



# Bulletin

Connecting Community, Preserving Paradise

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## Membership Renewal Time!

It's that time of year again! In early November, start looking for your renewal invoice from Treasurer Anne Woods' email address: [Anne@pesanteclose.com](mailto:Anne@pesanteclose.com). If you don't see it by the middle of November, be sure to check your spam folder. And if you would like to never get an invoice from the LGA again, you could become a LIFETIME member for \$300.





## *President's Corner...*



### **Hello Lake Gaston!**

For those of you who do not know, I am your new Lake Gaston Association President! My name is Daniel "Scooter" Boham, and you can read my bio on the LGA website [www.LGAncva.com](http://www.LGAncva.com). Jeff Zimmer, who has been your President for the last two years, will now serve as your VP and will continue to serve as the treasurer of the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council (LGWCC) and volunteers much of his time with all of the LGA committees and weed survey teams.

I have served as your VP for the last two years and as the LGA Halifax County Director, also volunteering much of my time collaborating with the county Commissioners and managers in order to make a strong, healthy connection between the Lake Gaston stakeholders, property owners, and our Government leaders. My transition has been seamless with the LGA Board of Directors and Officers. I have been reviewing strategic goals, engaging with our committees, and listening to the voices of the lake stakeholders, business owners, and property owners.

We all share one incredibly important thing for sure, our love of this paradise we all call Lake Gaston! That statement alone brings all of us close together, sharing this most beautiful, friendly, fun, and healthy environment. The LGA consists of close to 2,000 households and over 100 businesses. We appreciate your support as a member, but if you have a friend or neighbor who is not part of the LGA, then I would like you to ask them, "Why not?"

Currently, LGA volunteers are in full swing conducting the shoreline aquatic vegetation surveys, which acquire data for the LGWCC and NC State Aquatic Division. The data will be used by NC State to determine treatment plans for next year. If you have never volunteered to participate in this important survey, I encourage you to do so, as it only requires approximately 4 hours of your time with a team. The survey kicked off on August 15<sup>th</sup> and will continue through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Last year, we had over 100 volunteers.

And the LGA just completed, with 13 member volunteers, our fifth Roadside Clean-up Day along Eaton Ferry Road on the North side of Eaton's Ferry Bridge. This almost two-mile section of road was adopted by the LGA at the end of 2024.

So please consider volunteering, encouraging your friends and neighbors to become members of the LGA for only \$30 a year, or just simply supporting your lake paradise with a small contribution. I consider my Presidency an honor and a privilege to serve, "Connecting Community, Preserving Paradise!"

***Scooter Boham***

***President***

***[President@LGAncva.com](mailto:President@LGAncva.com)***

# **October 1, 2025**

## **Field Trip to the Tanner Environmental Education Center**

### **Registration for this event is full**



## ***Lake Environment Committee...***

### **LKG Habitat Enhancement Project Summary for 2025**

On June 3, 2025, a survey of planned work for habitat enhancement on LKG was completed. The survey showed the fourteen habitat enhancement locations on the lake to be in good condition, including the cages and native vegetation plants. The following locations were identified as recommended 2025 work locations:

- Great Creek cage removal
- East arm of Poplar Creek additional plantings (no cages)
- Stillhouse Creek additional plantings inside cages

On June 24, 2025, a total of 14 LGA volunteers, along with staff from NCSU, NCWRC, and VADEQ personnel in five boats, launched from the Great Creek Community Boat Launch and Poplar Creek Boat Launch at approximately 9:00 am.

Four boats proceeded to upper Great Creek. At this location, two work crews worked to remove 3 cage enclosures as the native vegetation in the area has taken hold to the point that the enclosures no longer serve a useful purpose. Cages #1 and #2 were removed by one crew while another crew removed cage #3. The cages were disassembled, and the posts and fence material were taken away for proper disposal. Approximately 450 feet of fence material and 75 fence posts were removed. These work crews returned to the boat launch at approximately 12:00 pm where they proceeded to conduct cleanup and recovery operations.

A third work crew collected plants from Great Creek and upper Poplar West and planted them in the east arm of upper Poplar Creek. Rooted floating leaf plants like white water lily, spatterdock, and maybe watershield appeared to be growing sparsely along the shoreline throughout the cove. It may not be necessary to replant this cove in the future. The crew then returned to the boat launch for cleanup and recovery operations.

All participants ate pizza for lunch and had drinks provided by the LGWCC. The work crews departed the boat launch at approximately 2:30 pm.

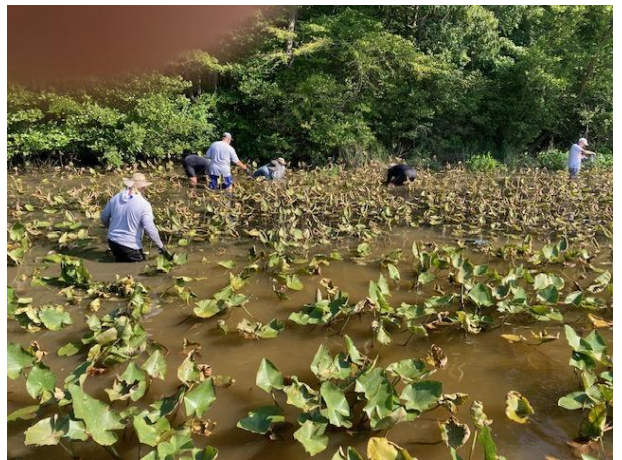
The following table outlines the work hours executed supporting the project:

Organization	Survey Hrs	# of Staff	Work Hours	Pre/Post Hours	Travel Hours	Total Hours	*Value
LGA	16	14	84	30	10	140	\$4,621.40
NCSU	8	7	42	20	14	84	N/A
NC WRC	10	6	36	20	20	86	N/A
VA DWR	0	1	6	0	2	8	N/A

\*LGA Volunteer hours value was calculated at \$33.01/hour (per Independent Sector data at <https://independentsector.org/resource/value-of-volunteer-time>).







**John Franz**  
**Lake Environment Committee Chair**  
[Committees@LGAncva.com](mailto:Committees@LGAncva.com)

# Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 9:30 a.m. Monthly Membership Meeting

at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church: 2378 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton

## Topic: Annual Five County Sheriffs' Forum and John 3:16 Center Toy Drive Kick-off

Coffee and pastries from Lake Gaston Coffee Company will be provided

This meeting is open to the public, and LGA membership is not required.

It will be recorded and posted on the LGA's YouTube Channel.

For more information, please email us at [execdir@lgancva.com](mailto:execdir@lgancva.com) or call (252) 586-6577.



## *Membership & Volunteer Engagement Committee...*

What have you  
done for me  
**LATELY?**

**What has the LGA done for you lately? I'm glad you asked!!**

It's that time of the year when we will soon be sending out (via email, of course) invoices for 2026 dues. Hopefully, you continue to like what you are seeing and the direction the Lake Gaston Association is heading.

### **Some highlights from 2025:**

- The Annual Shred Event held in early May had over 100 cars drop off their personal documents for shredding. This event is open to the entire Lake Gaston community and is sponsored and paid for by the LGA; however, we are looking for a business to help underwrite the cost of bringing the shred truck to the lake. It gets more expensive every year. If interested, please contact our [Executive Director](#). Next year's date is May 2, 2026, at the RWVFD parking lot.
- We did 3 litter pick up days, and the 4th one will be on December 6th. We can't thank our members enough for volunteering to help us fulfill our NCDOT commitment to pick up trash along Eaton Ferry Road.
- In June, some of our members got in knee-deep water to do a visual inspection of the cages as part of the vegetation enhancement project.



- Over 100 members and friends of the LGA are participating in the 350-mile-long shoreline aquatic vegetation survey, which ends October 31.
- We signed up 12 new households at the Littleton/Lake Gaston Festival.
- Our Facebook page regularly has over 10,000 views per month and almost 2,000 followers.
- The LGA YouTube channel continues to post recordings of the presentations made at our membership meetings. This is a new service for those who are unable to attend a meeting.
- In November, we will again place our toy collection boxes at selected businesses in support of the John 3:16 Center's Christmas Outreach program.

Again, we hope you like what we are doing and will renew your membership. As a reminder, in mid-November, the invoices are emailed from Ann Wood. She is still working full-time, in addition to volunteering as the LGA's treasurer, so her email address is [anne@pesanteclose.com](mailto:anne@pesanteclose.com). We suggest adding this email address to your contacts.

### **How YOU Can Help Grow the Membership**

We have just under 2,000 households as members. We are just scratching the surface here at the lake. If every household invited another household to join, we could easily double the membership. There are no membership requirements, so you could invite family members or friends, even if they don't live at the lake. The annual dues for a General Membership are just \$30.00. Do it for the lake so we all continue to enjoy a clean and safe lake. Member dues support our programs as noted above.

**Brian Goldsworthy**

***Membership & Volunteer Engagement Chair***

LGA Lifetime Member since 2015

[Committees@LGAncva.com](mailto:Committees@LGAncva.com)



## ***Community & Gov't Relations Committee...***

There are no regular statewide elections in North Carolina in 2025; however, Virginia residents will be voting for Governor, Lt. Governor, and some local offices on Tuesday, November 4th. Information on who is on the ballot in your locality and important dates and deadlines can be found by visiting the Virginia Department of Elections' website at <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/>

# Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 9:30 a.m. Monthly Membership Meeting

at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church: 2378 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton

**Topic: John 3:16 Toy Drive Delivery and  
“Company’s Coming! How to Care for Your Septic System”**

Coffee and pastries from Lake Gaston Coffee Company will be provided

This meeting is open to the public, and LGA membership is not required.

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*From the desk of the Executive Director...*

**How’s the LGA’s Adopt-a-Highway Program going?**



About a year ago, the LGA joined the North Carolina Adopt-a-Highway program and adopted the stretch of roadway between WatersView Restaurant and the Food Lion Shopping Center. Since October of 2024, 26 volunteers have collected 92 bags of trash and volunteered close to 200 hours of their time. While the number of bags has gone down from 29 on our first pick-up to 14 during our most recent one, there’s still a lot of trash that is ending up on the side of the road all year long -- not just during the busy season. Ways you can help reduce the amount of trash ending up on the side of the roads around Lake Gaston include keeping a trash bag in your car (and using it!), covering your load when taking trash to convenience centers, and, if you’re going out for a walk, taking a bag along to collect any trash you see. I know that not everyone is part of the problem, but we can all be a part of the solution!

**Tammy Clarke**

**Executive Director**

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# *LGA ~ Calendar of Events*

**Not able to attend the monthly membership meeting?**

**Watch videos of the meeting presentations on our YouTube Channel at:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/@LakeGastonAssociation>**

**Oct 1 – LGA Field Trip to Tanner Environmental Education Center at Kerr Lake (registration is full)**

**Oct 13 – Columbus Day Holiday**

**Oct 15 – No Lake Environment Committee Mtg**

**Oct 16 – Membership & Volunteer Engagement Committee Mtg - (9:00-10 a.m.) Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd**

**Oct 21 – Community & Gov't Relations Committee Mtg - (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd**

**Oct 29 - LGA Board Mtg - (8:30 – 11:00 a.m.) - LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd**

**Nov 4 – Election Day**

**Nov 5 – Monthly Membership Mtg – 9:30 a.m., Lake Gaston Baptist Church: 2378 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton**

**Nov 11 – Veterans Day Holiday**

**Nov 18 – Community & Gov't Relations Committee Mtg - - (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd**

**Nov 19 – Lake Environment Committee Mtg - (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd**

**Nov 20 - Membership & Volunteer Engagement Committee Mtg – (8:30-11 a.m.) Chamber of Commerce, 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd**

**Nov 20 - LGA Board Mtg - (8:30 – 11 a.m.) - LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd**

**Nov 27 – Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Dec 3 – Monthly Membership Mtg – 9:30 a.m., Lake Gaston Baptist Church: 2378 Eaton Ferry Rd, Littleton**

**Dec 6 – Roadside Clean-up – 10:00 a.m. Click here to sign up: [volunteersignup.org/Q4BJR](https://volunteersignup.org/Q4BJR) or email [ExecDir@lgancva.com](mailto:ExecDir@lgancva.com)**

**Dec 16 - Community & Gov't Relations Committee Mtg – (8:30-10 a.m.) LKG Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd**

**Dec 17 – NO Lake Environment Committee Mtg**

**Dec 18 – Membership & Volunteer Engagement Committee Mtg - (8:30-10 a.m.) Chamber of Commerce: 2357 Eaton Ferry Rd**

**Dec 25 – Christmas Day Holiday**

**Dec 31 – New Year's Eve Holiday**

# ***Thank you, LGA Business Members, for your support!***

For more Business Member details, please visit our website at:

<https://www.lgancva.com/lake-gaston-association-membership-application/business-member-directory.html>

## **Business Member**

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[Deo Auto Repairs](#)  
[Dominion Energy](#)  
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[Kenneth Daniels Construction and Remodeling](#)  
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Insurance  
Hardware & Home Improvements  
Florists  
Dentists  
Boat & PWC Sales, Service & Storage  
Attorneys  
Restaurants  
Breweries/Distilleries/Wineries  
General  
Marketing/Graphics/Printing  
Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
Builders & Developers  
Veterinarian  
Dentists  
Lake Treatment & Management  
Auto/Motorcycle Sales & Service  
Auto/Motorcycle Sales & Service  
General  
Builders & Developers  
Marina Sales & Service  
Hospitals & Urgent Care  
Financial Advisors  
Shopping  
Banks  
Beauty Salons & Spas  
Shopping  
Pharmacies & Medical Supplies  
Restaurants  
Restaurants  
Electricians  
Nonprofit Organizations  
Funeral Homes & Services  
Boat & PWC Sales, Service & Storage  
Realtors & Real Estate Brokers  
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Marina Sales & Service  
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Restaurants  
Attorneys  
Builders & Developers

**Thank you to all our members for  
your support of the LGA!**

**2025 Membership Goal: 3,000**

**Current Members: 2,049 (Households 1,946 / Businesses 103)**



## ***What the LGA does for our members...***

We identify lake issues affecting our members and pursue a resolution with the responsible organization(s).

### ***We do this by...***

- ▶ working to **conserve our lake's natural resources while protecting your recreational enjoyment** by monitoring and controlling pollution, sedimentation, and invasive species, supporting research and best management practices that maintain Lake Gaston's water quality for all users.
- ▶ **engaging** with our **local governments** to inform and influence decision-making in your best interest.
- ▶ supporting and **promoting safety** in our communities and on the water to encourage a safe environment.
- ▶ **advocating** and encouraging a clean, healthy, and **desirable lifestyle** along the roadsides and shorelines of beautiful Lake Gaston.
- ▶ **informing** and communicating on **Lake Gaston issues** via email advisories and quarterly Bulletins, emergency, weather, and water level alerts, open-door monthly meetings, website, social media, press releases, radio broadcasts, and public forums.

We accomplish this by building relationships and coordinating efforts with Dominion Energy, the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council, North Carolina and Virginia Wildlife Agencies, North Carolina State University, local Law Enforcement and Emergency Management, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Gaston Water Safety Council, LKG 911 Community Task Force, and many others.