

**LAKE MURRAY ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES – July 10, 2006**

June Minutes and July Treasurer's Report were approved.

President Dave Landis called the meeting to order.

Treasurer Tom Ruple noted the Budget will be broken out by committee beginning in the fall. (See "funding" below.)

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Water Quality Monitoring Program – Roy Parker**

Partial test results for samples collected June 23 were distributed to the Board.

A meeting is planned with DHEC to get their reactions to our findings before disseminating this information more widely.

**Committees – Dave Landis**

LMA continues to operate without a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President resulting in additional requirements for others. Each Committee Chairperson is requested to provide the name(s) of Co-Chairs to Landis.

**Ladies Day on the Lake – Mike Murrell**

Thanks to Don and Millie Tyler, Ken Fox and Dave Landis for their efforts at this event. Thirty-two women participated. Once again, Columbia PowerSports, SCDNR provided patient, expert instruction to the group. Elaine Price of the Lake Murray Power Squadron added her expertise based on several years of salt and fresh water boating experiences during the safety seminars. A summary report of this event including suggestions for next year will be E-Mailed to the Board.

**New Business**

**LMA Public Meeting – September 26**

The public meeting for Richland County will be held at Irmo Elem. School. State Hydrologist, Bud Baders and SCE&G's, Jim Landreth are scheduled for the program. Our "Person of the Year" award will also be presented. If every Board member invited **only 5** friends or neighbors to attend this meeting, we could fill a lot more seats!!! As always, the more members of the LMA Board of Directors we have at the meeting, the greater the opportunity to speak with those in the audience and perhaps acquire some new members/renewals. Plan to be there if at all possible. LMA Public Meetings are our best shot at visibility within the communities using our lake.

**Social – Mike Murrell**

The date is Sunday August 6 at 5pm. Invitations will be E-mailed and directions will be included. Hope this is an open date for everyone. RSVPs will be requested.

**Budget-Funding – Tom, Ken, Bill**

It was agreed the Budget Committee will be comprised of the Treasurer, a V-P and Bill East.

Each committee needs to know how much will be needed for what projects during the coming year. Membership funds will pay for administrative expenses only. Funds generated from projects (Tour of Homes, Ladies Day) and donations will be used for water testing, etc

### **Person of the Year – Dave Landis**

The Board was asked for nominations. Robert Siegler who raised the B-25 will be asked to accept this award.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Environmental- Roy Parker**

A response to a request for information on the success of our grass carp program was sent to a Lake Gaston, NC group.

#### **Gov't Liaison- Curtis Hipp**

All needed approvals have been obtained to begin a new water treatment plant that will access 15 million gallons of lake water per day. See FERQ website for details.

#### **Membership – Pat Wendling**

Letters to renew membership about to expire were discussed. One suggestion was to go ahead and send invoices before membership expires. Public meeting in September offers an opportunity for publicity for LMA and a possible opportunity to include membership info in media write-ups.

#### **Newsletter – Robt. Keener**

Lake Link articles are needed early August....No later than the 18<sup>th</sup>. Next issue will include Calendar of Events.

#### **Nominating – Robt. Keener**

**WE NEED NOMINEES!!! 9 member terms are about to expire!!!**

#### **Projects- Ken Fox**

Dreher Island and Lake Murray Marina windsocks have been replaced recently.

**Next Exec. Bd. Meeting – September 6**

**Next Board of Directors Meeting – September 11**

**Public Meeting - September 26**

