NC	Full Time	The greater the number,the stronger LGA.
Northampton NC	Full Time	The Newsletter coverage of local government and community activities continues to be of value to us.
Northampton NC	Full Time	TO BE IN THE KNOW OF WHAT IS GOING ON AND ADVERTISEMENT
Northampton NC	No Answer	To promote tourism and keep members up to date on events that relate to the lake.
Northampton NC	Part Time	To stay ioninformed, indirectly receive benefits, have political representation
Northampton NC & Warren NC	Part Time	A common voice for the property owners of the lake
Northampton NC & Warren NC	Full Time	The greatest benefit is the LGA being the "Watchful Eye" for all of us here at Lake Gaston.
No Answer	Full Time	Communication to us as well as to other entities the happenings and needs on the Lake
No Answer	Part Time	NO OF RESIDENTS
Warren NC	Full Time	A group is needed to attend to the concerns of residents of the lake.
Warren NC	Full Time	A large organization representing the interests of lake property owners.
Warren NC	Part Time	A sounding board for problems. A way to be informed of local issues.
Warren NC	No Answer	a voice with local government agencies
Warren NC	Part Time	As you say, LGA is the voice of the lake.
Warren NC	Part Time	Awareness of ideas and concerns of the lake community
Warren NC	Part Time	Being a weekend warriors the communication piece to most beneficial to us.
Warren NC	Part Time	being informed
Warren NC	Part Time	Being informed as to what is going on by the board of directors.
Warren NC	Part Time	Being informed. Having a larger voice in key issues that influence my enjoyment of our lake home and adjoining property and lake.
Warren NC	Part Time	Being kept in the loop with happenings around the lake and the resource for help it can be.
Warren NC	Full Time	bringing awareness to local concerns

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Warren NC	Full Time	Combined voice.
Warren NC	Part Time	communication and action on lake activities, particularly influencing local governments to support the lake
Warren NC	Part Time	Communication and information
Warren NC	Full Time	Communication on local issues
Warren NC	Part Time	communication/ information
Warren NC	Part Time	communications of important messages affecting homeowners
Warren NC	Full Time	Continued awareness of issues affecting lake life.
Warren NC	Part Time	Coordinated representation wrt hydrilla and development
Warren NC	Part Time	Educating the public as to what is going on at LKG and how it is being addressed.
Warren NC	Full Time	Get it done.
Warren NC	Full Time	Government watch by LGA.
Warren NC	Part Time	Hard worker for the benefit of all.
Warren NC	Part Time	Have a voice and play a leading role in the development of the community
Warren NC	Full Time	Help preserve Lake Gaston.
Warren NC	Full Time	Influence
Warren NC	Full Time	Influence on County government.
Warren NC	Part Time	info & supporting programs to incl reps at county govt (attendance or membership), helping control tax assessments and tax rates for lake properties
Warren NC	Part Time	INFORMATION
Warren NC	Part Time	Information
Warren NC	Full Time	Information about what is going on...
Warren NC	Part Time	Information Flow
Warren NC	Full Time	Information on what is happening in our communities.
Warren NC	Part Time	information sharing; representation of owners
Warren NC	Full Time	Information that is not always covered by the local news media
Warren NC	Part Time	Information updates on lake activities and planning
Warren NC	Part Time	Information.
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Warren NC	Part Time	Informative, protect the lake interest
Warren NC	Full Time	issues update, monitoring of local government, candidate forums
Warren NC	Full Time	Just renewed my membership after many years of being inactive, so I havent really found a benefit yet. Im hoping to be more informed
Warren NC	Part Time	Keeping informed of issues of interest to me and my property value.
Warren NC	Part Time	Keeping informed.
Warren NC	Part Time	Keeping Lake Gaston a place we want to continue to live at.
Warren NC	Part Time	Keeping locals informed
Warren NC	Full Time	keeping us informed of everything Lake Gaston
Warren NC	Part Time	Keeping us informed of whats happening in the area such as storms, high water levels and other information that we might not be aware of.
Warren NC	Full Time	Keeps me informed of lake happenings
Warren NC	Part Time	lak information
Warren NC	No Answer	Lake information.
Warren NC	Part Time	legislative support, promotion
Warren NC	Part Time	LGA generates a political force that looks after the interests of Lake Gaston owners.
Warren NC	Part Time	Like-minded membership.
Warren NC	Full Time	local information
Warren NC	Full Time	Protecting the water quality.
Warren NC	Part Time	Provide useful and timely information related to lake/homeowner concerns
Warren NC	Part Time	Receiving email notifications re water levels, issues of concern
Warren NC	Full Time	receiving the LGA news from around the Lake.
Warren NC	Full Time	receiving updates on lake conditions and happenings
Warren NC	Part Time	Representation and influence on various governmental units.
Warren NC	Part Time	Representation in many venues around the lake (association, governments, churches, etc)
Warren NC	Full Time	Representation.
Warren NC	Full Time	representing Lake interests with local governments and trying to keep us informed of Issues(such as uranium mining)that can hurt and destroy our water quality.
Warren NC	Full Time	Strength in numbers

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Warren NC	Full Time	strength in numbers to promote our causes
Warren NC	Full Time	support LGA programs
Warren NC	Part Time	Support for LGA activities.
Warren NC	Part Time	support the effort to protect those landowners who do not have the right to vote in local elections.
Warren NC	Part Time	the excellent info i get from your emails
Warren NC	Part Time	The information about the lake(for members). The care & concern about the lake and protecting it(all of the items mentioned in what the LGA does in categories above)
Warren NC	No Answer	The LGA is involved in all aspects that impact lake residents & businesses. I especially appreciate their involvement on the uranium mining issue and the new construction of multi-home buildings.
Warren NC	Full Time	The newsletter and, of course, all the results of the folks who volunteer to obtain the results reported in the newsletter.
Warren NC	Full Time	Timely, focused, information flow
Warren NC	Part Time	To gain the strength of numbers in addressing common issues.
Warren NC	Full Time	To support LGA protect and enhance Lake Gaston. To know that we are supporting the LGA in their effort to protect and enhance Lake Gaston. The LGA has a greater voice than individuals.
Warren NC	Part Time	Two things, communication of things affecting lake landowners and representing th concerns of lake gaston residents in a way that brings clout to the concerns.
Warren NC	Full Time	Unified effort to address Lake Gaston issues
Warren NC	Full Time	Watch dog for the entire LAKE way of life!
Warren NC	Part Time	Weed control and communications.