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*The Official Newsletter of the
Lake Murray Association, Inc.*

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From the desk of the president...

Your Lake Murray Association (LMA) has been running at full speed over the last few months. We have conducted our annual public meetings in Saluda and Lexington Counties with a great group of members and prospective new members. We have made presentations on the benefits of membership in LMA to members of the Hollywood and Little Mountain Ruritan Clubs, sponsored the 1st annual South Carolina Boating Fatalities Memorial Service and conducted our annual Ladies Day on the Lake event. Our family memberships and corporate support continues to grow and we are excited about our future. Your Board and many of your fellow members have been involved with and led each of these activities. If you haven't gotten involved yet, I encourage you to step up and help make a difference in our community. You make the difference!

Our Association is very active and it takes a lot of volunteers to make everything happen with a sense of professionalism, articulation and pride. Note that I said a lot of volunteers...not a lot of time! The more members that are involved, the less time it takes each of us individually to accomplish the same amount of work. If you are not involved and would like to be, please contact me directly and I will put you in touch with the committee of your choice.

Over the last several months, you have heard us talk a lot about safety on South Carolina waterways. With the summer recreational boating season upon us, it is a hot button with our Association. In addition to our abundance of traditional recreational traffic, Lake Murray is home to numerous fishing tournaments, wakeboard exhibitions, poker runs, on the water concerts and many other activities. All of these events bring additional boat traffic to various locations on the lake and in some cases, create over-crowded conditions. They may also serve to create a nightmare for law enforcement, an unsafe situation for traditional boaters, and a nuisance to those who may live in the area. If you plan to attend one of these events, I encourage you to slow down and move cautiously through the traffic or anchored boats, and always watch for swimmers!

We thank you for your membership in LMA. We hope you will make a habit of joining us at our public meetings to learn more about what your Association is doing. If you, your neighborhood association or other groups are interested in LMA, let us know. We will be happy to speak to your group regarding LMA and the many activities we are involved in.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay in touch. You may reach me via email at lma-andy@att.net or in my office at 803.945.9100.

With best regards,

Andy Hyman

President, Lake Murray Association

The Lake Murray Association

"The Voice of Lake Murray"

RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC MEETING

**Tuesday, September 16, 2014
at 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.**

**Rusty Anchor @ Lighthouse Marina
1925 Johnson Marina Road
Chapin, SC 29036**

**Guest Speaker:
Dr. Susan Richardson**

Dr. Richardson earned her doctorate in physical organic chemistry from Emory University. She was a scientist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency laboratory in Athens, GA for 24 years prior to joining the University of South Carolina as the Arthur S. Williams Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. Richardson will address a recent threat to the water supply of Akron, Ohio, from algae in Lake Erie. Could a similar problem arise on Lake Murray? What is the future of drinking water from Lake Murray? How can the community protect itself from such a problem?

In addition, there will be updates from Lexington and Richland County Sheriffs' Departments and from SCE&G.

NEWBERRY COUNTY PUBLIC MEETING

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014
at 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.**

**Macedonia Lutheran Church
49 Macedonia Church Road
Prosperity, SC 29127**

**Guest Speaker:
Dr. Susan Richardson,
with same presentation**



SAVE THE DATE ... OCTOBER 10, 2014

LMA will be hosting its annual Golf Tournament on October 10, 2014. Tee time is 1PM. It will be held once

again at the **Timberlake Country Club** on the shores of beautiful Lake Murray in Chapin, SC. This is LMA's only fund raiser this year, so set the date aside and get a foursome together and plan for a great afternoon of golf. Please go to the LakeMurrayAssociation.com website for registration details. If you are interested in sponsoring a green or tee, you may contact Eddie Richardson at eddie@mcecoop.com or Dave Landis at dlandis1@sc.rr.com.

LAKE MURRAY ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

To preserve, protect and enhance Lake Murray through conservation, science, education and good governance so that the lake remains clean, safe and beautiful for the community, users, visitors, area businesses and homeowners, both now and for generations to come.

First Annual South Carolina Boating Fatality Memorial Service

May 17, 2014



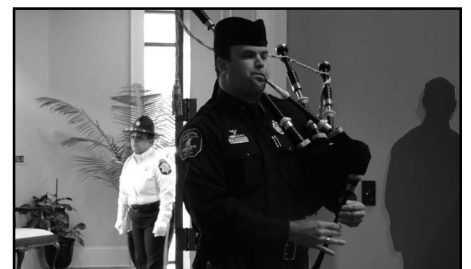
Silhouettes filled the walls of the sanctuary representing the 83 people who lost their lives in boating related accidents from 2010 through 2013. In the church pews were family members, friends, loved ones, law enforcement officers and firefighters, paramedics from all over the state, dignitaries, and even strangers. All were there to honor and remember those who died on South Carolina waterways and to represent those that were unable to be there.

Bible verses were read from the Old and New Testament, dignitaries spoke, family members talked about their personal tragedies and a bell tolled after each name was read. 83 times the bell rang. A call to action was given by the speakers advocating for mandatory boating education laws and stiffer penalties for the current boating laws we have as a deterrent for future tragedies. After the last bell rang the clatter of bagpipes sounded in the distance getting closer as the piper entered the sanctuary playing Amazing Grace. The Public Safety Officers rose, marched out of the sanctuary and into the church's vestibule and stood at attention in formation. As the family members entered into the vestibule, an order was given and all officers saluted those family members and loved ones. As the last one passed an order was given to order arms and dismissed.

This was the first annual South Carolina Boating Fatality Memorial Service on May 17, 2014 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Lexington SC. The event was sponsored by the Lake Murray Association in conjunction with the Lake Murray Safety Consortium. What a better time to honor these 83 people than the first day of the 2014 National Safe Boating Week?

The Lake Murray Safety Consortium (LMSC) consists of various local organizations including The Lake Murray Association, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Lake Murray Power Squadron, SCE&G and the various law enforcement agencies that patrol and enforce state laws on Lake Murray. These agencies are the SC Department of Natural Resources and the Richland, Lexington, Newberry and Saluda County Sheriff's Departments. The LMSC was founded in June 2010 after a series of

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Photos by Joe Reyes

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tragic events occurred on the night of May 1, 2010. On this particular evening and in two separate boating accidents that occurred within approximately 200 yards and 20 minutes of each other, four people were killed. Since that time, LMSC has worked through our partners to increase the awareness and need for boater education and laws that increase boater safety on Lake Murray and all of our state's waterways.

The Lake Murray Safety Consortium wishes to thank the members of the Lake Murray Association, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, the Lexington County Sheriff's Department, the Richland County Sheriff's Department, the Richland County Coroner's Office, the Columbia Fire Department, Pilgrim Lutheran Church, the public safety officials from around the state, and citizens that helped and attended this service. Financial support was provided by the following organizations: Sea Tow – Lake Murray, King Cadillac Buick GMC, Florence, SC, Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative, Lexington, SC, Jakes Landing, LLC, Lexington, SC, Lake Murray Yacht Racing Association, (LMYRA) and The Lake Murray Association.

*Mark McColman, Director
Lake Murray Association
Chairman of LMA Safety Committee*

Lexington County Public Meeting May 13, 2014

by Jane Jameson



Lexington County's public meeting of the Lake Murray Association was held Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church on North Lake Drive in Lexington. LMA President Andy Hyman welcomed the group and provided information on the purpose and activities of the Lake Murray Association. The Honorable Steve MacDougall, Mayor of Lexington, added his welcome and provided information about events in Lexington of interest to the membership. Alvin Taylor, Executive Director of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, discussed the advisability of increased boater education and strengthening the penalties for boating under the influence. There are approximately 450,000 licensed boat owners in South Carolina. DNR representative Hunter Robinson advised that there is a new loud noise ordinance in Lexington County. Jim Landreth of South Carolina Electric and Gas was available for questions about the management of the lake.



Photos by Barbara Burchfield.

Ladies' Day on the Lake

Lee Barber, Event Chairman

On Tuesday, the 17th of June, 29 ladies arrived at Lighthouse Marina for a day of boating education and fun on the Lake beginning at 9 a.m. They were met at the registration desk by LMA members Don and Millie Tyler, who have been involved in the program for several years. Following a brief orientation by Lee Barber, LMA past president, the ladies were introduced to LMA's current president Andy Hyman who gave opening remarks.

Ladies were placed into four teams which for the remainder of the day were rotated through hands-on training in: trailer backing taught by 1st Sgt. Simpson from the Department of Natural Resources and his able crew from all over the state; boat handling which included docking and undocking, also taught by DNR; Jet Ski operation taught by Kollin Wilkes and his staff from Columbia Water Sports; and finally, a safety class taught by Past Commander David Allen from the Lake Murray Power Squadron. At noon, there was a welcome respite from the warm weather when lunch was served on the Rusty Anchor quarterdeck.

The day was wrapped up at 3 p.m. when Andy Hyman presented each of the participants with a Certificate of Completion signed by all agencies represented in the training.

WACH FOX TV was there to film event activities and obtain testimonials from LMA's president and one of the ladies in the class. A portion of each training session was filmed and these segments were aired

that night as part of the local news. As she was leaving, one lady said "This is the best \$35.00 I have ever spent". Another chimed in, "I did things today I never thought I'd be doing". Others said it was a wonderful learning experience combined with great fun. When asked how LMA could improve the program, the response was unanimous: "Don't change a thing!" Additionally, there were a number of comments praising the patience and professionalism of all the instructors.

Your Lake Murray Association is proud to sponsor this important safety program, but it must be kept in mind that we could not do it without the willing cooperation and able assistance of those agencies and individuals listed above, to include Jason and his staff at Lighthouse Marina. For several years, they have volunteered the use of the Marina and helped with the many details necessary to make it successful. To all the volunteers and ladies who participated, we extend our sincere thanks for one more successful event!



Photos by Don Tyler

Saluda County Public Meeting

April 22, 2014

by Jane Jameson

Saluda County's public meeting of the Lake Murray Association was held Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at the Hollywood Ruritan Club. Following a light supper and welcoming remarks from LMA President Andy Hyman, the members heard from Representative Ralph Kennedy, District 39, Lexington/Saluda counties, and Don Hancock, Chairman of Saluda County Council. Council member Gwen Shealy also spoke to the group. Lexington County's Marine Patrol was represented at the meeting by Dep Brian Broughton.



Sea Tow of Lake Murray was recognized as a valuable Lake Murray Association Partner. PFC Ezra Arnold of the SC Department of Natural Resources and Jim Landreth of South Carolina Electric and Gas provided the program, which was followed by a question and answer session.



Photos by Andy Hyman

WATER SAMPLING RESULTS FOR 2014

Roy Parker, Environmental Committee Chairman

Water samples were collected June 2nd from 5 coves in Lake Murray. Samples were evaluated for Fecal Coliform and Total Phosphorus. Fecal Coliform levels at all sample sites were well below the Quality Standards for Freshwaters in SC. Cove D had the highest value for coves sampled, with a reading of 27.9 colonies per 100 ml of water. Total Phosphorus values were below detectable levels in all of the coves sampled.

COVE LOCATION	FECAL COLIFORM colonies/100 ml.	TOTAL PHOSPHORUS mg/L
A Lighthouse Marina, cove across from boat storage facility.	10.8	Less than 0.05
B Lake Murray Marina, cove in front of Liberty Restaurant.	Less than 1	Less than 0.05
C Cedar Cove Subdivision, near boat docks.	27.9	Less than 0.05
D Cedar Cove Subdivision near Three Dog Road & duck boxes	9.6	Less than 0.05
E Beech Creek cove east	3.1	Less than 0.05

Fresh water standards: Fecal Coliform a single sample not to exceed 349 colonies per 100 ml. of water. Total Phosphorus is 0.06 mg/L.

DOCK SIGNS

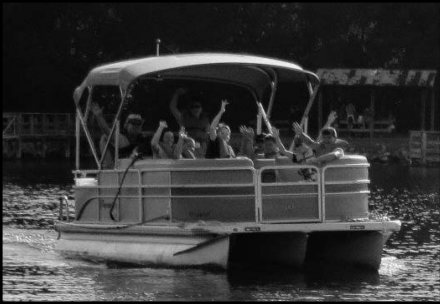
Our four County Sheriffs found years ago that having home addresses visible from the lake side of property helped with calls for assistance. If you have to call for help, having your address roadside and lakeside can save precious minutes. Dock signs are easy to order and are delivered to a location near you. For more information, check LMA's website: www.lakemurrayassociation.com.

A special property check is available if your business or residence borders Lake Murray. If you would like for the Sheriff's Patrol on Lake Murray to check your property while you are away, call 803-576-3000, or go online to: <http://www.rcsd.net/propertycheckform-lm.htm>.



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4H2O Day Camp “Exploring Lake Murray”



Clemson Extension Service, under the guidance of Mary Nevins, sponsored 4H2O classes this summer during the second week of June. Clemson Extension Service partners with SCE&G, SCDNR, and the Lake Murray Association to provide a week full of activities for 20 youngsters ages ten to twelve years from around the Midlands area. They learn about water quality, tour a water treatment plant, learn what animals and fish live in the lake or around it, and generally how to be good stewards of the lake. Young ones also have fun, as part of each day is set aside for swimming and relaxing in the water.

Lake Murray Association provided 3 pontoon boats for two days during the week to transport this group to various activities. Special thanks goes to LMA members Steve Phillips, Bob Fickling, and Dave Landis for donating their boats and time. Afternoon showers were avoided this year.

These young people are the future stewards of Lake Murray, and the 4H2O Day Camp does a great job each summer educating them in how to do just that.



Photos by Barbara Burchfield

Boating Quiz - Test your knowledge!

You may not operate a boat or PWC in excess of “idle speed” within 50 feet of:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) A person in the water | 2) A wharf, pier or dock |
| 3) A moored or anchored boat | 4) All of the above |

Answer: 4) All of the above

NO WAKE & IDLE SPEED

From SC DNR Handbook of Boating Laws and Responsibilities:

“When you see buoys or signs with these words, they indicate a restricted boating area established to protect the safety of the public and property. In these areas, a vessel cannot proceed at a speed greater than that speed necessary to maintain steering.”



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Getting to Know Your New Corporate Sponsors

Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative is a non-profit member owned cooperative whose mission is to provide quality electric services at competitive costs with a commitment to member satisfaction. In 2015, Mid-Carolina Electric will celebrate 75 years since incorporation. Over the years we've grown to serve over 53,000 accounts spanning five counties. We're involved in economic development, education, community outreach and so much more ... all of which are our ways of looking out for you.

Supporting the Lake Murray Association is just one way that Mid-Carolina shows its commitment to community. The Lake Murray Association shares a common goal with Mid-Carolina Electric: to enhance the lives of those residing in and around beautiful Lake Murray. In supporting the association, we hope to become an integral part of maintaining the safety and welfare of Lake Murray for its many users.

Mathias Sandwich Shop is a family-owned business which was founded by David "Jack" Mathias in 1946 and has been serving the Columbia area for almost 70 years. Located in downtown Irmo, they offer a full breakfast and lunch menu, a Lunch Buffet Monday thru Thursday, Breakfast buffet on Wednesday and Saturdays, and a Bar-B-Que Buffet every Friday. They also offer the best in affordable party foods and catering services. Come in and try their famous homemade Chicken Salad or Pimento Cheese, and the best Pimento Burger you've ever tasted!

Location: 7235 St. Andrews Rd, Columbia SC 29212 Phone: 803.781.4002 Fax: 803.781.4220 Web site: www.mathiassandwich.com (no online ordering). Phone orders and walk-in orders only.

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Today, Enterprise offers a wide variety of car leasing, replacement rentals, vanpooling, car sharing and hourly rental programs – and local car rental customers are picked up at no extra cost. In addition, the Enterprise Holdings Foundation has contributed more than \$200 million to thousands of local non-profits focused on community improvement, education and environmental stewardship.

Local Enterprise Rent-A-Car location: 7714 Broad River Road, Irmo, SC, 29063. Phone (803)407-0292. Web www.enterprise.com . Steven Duncan is the Irmo location manager.

Frayed Knot Bar & Grill is a Grade A family-style restaurant located on Lake Murray, and they serve steaks, seafood, burgers, sandwiches, and salads. They have a full service bar with gas to fill up your boat. They look forward to meeting all new customers and having you enjoy a delicious meal! "Come On In and Check Us Out."

Frayed Knot is located at 1701 Dreher Island Rd, Chapin, SC 29036. Phone: 803-945-1792 Email: Info@FrayedKnotSC.com Web site: www.frayedknotsc.com

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Dock Permits	803-217-9221
DNR Information	803-734-3888
DNR Marine Office	803-951-2564
Richland County Sheriff's Office	803-576-3000
Lexington County Sheriff's Office	803-359-8230
Newberry County Sheriff's Office	803-321-2211
Saluda County Sheriff's Office	803-445-2112
Sea Tow Lake Murray	803-957-0664
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