

# Lake≈Link

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Newsletter of The Lake Murray Association, Inc.

[www.lakemurrayassociation.org](http://www.lakemurrayassociation.org) November 2006

## A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:

The Year of 2006 is fast coming to a close. The memorable thing about the year of 2006 is that for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in four years the lake has been below its normal summer levels. This is a circumstance that we expect will be remedied in the future.

The Lake Murray Association continues to work with SCE&G and other interested parties in the process of formulating a new license application to be submitted to FERC in 2008. LMA is doing this through participation on the seven established Resource Conservation Groups. These groups are working to identify solutions and reach consensus on the various issues and problems inherent in use of the lake by groups with differing focuses.

LMA continued many of its usual activities in 2006, conducting another very successful "Lady's Day on the Lake," four public meetings for information about lake issues and activities, erecting osprey platforms and other programs and activities that you will see on our website. In addition, we initiated a new program of water quality testing. With DHEC approval LMA has been testing water in coves where DHEC does not test. We have had some interesting results as you will see in the article by Roy Parker later in this newsletter. This is a program that we plan to continue next year.

This year the Lake Murray Association changed its tax status and was approved as a 501(c) (3) organization. Under this IRS designation contributions that are made to the Lake Murray Association (**including your dues**) are now tax deductible. Please keep your Lake Murray Association in mind when you budget your charitable contributions. The LMA needs funding to continue the many projects that the association is involved in for the betterment of Lake Murray. Please remember that your contributions to LMA are tax deductible and will benefit you as well as the Association.

We look forward to enjoyment of the coming holidays in 2006 and to a higher lake water level for 2007 and beyond.

*Ken Fox*

## OSPREY PLATFORM UPDATE

By Ken Fox



Two new metal osprey nesting platforms have been installed on Lake Murray near Timberlake and in Hollow Creek. These platforms cost \$250.00 each and funding for these two platforms was provided through the generosity of SCE&G for which we sincerely thank them. Ron and Carolyn Baysden of the Timberlake Community contacted Lake

Murray Association and suggested a location on a small island near their home. Carl Connelly, owner of this small island gave us permission to install the osprey platform. The Hollow Creek location is just off shore of the Harbor Watch development on an island owned by the power company. (photo by Ken Fox)

## LAKE MURRAY ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 13	Directors Meeting- Farm Bureau Bldg. Lexington
November 21	Public Meeting Macedonia Lutheran Church 7:00 PM
December	No Directors Meeting
January 18 - 21	Boat Show - Fairgrounds
February 20	Public Meeting Saluda Ruritan Club 7:00 PM

If you wish to be on the agenda, please call Joy Downs at 781-8411.

**Boat Show 2007!** Great news! Only one boat show this year! All dealers will be at the State Fair Ground at the same time during the period January 18-21, 2007. Stop by to see your Lake Murray Association in the Cantey Building at Booth 26. All new members and renewals can enter a drawing for a portable marine radio. **See you at the Boat Show!**

# STATUS OF WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM

By Roy Parker

We have completed the water quality monitoring program for 2006. Samples were collected monthly in selected coves for the six month period May through October. With below normal lake levels, many of those who volunteered to collect samples could not get their boats in the water. Special thanks go to those who assumed responsibility for collecting the samples, especially Ken Fox who collected samples from 4-5 coves on a regular basis. Others who helped to collect samples were Michael Murrell, Ralph Crafton, Harry Wimberly, Bob Keener, Michael Hahn and Jay Schabacker.

Results from our first two sampling dates, May 30 and June 26, were very encouraging with below detectable levels of phosphorus at most sample

sites. Fecal coliform levels were also low during May and June. We had below normal rainfall during these two months and samplings were taken after extended dry periods. Results changed dramatically for phosphorus levels for samples collected in July, August and September. Essentially, phosphorus levels exceed the freshwater standard of 0.06 mg/l at all sampling sites except one during these three months. These samplings were taken shortly after significant rainfall events. In October phosphorus levels declined from August and September and there were only two coves with levels substantial above standards.

Sampling results are given in the table below. This information can also be viewed on the Lake Murray website [www.lakemurrayassociation.org](http://www.lakemurrayassociation.org).

THE LAKE MURRAY ASSOCIATION WATER QUALITY MONITORING RESULTS, 2006

SAMPLE	COVE	TOTAL PHOSPHORUS mg/l					
		DATES SAMPLES TAKEN					
SITE	TYPE	30-May	26-Jun	27-Jul	17-Aug	15-Sep	13-Oct
A	I	BDL*	BDL	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.57</b>	0.06	<b>0.08</b>
B	I	BDL	BDL	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.12</b>	BDL
C	I	BDL	BDL	0.05	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.46</b>	BDL
D	I	BDL	BDL	<b>0.15</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>0.08</b>
E	II	BDL	NS**	NS	<b>0.70</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>0.57</b>
F	III	BDL	BDL	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.13</b>
G	III	BDL	BDL	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.55</b>	0.04
H	IV	BDL	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.28</b>
I	V	BDL	BDL	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.33</b>	BDL

Freshwater standard for phosphorus = 0.06 mg/l. Values in **bold** exceed the standard. \*BDL = Below Detectable Level / \*\*NS = Not Sampled

SAMPLE	COVE	FECAL COLIFORM # of colonies/100ml					
		DATES SAMPLES TAKEN					
SITE	TYPE	30-May	26-Jun	27-Jul	17-Aug	15-Sep	13-Oct
A	I	BDL*	8	25	BDL	4	BDL
B	I	2	23	BDL	82	26	8
C	I	4	133	10	<b>380</b>	23	2
D	I	7	14	4	78	8	2
E	II	BDL	NS**	NS	BDL	12	BDL
F	III	BDL	40	23	110	12	4
G	III	38	4	10	5	6	4
H	IV	10	5	5	2	4	BDL
I	V	7	4	40	2	110	BDL

Freshwater standard for fecal coliform is 200 colonies per 100 ml as an average of 5 samples collected over a 30 day period.

\*BDL = Below Detectable Level / \*\*NS = Not Sampled

Single value in **bold** exceeds 5 sample average standard.

### COVE TYPES:

- I- Densely populated on septic system.
- III- Marina(s) located in the cove
- V-Cove scheduled for multi-unit housing with docks/marina planned.

- II - Undeveloped - reference cove.
- IV- Agricultural watershed drains into cove.

## SCE&G's Quarterly Public Relicensing Meeting

By Joy Downs

SCE&G held their quarterly meetings for the general public on the progress of relicensing on October 26 Saluda Shoals park in Columbia. Unfortunately attendance at the two meetings (9:00 AM and 6:00 PM) was light.

Alan Stuart, a consultant for Kleinschmidt and Associates, hired by SCE&G to work with stakeholders during the relicensing, discussed the progress of the various stakeholder resource conservation groups working with SCE&G toward the relicensing application due in August 2008. All of these groups have been meeting since 2005.

The model developed by the Operations Committee to determine lake level and flow requirements for Lake Murray was demonstrated. Each one of the Conservation Groups will identify parameters for the model; after all of the groups have participated, the model should show the level and flow of water downstream most beneficial to wildlife and people. There will have to be a lot of give and take on the wants and desires of different interest groups. The model will help moderate that.

Jonathan Quebbeman (associate engineer with Kleinschmidt) discussed why we don't benefit from some rainfalls. Quebbeman told the audience the part played by Lake Greenwood on Lake Murray's levels and also where the rain goes before it enters the lake. The Saluda watershed, which is where Lake Murray's water comes from, is approximately 2200 sq. miles. He stated that was "a large watershed" and the water had many places to go besides the lake. LMA has participated in these meetings since their inception. Any of you who have an interest in the relicensing process and its impact on Lake Murray are encouraged to attend these informative meetings.



### Christmas List Ideas?

Here are some great gift ideas for your friends, family or neighbors who love and use Lake Murray. We have quality LMA logo merchandise at terrific prices; just right for putting away as holiday gifts:

Stainless steel pocket knives... \$5.00

Lake Murray appliqué nylon flags... \$10.00

Another great idea for those on your holiday gift list who live at Lake Murray is to give a reflective **dock sign** (street address) to make it easy to identify their home from the water. Dock signs can be ordered from our website for \$30.00.

### DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR LAKE MURRAY DOCK OWNERS

SCE&G has issued a press release reminding dock owners on Lake Murray that they have until January 1, 2007, to retro fit flotation systems with encapsulated foam. The original deadline for conversion to encapsulated systems was January 1, 2005, but this was extended to January 1, 2007.

Tommy Boozer, head of SCE&G's lake management department indicates that: "Lake levels permitting, we will conduct a review of docks to identify those that are not in compliance. Appropriate enforcement actions will be taken if necessary."

Although most dock owners have already complied with this requirement for those that haven't the deadline is fast approaching.



Joy Downs and Jim Griffin (Director, Southern Museum of Flight) photo by Roy Parker

### LMA IRMO MEETING

By Ed Snepel

The Lake Murray Association held its Irmo meeting on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> before more than 200 attendees. The group came in anticipation of hearing the story of the raising of the B-25 from Lake Murray and how it is being restored. They were not disappointed in the presentations and local color stories provided.

Before his presentation, Dr. Bob Seigler, the man responsible for the B-25 project was presented with the Lake Murray Association Person of the Year Award. His individual efforts and persistence with the B-25 project over multiple years generated enormous positive interest in Lake Murray and the Columbia area.

Dr. Seigler's presentation was factual and extremely well documented. He credits a book written about the lake that got him interested and involved in this project. He noted that there were seven reported military crashes on Lake Murray and the aircraft he found and raised was the last to be salvaged.

In all, thirteen crewmembers died in crashes on Lake Murray and many remains were not found and still rest in the lake. Although all crewmembers on the B-25 he raised survived the crash, one pilot and another crewmember did die some two months later in another B-25 crash near Myrtle Beach.

The B-25 Dr. Seigler raised was located in 1993 by the Navy with Sonar some two miles west of the dam just south of the main channel in 150 feet of water. The raising effort did not take place until (Continued on page 4)

(Continued from page 3) 2005 because of difficulty in finding a museum that would accept the aircraft for restoration. In the course of showing how the aircraft was raised, towed, and lifted from the lake, Dr. Seigler carefully noted pictures and names of all the individuals that participated in the effort. The divers, heavy lifters, equipment operators, and Lake Murray resident volunteers were all acknowledged. In closing, he indicated that the effort, which cost some \$500,000.00, was well worthwhile. He feels that unlike the B-25's that presently exist in flying condition this aircraft is an historic time capsule with all original equipment intact.

Jim Griffin, the Director of the Southern Museum of Flight, located at the Birmingham Airport in Alabama then gave an excellent presentation on the loading, delivery, and current restoration of the B-25. The before, during, and after pictures of the aircraft and its components were exceptional. Jim also brought a display of items found in the aircraft. Long lines of attendees viewed these items after the meeting. Of particular interest was the copilot's gold watch lost in the crash, which was a gift from his future wife. The story and its final outcome are part of a special story in the Lake Murray Association newsletter, The Lake≈Link.



B-25 Artifacts (photo by Roy Parker)

Dr. A.W. "Bud" Badr, Chief Hydrologist with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, then gave an in depth review of the Saluda watershed and its performance over this past year. He showed that to date the average rainfall deficit at the six reporting points in the water shed is 9.8 inches. Of importance was the fact that one of the primary feeds for Lake Murray flows from the upstate into Lake Greenwood then to our lake. Because Lake Greenwood was in a low level condition, water was held until it was full before it was released into Lake Murray. Dr. Badr showed one rain event in June where Lake Greenwood rose two feet while Lake Murray only rose five inches.

He explained present lake management protocol in South Carolina is for upstream lakes to hold water until full before releasing down stream. He feels a new model should be drawn up for lake management in deficit rainfall years. This new model should "spread the pain"

among all lakes in a watershed by not holding water upstream. He feels this could be introduced as part of the Saluda Dam relicensing process. In closing the discussion of lake level issues, Jim Landreth, Vice President SCE&G, pointed out all maintenance projects are complete and no drawdowns are anticipated for the foreseeable future.

As the meeting concluded a number of unplanned presentations were made from the audience. The first was from Richard Peterson who presented a newspaper article from the State Newspaper about his aunt, Katherine Tapp (of Tapp's downtown) who witnessed the crash and assisted in the rescue efforts.

The next presentation was to Dr. Bob Seigler by artist, J.J. Casey from Chapin, SC. She presented to him her latest print entitled "Raiders Resurrection", which she painted to celebrate the raising of the B-25.

A surprise gift was given to Jim Griffin of the Southern Museum of Flight. He had mentioned that along with the aircraft's right engine, which was never recovered, the Plexiglas tail cone was missing from the tail of the aircraft. A local Lake Murray resident, Lee Kiesler, dived near the recovery site and happened to find the tail cone, which he retrieved and presented to Jim to help complete the aircraft restoration.

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## **DHEC BOARD DENIES APPEAL ON PARADISE COVE**

By Joy Downs

The Lake Murray Association appealed the Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) decision to permit Lighthouse Development Inc. to construct 84 docks in Paradise Cove and was represented by Jimmy Chandler of the S. C. Environmental Law Project (SCELP) headquartered at Pawley's Island. Mr. Chandler met with LMA earlier this year and it was agreed SCELP would represent the organization on behalf of the residents of the area on Crystal Lake Drive known as Paradise cove as well as all users of the lake who share LMA's concerns about water quality .

The appeal was lost with a 3 to 2 vote in favor of supporting the decision of the DHEC staff. It should be noted that one member of the board was absent and did not vote. The Chairman indicated she was in favor of the appeal but had no vote without a tie.

After the appeal was denied, LMA supported sending a Motion for Reconsideration to the DHEC Board. That Motion too has effectively been denied. The Motion for Reconsideration was distributed to all of the DHEC board members. No board member requested the Motion be added to the agenda for this month.

There is a 30 day period available for appealing further to the Administrative Law Court. No decision has made to pursue this further as of the printing of this issue of Lake Link.

## LMA Public Meeting, November 21, 2006

We couldn't make the deadline for this issue to report on the LMA Public Meeting in Newberry County. The meeting was held on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at Macedonia Lutheran Church with presentations by SCE&G'S Vice President for Fossil Fuel and Hydro, Jim Landreth; LMA's Roy Parker on water quality testing; and Jon Quebbeman, P.E. with Kleinschmidt and Associates. The meeting will be reported on in the next Lake≈Link.

### YEAR-END TAX PLANNING

#### *LMA Contributions Tax Deductible*

by bill east

Yes, friends, the clock is ticking down on 2006, and on our opportunities to do some constructive end-of-the-year tax planning! At this time please consider your Lake Murray Association when making your annual charitable contributions.

LMA is a leading advocate for the protection and preservation of our beloved Lake Murray. Your association is concerned with any activity that may affect the future quality of our lake or its use. Since we are a private non-profit association that is funded by your membership fees and contributions as well as fundraising events, we must appeal to you, our members, to help fund our efforts. Let me tell you some of the things with which we are currently involved.

In May of this year we commenced the monitoring of the water quality of our lake using a comprehensive testing program that is conducted using scientific methodology. This program shows promise to provide an "early warning system" to alert us to potential pollution of Lake Murray before significant problems occur. Also, we have recently been involved in legal proceedings involving a shoreline development that has the potential for water quality degradation. Our goal is not to oppose development around our lake, but rather to insure that all such development is done in an environmentally friendly manner. And we are guarding the quality and safety of recreation on your lake in many other areas and issues such as water level, aquatic weed infestation, boating safety and relicensing of SCE&G to manage and operate Lake Murray.

All of these present and future activities require significant manpower time and continuing financial costs. And this is where we need your help! Members are encouraged to make charitable gifts to LMA which is a 501-c-3 tax-exempt organization under the IRS Tax Code. Therefore, your membership fees as well as any contributions will qualify as tax-deductible on your income tax returns.

Your support in the form of money or property is most needed and appreciated, but in addition to annual monetary gifts we ask that you consider making other gifts. For example, have you considered giving memberships in LMA as a personal or professional

present! And we welcome gifts of future interests like assignment of life insurance benefits or naming LMA as a beneficiary in wills, charitable trusts, or other estate planning instruments. Please consult with your tax advisor concerning the options and benefits you may have in making contributions to the Lake Murray Association. For more information please contact Tom Ruple, Treasurer, at 732-1342.

### Membership News

By Pat Wendling

Mel Coker, an LMA Corporate Sponsor and real estate agent, has taken the initiative to create a win-win situation with the Lake Murray Association. As he sells homes, he gives the new homeowners a membership in LMA. He brought 7 new members to LMA in October. If other sponsors or members would do something similar, it would help to expand our membership to those who might not be familiar with LMA and our activities. Be creative and let me know how you are willing to help with some form of incentive.

By your membership in LMA you support a voice in the community that actively works to protect and preserve our beautiful lake. Your dues and membership are truly appreciated and needed. The cost is \$15 for an individual membership, \$25 for a family membership and \$50 for a corporate sponsor. In addition, your time and talents would be equally appreciated. Donations (of both money and time) are always welcome and support our various programs such as water quality testing.

Please add your membership recruiting efforts to ours. A large membership makes it easy for federal, state, business and private organizations to listen to what we have to say and to take our positions seriously. If you would like membership applications give me a call (803-781-6787). ***Thanks for your support!***



(photo by Ken Fox)

### KEMPSON BRIDGE ACCESS AREA

By Ken Fox

On Friday October 13, 2006 a dedication ceremony was conducted by SCE&G, SCDNR and local officials for the updated Kempson Bridge Public Access(Continued on page 6)

(Continued from page 5) Area. The access area is located on SC Highway 395 on the Newberry County side of the Kempson Bridge over the Saluda River.

The update included a new launching ramp, access dock, and an added fishing pier. The parking lot has been paved and marked with parking lanes for more than a dozen vehicles and boat trailers.

Funding for this upgrade was provided by SCE&G and the SCDNR. We would like to thank SCE&G and SCDNR for this new improved public access area.

## Getting to Know our Sponsors

By Joy Downs

**Garvin Design Group**, an architectural firm owned by Scott Garvin is a corporate sponsor of LMA. Mr. Garvin and his wife Mary moved to Columbia from Greenville in 1988. They now live in Secret Cove on Lake Murray with their 4 daughters, Rebecca, Laura, Monica and Mary Ann.

Garvin, a Clemson graduate, opened Garvin Design Group three years ago. They currently have 13 employees and are in the Vista. This design firm is in the process of designing a master plan for the Lake Murray Sailing Club. Check out their web site at [www.garvindesigngroup.com](http://www.garvindesigngroup.com), telephone 803-212-1032.

**The In Sight Group, LLC**, an LMA corporate sponsor, owned by Scott Bolo is referred to as a "green" engineering firm consulting with commercial home builders sensitive to environmental concerns.

Scott and his family live on the lake at Pine Point. His was the engineering group hired by the Cherokee Shores development in Lexington to explore ways to build the subdivision while addressing environmental concerns. LMA directors met with Mr. Bolo at Cherokee Shores to observe his environmental protection methods which included saving trees, developing buffers and retention ponds.

Scott is a Clemson graduate and has a master's degree from the International Business School. He can be reached at 803-551-0006.

## Lake Murray Survey on Water Quality

By Tom Ruple

When I moved onto Lake Murray in 1989, I had many pleasurable experiences snorkeling in my cove. The water was clear and the plants green and crisp. Watching the bass and other fish species swimming in the underwater creek bed was enjoyable. Although my children and grand children still swim off my dock (when the water is up enough), I quit several years ago when I perceived a major change in water quality – the water was murky and the water plants were limp and had a slick feeling.

This experience, along with the same perception by other LMA directors and members, contributed to the following question presented to all Lake Murray users in our September 2005 survey. The question: "In your opinion, over recent years, has the water quality of Lake Murray: **improved**; **remained the same**; **gotten worse**; or **no opinion**".

- Improved 83
- Remained the same 380
- Gotten worse 439
- No opinion 191
- No answer 350

The majority of answers, tabulated above, indicate the water quality at best has remained the same but more think it has gotten worse. To get a more accurate assessment, one must have a solid baseline and scientific measurements. DHEC does make measurements periodically at test points in deep water and in the river flow areas. LMA believes that the measurements to establish a valid baseline must be done in the coves. This is the primary reason that LMA has established the test program presented in the last Lake Link. The tabulated results for all past tests are shown on our web site: [www.lakemurrayassociation.org](http://www.lakemurrayassociation.org). Click on Water Quality Program in the left column.



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**Dr. Bob Seigler speaking at the LMA Public Meeting Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at Irmo Elementary School.**

**Lake Murray Association's Person of the Year!**

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### **COMING SOON! LMA PONTOON TOUR OF HOMES**

Get out your 2007 calendar right now and note May 19<sup>th</sup> as the tentative date for the return of the Lake Murray Association Pontoon Tour of Homes! (Rain day will tentatively be May 20<sup>th</sup>.) Our Tour of Homes Committee is working hard to make this the best tour ever and we have high hopes of offering the grand Brantley Manor as the centerpiece, flanked by two or three other beautiful homes.

Participation will be limited so make your plans now to purchase your tickets - \$30.00 per person for the four hour tour. This promises to be special so don't miss it!

**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY THANKSGIVING, HAPPY HANUKKAH, AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR LAKE MURRAY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

## Corporate Sponsors

The following businesses are affiliate members. Affiliate members are identified as sponsors of LMA since they directly support us with larger membership dues.

We extend a special thanks to our affiliate members and let us all support them in return.

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First Citizens Bank, Ballentine, Rick Pascall	803-781-3414
Garvin Design Group, Julie Profflet	803-212-1032
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Lighthouse Developments, Inc., Al Dunbar	803-932-0664
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### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



Lake Level	800-830-5253
<b>Hydrilla Reporting</b>	<b>803-217-9243</b>
<b>Dock Permits</b>	<b>803-217-9243</b>
<b>DNR Information</b>	<b>803-734-3881</b>
<b>Marine Office</b>	<b>803-951-2564</b>
<b>Richland County Sheriff's Office</b>	<b>803-749-9286</b>
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## Membership Information:

New     Renewal    Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_    Date \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Membership (one vote) \$15.00     Family Membership(2 votes) \$25.00     Corporate Membership(one vote) \$50.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check a committee you would like to serve on:

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
( Family Application Only)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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