



“LAKE LINK” NEWSLETTER

“THE VOICE OF LAKE MURRAY”

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ANNOUNCING A VERY IMPORTANT QUARTERLY PUBLIC MEETING TO BE

HELD : Tuesday, October 16, 2018

AT: Salem Methodist Church, 1321 Salem Church Rd., Irmo

MEET AND GREET REFRESHMENTS: 6:30 PM

MEETING: 7:00 PM.

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING WINTER LAKE LEVEL AND WHY THE LAKE WILL BE PULLED DOWN THIS YEAR AND WHY THIS DRAWDOWN IS NOT ENOUGH. CONTRARY TO WHAT MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE THIS IS NOT THE OFFICIAL WINTER DRAWDOWN THAT IS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR.

Billy Chastain, Mgr. of SCE&G Lake Management will be on hand to discuss winter level, and when the lake will be supplied with sterile grass carp. The lake has experienced “Southern Naiad” growth this year and algae bloom. The drawdown will have an effect on this.

John Altenberg with Seatow Services will talk on winterizing your boat for the winter season. John and his service have been on the lake for many years and is a Corporate member of LMA. If you join Seatow and are a member of LMA you get your membership fee deducted from their fee for the year.

Captain Lee Ayer’s discussion is on the most important topic on the lake “safety” The LMA has decided that this information will be given at each meeting this calendar year to make sure all counties hear about laws, boat safety, new lifesaving equipment and how in general to be safe on this Wonderful lake.

Jim McGrath, our environmental chairman will discuss water quality on Lake Murray. A topic, all have an interest in. Jim is well qualified to discuss this subject and something we all need to know about.

Jim Landreth, V. P. SCE&G who has responsibility for Lake Murray will be with us as well as Bill Argentieri, Mgr. Civil Engineering for SCANA. Bill and Jim are always there to represent SCANA and we are grateful for the information they share with us.

Dan Weekley, of Dominion plans to be with us and available for questions

WATER LEVELS

As you know, the lake was pulled down a couple of weeks ago when SCE&G was anticipating the arrival of Hurricane Florence. This was not the official drawdown for the winter and if it would rain, the lake would start to fill. The chances of seeing normal levels for this time of year are slim but has nothing to do with the winter drawdown. We will learn at the next meeting when that official drawdown will occur and how long it is anticipated being down. Of course, we all know, we are at the mercy of the weather but many people at the company have studied this and they feel comfortable bringing it down this year to help us with the weed problem we have been experiencing all summer. It is also valuable in helping clean the coves and pushing brush, weeds, sludge etc. to the deeper parts in the lake.

DOMINION

This is the company that is attempting to purchase SCANA. We have had Dominion at two public meetings and met with them in two other meetings and they have assured us each time, the management of the lake will remain the same. The license that so many worked towards accomplishing several years ago still has not been enacted but there are indications it is much closer to being completed. We will have people at the meeting who can talk about it.

The association is still concerned about the 100 foot no wake legislation that is still in the legislature. We hope to have a representative at the meeting who can give us an update on this important topic.

COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS LMA

As we have mentioned in previous letters, we have lost several people from our board as a result of retirement and unfortunately we lost long serving and valuable LMA people who passed away in the last couple of years. We are looking for new board members. Our responsibilities have changed somewhat due to technology. Many things are done via the website, Facebook and our computers. However, we still have a need to fill the spots of those dedicated people we have lost. We are particularly looking for a Membership Chairman who knows their way around excel and is familiar with business or homeowner groups around the lake. We certainly don't have one person doing everything, we just need a chairman for that position as well as other chairmen for other positions. If you want to work with a dedicated group of people who love Lake Murray let us know. 749-3888

We also have a surprise at this meeting that I can't tell you in this letter. Come to the meeting to see who and what????

Hope to see you on October 16.

Dave Landis, President

Joy Downs, Executive Director

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These corporations help us go the extra mile to serve the Lake Murray Users. Some also help with lake information and relationships with the various companies as well as governmental agencies who are concerned with the health and safety of Lake Murray!! Please support them

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