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President's Corner

An Earthquake Can Really Wake You Up

Luly and I recently spent some time in Puerto Rico helping take care of some family business. During our stay, the island was hit with a series of earthquakes. The first one, at 4 in the morning, jolted us awake. Alarmed and suddenly fearful that the building around us might collapse, we rushed out of the building and joined neighbors for an hour or so of pre-dawn commiserating in the parking lot. As things seemed to have settled, we returned to try get some rest before the day began.

Shortly after we finally dozed off, we were rocked again at 6 a.m. by another big one. The power went out (island wide as we found out later) and we were up for the day. Long story short, we and the family are safe and our homes intact (as of this writing) and power and water have been restored for most everyone. We each now keep a "Bug Out" bag by the door in case we need to evacuate quickly.

We were fortunate in that we were located on the far side of the island from the origin of the quake. Its effect there was less than the one on the south coast, closer to the source. That part of the island suffered significant damage to homes, buildings, roads, bridges, and other infrastructure.

Our business in Puerto Rico required multiple trips across and around the island. Although we avoided the hardest hit locales, our travels did take us by some of the significantly affected areas, as well as, some emergency tent camps set up for the folks who cannot return to their homes.

The other thing we witnessed was caravans of fellow citizens carrying supplies to affected areas. We passed caravans varying in size from 20 to 40 cars and trucks filled with materials needed immediately to help those in need. Churches and civic groups organized collection points to aggregate donations from individuals to be transported to those in need. It was an amazing display of volunteer response at a local level.

This really drove home the sense of community across the island, where people are taking care of people in need.

Fortunately, we aren't as likely to be hit by earthquakes and hurricanes here in the Lake Gaston area, though we have our share of snow and ice storms (see what the Safety Committee recommends for that). There are however many areas where we need to take care of our own and it is helping out that makes this a Community. These areas may not make the front page headlines, and sometimes that it makes it easier to just stay home.

The facts are that there is more need for people to help out in our community than there are people volunteering. Volunteer organizations across the country are all in need of more folks who can donate a little of their time.

The Lake Gaston Association is one of those organizations. Our membership is growing, thank you all, but our volunteers are dwindling (and aging!). Our by-laws provide for 25 Directors. Directors are usually members who participate in a couple of our committees.

Back in the day, we had a full slate of Directors representing all five counties around the Lake. We had term limits for Directors to force turnover so more folks could be Directors. Over the years, we have gone down to roughly half that number of Directors. This year, we will be voting to modify those term limits to allow Directors who wish to serve longer to stay on board!

Our biggest need, however, is more volunteers on our committees. We get lots of feedback on how well we are doing and we thank you for that. The problem is fewer and fewer volunteers are doing this great work.

For those of you who volunteer in your community, I extend a hearty thank you. For others, I urge you to consider giving a little of your time to support this great community that we are a part of.

Take care, enjoy the season and be safe,

Don

Lake Gaston – Special Place, Incredible People!

February 5, 2020 - LGA monthly meeting

9:30 a.m. at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church (1 mile north of Eaton Ferry Bridge on Hwy 903)

Topic: "The **Raspberry Pi** is a low cost, credit-card sized fully featured computer using the Linux operating system that plugs into a computer monitor or TV, and uses a standard keyboard and mouse. It is a capable device that enables people of all ages to explore computing, and to learn how to program in languages like Scratch and Python. The Raspberry Pi is being used to support local public school STEM and robotics programs and allow kids without home computers to gain access to free software, internet and cloud technology."

Speaker: David Murphy, LGA Director, Education Committee

Also: Got a lake-related issue or concern that the LGA should be working on? There will be time allotted on the agenda to present those concerns to the LGA Board. And, catch up with what the Committees are working on.

The meeting is open to the public, members and non-members alike so gather up your neighbors and come join the LGA for an informative meeting. For more information contact info@lakegastonassoc.com or call (252) 586-6577 or toll free 1-888-586-6577.

February Candidate Forums & the annual March Five County Forum

Hello Everyone!

The Government Relations Committee will be working on two major efforts over the next several months. In connection with the upcoming North Carolina primary election on March 3rd, we will host the Meet the Candidates Forum in the following counties:

February 8th, 1-3 p.m. - Northampton County at the Lake Gaston Community Center

February 15th, 1-3 p.m. - Halifax County at the Littleton Lions Den

February 22nd, 1-3 p.m. - Warren County at the Long Bridge Volunteer Fire Department

The invitees to the forum include candidates for:

NC State Senate District 03 (*Beaufort, Bertie, Martin, Northampton, Vance, & Warren Counties*)

NC State Senate District 04 (*Edgecombe, Halifax, & Wilson Counties*)

NC House of Representatives 27 (*Halifax & Northampton Counties*)

NC House of Representatives District 32 (*Granville, Vance, & Warren Counties*)

County Board of Commissioners (*Halifax, Northampton & Warren*)

County School Board (*Halifax, Northampton & Warren*)

Candidates will be allowed two minutes to introduce themselves and their platform. Questions will be submitted by members of the audience and screened for duplicates before the moderator asks candidates for a response.

All voters in the counties mentioned above are invited and encouraged to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity for citizens to gain firsthand knowledge of who the candidates are and what they stand for before going to the polls in November.

We have set a date for our annual Five County Forum on **March 19, 2020**. This is a great opportunity to meet our County Managers, local Commissioners and Supervisors for a morning-long exchange of information. The Forum will be held at the Lake Gaston Lion's Club, 139 Stanley Rd, Henrico, NC 27842. It begins at 9 a.m. and will run to noon. Stay tuned for more information regarding presenters for this program.

Please come join us!

Monthly Government Relations Committee meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Come by, have a ham biscuit and cup of coffee and join us for an hour. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at GovernmentRelations@LakeGastonAssoc.com.

Early 2020 Education Committee Update

We are engaged in scheduling a Lakeside Learning Day (LLD) for Warren County Middle School. Expectations are that we will be holding several LLDs this Spring with future school meetings to address LLDs coming up.

The in-school presentations again have seen low interest by the schools. The Education Committee will be assessing the value of continuing this program after this school year.

We welcome any member to share their thoughts and participate on a part-time basis to support the Educational Committee. Being active with local students is a great way to provide an important service to our community.

Monthly Education Committee meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. We welcome your participation at these meetings even if it is to learn more about our programs.

Contact them at Education@LakeGastonAssoc.com.

What's For Dinner?

The Lake Gaston Association allows for members to sponsor new members and benefit, along with these members, to a \$5.00 discount off the normal \$25.00 yearly dues.

Now for 2020, we will be awarding a \$50.00 gift certificate from Watersview Restaurant for that member who submits the most sponsorships.

Just think, sponsor five new members and get a free pass for 2021 as well as a good chance to win a dinner for two! For more information contact Executive Director Moira Underwood at 252-586-6577

Do you have other ideas on how we can grow our membership? Why not share them with our Marketing & Membership Committee.

Monthly Marketing & Membership Committee meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Please join us. We are a small group and would appreciate your input.

Contact them at MarketingMembership@LakeGastonAssoc.com



Lake Clean-Up needs your help

As of this writing, the Lake Clean-Up committee is planning to meet at the end of January to look at some ways of making out committee/purpose more effective. Please check the April/May Bulletin.

As always, we still proclaim that "Every day is Lake Clean-up Day" and we can all be part of that by picking up trash along the road in your neighborhood. It is such a shame that people feel that they can use the road for their trash can. There seems to be no respect for how our roads look.

I know of several groups that do go out and clean up along the roads in their areas and that is very much appreciated. If anyone feels they would like to form a group to do an area, please contact us and we'll attempt to put something together.

If you have any questions or suggestions and want to indicate your willingness to participate, please do not hesitate to contact us at the email below or call us at (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577. We thank you for your support of the LGA and our efforts to preserve and protect Lake Gaston.

Monthly Lake Clean-Up Committee meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food & Spirits, 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at LakeCleanup@LakeGastonAssoc.com

LGA Dues Discount:

Sponsor a friend or neighbor and they will get a \$5.00 discount off of their 2020 membership dues and you the same during the next renewal period.

Want more information? Contact Moira Underwood, Executive Director at 252-586-6577

2019 Fall Vegetation Survey results

60 volunteers participated this past fall to survey the entire 350 miles of Lake Gaston shoreline. This was a tremendous effort and “hats off” to all those who participated.

Over 6,000 sample points were taken. Jessica Bauman, Extension Associate for Lake Gaston with NC State University's Aquatic Plant Management Program has analyzed the data and created a report which is in the DRAFT stage. Some highlights are that approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the shoreline is vegetated with primarily emergent species. Water willow continues to be the greatest component. Hydrilla is still located throughout the lake, but sites are small and patchy. Results on the presence of Lyngbya are somewhat mixed with some areas showing an increase and others a decrease.

These results along with other data are being shared with the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council and the Technical Advisory Group or TAG. The TAG will be making recommendations for integrated management such as Grass Carp stocking levels and Aquatic Herbicide treatment plans.

Members of the LGA Lake Environment Committee have been active participants in this management process and the LGA contribution to the Fall Vegetation Survey is recognized.

Thanks again to all the volunteers, too numerous to mention, who contributed to this effort. You are helping keep our lake environment healthy!

Other Lake Committee Activities ...

We will continue to provide LGA volunteers with E.coli water test equipment. Over 85 tests were conducted in 2019. Several potential problem areas were identified and responsible parties took remedial action. We plan to continue these efforts and will report results out later this year.

Plans are underway to survey the vegetation exclosures or cages for plant growth and needed upkeep this spring. Our focus this summer will be repair existing cages as needed and expand plantings outside and around the cages. This work will take place in June and is another great opportunity for volunteers to contribute to improving our lake environment.

To learn more about this and other Lake Environment volunteer opportunities come join us for breakfast at one of our committee meetings.

Monthly Lake Environment meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Kitchen Table Café, 4111 Gasburg Road, Gasburg, VA 23857 (across from Dollar General). Everyone is invited to participate.

Contact them at Environment@LakeGastonAssoc.com

LGA Monthly Committee Meetings:

Committee	Meeting Day	Time	Location
Public Safety	2 nd Friday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **
Education	3 rd Tuesday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **
Government Relations	3 rd Tuesday	9:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **
Environment	3 rd Wednesday	8:30 am	Kitchen Table Cafe *
Marketing & Membership	3 rd Thursday	8:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **
Lake Clean-Up	Last Wednesday	10:30 am	Littleton Food & Spirits **

* Kitchen Table Cafe is located at 4111 Gasburg Road in Gasburg, VA 23857 across from the Dollar General Store.

**Littleton Food & Spirits is located at 231 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, N.C. 27850

Occasionally a LGA scheduled committee meeting may need to be cancelled. If you are on that committee the chair will inform you via email of its cancellation and it will be reflected on the LGA's calendar on our website at <http://www.lakegastonassoc.com/Organization/Calendar.htm>

A great link for your favorites list.

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 8th!!

From the Desk of the Executive Director

I want to know what's up with the weather! Over the last three years it seems we have lost the patterns of the Seasons I used to remember having. December would be colder, January we had some snow – the pine trees under the weight of the snow would snap across our roads. Power lines would come down and out came the candles.

Now a days there seems to be no rhyme or reason for the weather we are having across the whole country. When it rains it's tipping down, snow is way deeper these days from what I'm seeing on the news casts, and I don't remember there being so many floods, tornados and fires. Any suggestions on why I think we're losing our Seasons?

I handle the Membership database and our renewal notices go out early October to our Households, Business members and Home/Property Owner Associations that have joined as a group. We started with 1,997 members who were paid thru December 31, 2019 and we were down to 359 members when the reminder notices went out in January. Wow! Thank you!

As you've seen in this issue on page 2 North Carolina will be holding elections on March 3 and those voters that live in Halifax, Northampton and Warren counties will have the opportunity to go to their respective Candidate Forum that are being organized by the Lake Gaston Association. I get involved by sending out the invitations to the candidates, making tents & badges for each event and sending out the PSAs to the local newspapers for each of the three Candidate Forums.

When the voters arrive for the Forum they have the opportunity to write down their question(s) on 3x5 cards – there are no questions taken from the floor unless they are on a 3x5 card. The 3x5's are vetted before they are given to the Moderator.

The following month on March 19 we have the annual Five County Forum from 9 a.m. until noon. All our members are invited to attend, the topics are interesting and the commoradary between the Commissioners (NC) & Supervisors (VA) and their County Managers (NC) & County Administrators (VA) is great.

Thank you for being members of the Lake Gaston Association! Have you ever thought of joining our team of Directors? We have openings in all five counties. Come to a Committee meeting or two and see what projects they are working on. Something to think about?

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Wanted!

What does it take to be a Director?

- You are welcome to sit in on any of our committee meetings and decide what is best for you – look for the committee meeting grid in the Bulletin for when they meet.
- Join us the first Wednesday of each month for the LGA monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. (Lake Gaston Baptist Church, across from Subway), to see what is being done and what can be done.

Contact Nominating@LakeGastonAssoc.com

Weed Control questions ...

Do the property owners in your subdivision have questions about weed control? Feel free to contact Jeff Zimmer our Lake Environment chair at jzimmer2216@gmail.com.

Need to know who are your Government Elected Officials

Lake Gaston NC & Lake Gaston VA

US, State and County... <http://www.lakegastonassoc.com/GovRel/ElecOfficials.htm>

LGA Government Relations Committee keeps this page on our website updated for you.

(It's the best kept secret under Committees, Government Relations. Check out who represents you at the lake and email them direct from our website. Telephone #s are listed as well. Use the link above to check out this information. You can also get to the County websites from the same page.)

Be Prepared! A message from the Public Safety Committee:

Many local residents have installed alarm systems and cameras which have reduced burglaries recently. Neighborhoods are placing security cameras around their subdivision entryways as a successful deterrent to thieves. As we learned from law enforcement, at the five county forum, thieves like the job to be easy, your job is to make it difficult. Some robberies occur from water access so don't forget security lights and cameras at your dock!

There is a good chance icy and snowy weather is still likely to hit, with the potential for high wind and wet weather causing damage and injuries. Get ready by getting the supplies and salt for deicing before the storm occurs, secure loose items on decks and docks, and put an extra case of water in the garage.

Other helpful tips:

Check/replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. If it's difficult to replace them, contact your local firefighters; they would rather help avoid a crisis.

Scammers continue to target the unsuspecting and trusting person. Never respond to the calls, emails, tests, or inquiries that compromise your privacy and security. Social security numbers, Medicare ID numbers, driver's license, credit card numbers should be safeguarded by you. If there is a question about your Accounts, you should initiate contact with the government agency or business directly to ensure you reach a trusted contact.

When writing checks this year, use the date 2020. If you use "20" instead, it can be easily altered.

When using a debit card always get the receipt when they ask if you want it. Charges can be added afterwards if you don't.

Research the charities soliciting money from you to ensure they are valid. Reputable charities should spend 80% to 90% on donation income on delivering services rather than fund salaries, facilities and advertising.

Monthly Public Safety Committee meetings are held the second Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Littleton Food and Spirits 235 N. Mosby Ave., (Hwy 903), Littleton, NC 27850. Everyone is invited to participate to give us fresh ideas and viewpoints.

Contact us at Safety@LakeGastonAssoc.com

Mile marker buoys & danger buoys

If you notice a mile marker buoy that is damaged, light is out, is missing from its mooring, has washed up on the shore, etc., please contact the LGA at info@lakegastonassoc.com or (252) 586-6577 or 1-888-586-6577 and we will report it to Dominion. Similarly, if you notice a danger or no wake buoy damaged, missing, etc. please contact us as above and we will report it to the NC Wildlife Resource Commission or VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.



Staying current with Lake Gaston's water level

Whether you are full or part-time at the lake we recommend that you have the following link to Dominion's website as a 'favorite' on your computer or hand-held gizmo. Rest assured we will still send you water level alerts from Dominion when they occur but if you want to know on any given day what the water level is, then click on the link - <https://www.dominionenergy.com/community/lakes-and-recreation/lake-gaston-water-levels>

It's winter, I know

Not many are jumping in the lake this time of year. I'm certainly not but can't help but notice the fish boats zooming by. Not sure you can put on enough layers to stay warm. We've all read about hypothermia, etc. Brrrr! So be careful.

Kind of a nice transition to remind those that venture out on the water to file a Float Plan and let love ones know where you are going and when you expect to be back.

You can find what a Float Plan looks like by visiting our web site at:

<https://www.lakegastonwatersafetycouncil.com/safety/float-plan.html?download=7:float-plan>

Be safe and by the time you read this it's almost Spring!

**Brian Goldsworthy, President
Lake Gaston Water Safety Council**

US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 93 - 2020 training dates

March 14, April 18, May 9, June 6, July 18, August 22, Sept 26, Oct 17

America's Boating Safety Course is an eight hour course covering the basics of boating and is appropriate for youth as well as the adult boater. Successful completion of this course satisfies the education requirement for youth to operate a PWC in both Virginia and North Carolina.

Remember: **Virginia now has a law** that all boaters in the waters of Virginia will have proof of taking a Boating Course. All Motor Boat Operators operating a vessel with a 10 HP engine or greater, must meet these requirements. All PWC Operators regardless of age must have proof of taking a Boating Course.

North Carolina Law effective January 1, 2014 requires that all PWC and Motor Boat Operators who were born after 1 Jan 1988 will have proof of taking a Boating Course, if they are operating a vessel with a 10 HP engine or greater.

Clarification: Boaters on Lake Gaston need to be in compliance with their state of residence for Boater Education Certification. This is true whether the boater is a resident of North Carolina, Virginia, or any other state as recognized by both states' enforcement officers.

The fee for the course is \$30.00, **Preregistration and prepayment are required.** Courses are now taught at the Long Bridge VFD, 1678 Eaton Ferry Rd., Littleton, NC 27850. All classes are on Saturday from 8:30am to 5:00pm, with the exam given at the end of class.

Please bring your lunch. Bottled water and sodas can be purchased for 50 cents. It is a busy day - but rewarding. Remember – **Preregistration and Prepayment are required.**

For more information on these classes, or to register call (252) 535-3335. If you get the answer machine, leave a message with your name and phone number and an Auxiliary member will call you back.

On-line courses & Classroom by NC Wildlife & VADGIF:

For North Carolina Boating Safety course options go to

<http://www.ncwildlife.org/Boating/Marina-Resources/Boating-Education-Courses>

For Virginia Boating Safety course options go to

www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/education/requirement/steps-to-requirement.asp

Free Vessel Safety Check

Flotilla 93 will perform a free Vessel Safety Check on your boat at your home. The boat can be in the boatlift or on a trailer and does not need to be running. To receive a free safety check, call John Dyckman at (252) 537-9877. Flotilla 93 will also provide a Vessel Examiner at your Home Owners Association Meeting to inspect boats after your business meeting. Call John Dyckman.

Calendar notes ...

Feb 5 – LGA monthly meeting 9:30 – noon, Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577
Feb 5 – Lake Gaston Striper Club, 6:30 p.m. Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico 586-7112
Feb 13 – Eaton Ferry Road AARP, 6 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 586-4705
Feb 13 – 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., USAF Heritage of American Band, HCC, 200 College Dr., Weldon, NC 27890 (252) 538-4336
Feb 8 – Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m., Littleton Lions Den, Ransom St. (252) 586-5959
Feb 8 - LGA ‘Northampton Co. Meet the Candidates Forum,’ 1-3 p.m. Lake Gaston Community Center (252) 586-6577
Feb 10 - Lake Gaston Computer Club, 1 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-7091
Feb 15 - LGA ‘Halifax Co. Meet the Candidates Forum,’ 1-3 p.m. Littleton Lions Den, (252) 586-6577
Feb 21 - American Legion Post 308 Spaghetti Dinner at 5 – 7 p.m. Hwy 903, Littleton (252) 586-3268
Feb 22 - LGA ‘Warren Co. Meet the Candidates Forum,’ 1-3 p.m. Long Bridge VFD, (252) 586-6577
Feb 26 - Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, 6 p.m. social/6:30 p.m. dinner, Kennon House, Gasburg (252) 586-4705
Feb 28 – Catfish Fry, 5 – 6:30 p.m., Eat in or Take Out, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Ebony, VA (434) 636-4029
Feb 28,29,6,7,8*- “Sex Please, We’re 60,” 7:30 p.m. & *2:30 p.m., Lakeland Theatre, Littleton (252) 586-3124
Mar 4 – LGA monthly meeting 9:30 – noon, Lake Gaston Baptist Church (252) 586-6577
Mar 4 – Lake Gaston Striper Club, 6:30 p.m. Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico 586-7112
Mar 6,13,20,27 – Catfish Fry, 5 – 6:30 p.m., Eat in or Take Out, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Ebony, VA (434) 636-4029
Mar 7,8*,13,14,15* – “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum” 7:30 p.m., *2:30 p.m. Colonial Center, South Hill (434) 262-4170
Mar 10 - Lake Gaston Computer Club, 1 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 537-7091
Mar 12 - Eaton Ferry Road AARP, 6 p.m., Lake Gaston Lions Den, Henrico (252) 586-4705
Mar 13,14 - “Harrigan’s Pub,” 7:30 p.m., Lakeland Theatre, Littleton (252) 586-3124
Mar 19, LGA Five County Forum, 9 – noon, Lake Gaston Lions Club, Stanley Rd (252) 586-6577
Mar 20 - American Legion Post 308 Spaghetti Dinner at 5 – 7 p.m. Hwy 903, Littleton (252) 586-3268
Mar 21 – Roanoke Canal Half Marathon & 8K, www.runsignup.com
Mar 21 – “Tribute to Frank Sinatra,” 7:30 p.m., Lakeland Theatre, Littleton (252) 586-3124
Mar 25 - Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, 6 p.m. social/6:30 p.m. dinner, Kennon House, Gasburg (252) 586-4705
Mar 27,28, Apr 3,4,5* – “Marvelous Wonderettes,” Lakeland Theatre, Littleton (252) 586-3124
Apr 3 – Catfish Fry, 5 – 6:30 p.m., Eat in or Take Out, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Ebony, VA (434) 636-4029
Apr 25 – LGA Community Shred event, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Roanoke-Wildwood VFD, 790 Lizard Creek Rd.

www.lakegastonchamber.com www.warren-chamber.org www.northamptonchamber.org
www.visithalifax.com www.southhillchamber.com www.brunswickchamber.com

Medoc Mountain State Park website

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Need a Children’s Loaner Life Jacket?

The PERFECT solution when guests show up and you don’t have children’s life jackets of the correct size for all of them. The Lake Gaston Water Safety Council’s FREE loaner program makes children’s sizes available at the following locations:



Bracey, VA

Holly Grove Marina
(434) 636-3455
Americamps
(434) 636-2668

Gasburg, VA

The Club
(434) 577-2935

Henrico, NC

Washburn’s Marina (252) 537-1335
Sherwood Forest (252) 537-2526

Littleton, NC

Morningstar Marina (252) 586-4661
Thousand Trails/
Outdoor World (252) 586-4121
Stonehouse Timber Lodge
(252) 586-3012



Lake Gaston Lost & Found items ...

Lost: One big round orange buoy lost during a storm from a Wildwood Pointe member on the main lake between mile markers 6 & 7.

Found: Dark green patio umbrella found floating in the lake after a storm.

If you have **lost any property** or **found any property** that may have floated away like a canoe/kayak, jet ski, boat, paddle board etc. call/email the LGA office at 1-800-586-6577 or (252) 586-6577 or info@lakegastonassoc.com and let us know, describe each item(s) and give us contact information for you. Lost & Found items would be listed in this section of our bi-monthly bulletins but rest assured we would not list your contact information.

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