



LAKE HARTWELL ASSOCIATION, INC
for the sake of the lake



SPRING 2022



Letter from the President, Ray Fedele

Welcome to Spring and beautiful Lake Hartwell. We are fortunate to have a nearly full pool to enjoy for the start of the summer season so get out and enjoy!

Please check out our Facebook page and like us so we can build up our social media exposure.

We continue to monitor any new shoreline development along with monitoring activity at Shores of Asbury. It appears this campground and water feature will open on May 27 after years of development and continued challenges. When you cross the twin bridges on SC Highway 24/187 you will notice the bare shoreline and floating water feature. The Corps has also received a request from Big Water Marina to install a similar water feature and is asking for public opinion.

Go to their website for further information and to make a comment. LHA's has made comment that it has no major objection of a feature located at an established Marina location due to the adequate infrastructure and existing commercial amenities at these locations.

Check out the article in the newsletter on our new Facebook contest. Enter and win a Yeti cooler during the months of June through November.

Want to make a difference in the Lake; volunteer with one of our committees. Our environmental and Adopt-a-Shoreline committee needs help so step up and do your part.

HELP GROW LHA!

If you're receiving this newsletter, you already know all about LHA, and our commitment to the lake. Everything we do is to ensure that Lake Hartwell remains the jewel of the Upstate and receives the care and attention it deserves.

But what about your neighbors? We, the volunteers that manage the day to day activities of LHA, acknowledge that our members are our best membership recruiters. You already appreciate what we do and can share those details with other like-minded stakeholders.

Please do your part and share your newsletters with one of your neighbors. Encourage them to tear off the membership form on the last page or log on to our web site and join you and over a thousand others who do what we do together, **For the Sake of the Lake.**

LHA MEMBERSHIP:

- Keeps you up to date on any shoreline modifications and development that might affect your property or lake enjoyment.
- Adds your voice to LHA's relationship with the Corps of Engineers as well as county and state governments.
- Ensures Lake Hartwell will be kept clean, remain as full as possible and continue to be a safe place to enjoy.
- Allows you to take an active part in the future care and development of the Lake.

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR WANTED

LHA needs a member to help with our quarterly newsletter. If you like to write and organize this job is for you. Layout is done by the printer so all you must do is collect, write, and edit articles suggested by the board and organize for the printer.

Contact Jill at the LHA office if you are interested.
LHAoffice@gmail.com

CORPS NEW INFORMATION ABOUT LAKE DROWNINGS

SAVANNAH, Ga. – Nearly 90 percent of drownings at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ lakes are adult males and it seems arrogance – thinking they can swim and lame excuses, like life jackets are uncomfortable or unflattering, lead to drownings in many cases.

Savannah District lakes in Georgia and South Carolina saw eight drownings last year, up 300 percent from 2020. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources reported 62 drownings in 2020, which is also an increase of 24 percent (no data is available for 2021).

“Men are basically the worst when it comes to water safety according to our statistics,” said Tom Conning, Savannah District spokesman. “I completely understand the rational since I’m in the sweet-spot of the demographic that sees the most fatalities. I can swim and don’t particularly like wearing a life jacket; however, I understand that those sentiments don’t matter if I fall into the water without a life jacket and hit my head. If that happens, I’m going to sink to the bottom and drown.”

Savannah District’s eight drownings were at two of its three reservoirs (2021): Thurmond near Augusta and Hartwell near Anderson, S.C. Water safety is a priority for Corps staff, according to Melissa Wolf, Lakes Branch chief.

“We want everyone to enjoy their time at Corps parks and head home safely.” said Wolf, “We also want to remind people to eliminate alcohol consumption while swimming and boating because it’s a major contributor to accidents and drownings.”



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March 24, 2022



Mr. Ray Fedele
Lake Hartwell Association
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Dear Mr. Fedele:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Lake Hartwell Association for your recent donation of 90 adult life jackets, in memory of Mr. Herb Burnham, to Hartwell Project’s Life Jacket Loaner Program. Herb was a humble, hard-working and family oriented man whose years of service to, and leadership of, the Lake Hartwell Association are greatly appreciated. He will be greatly missed.

This is the 15th year of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ “Life Jacket Loaner Program” on Hartwell Lake and your donation allows us to continue to provide life jackets at several of our campgrounds. The Corps maintains loaner stations at nine heavily visited recreation areas on Hartwell Project. We continue to receive many favorable comments from the public regarding the Loaner Program and have observed an increase in loaner usage over the life of the program.

As you are aware, many people do not think about safety when planning a trip to the lake and needless drownings occur each year. We strongly believe the loaner program has increased the number of individuals who wear life jackets and has reduced drownings on Hartwell Project. Without your charitable donation it would be very difficult to continue providing life jackets to our visitors.

Having a partner like the Lake Hartwell Association allows us to continue our efforts to spread the word that “Life Jackets Save Lives”. We look forward to maintaining and growing the loaner program in the future and appreciate your support of our effort to promote safe behavior at Hartwell Project. Thank you again for your generous donation and support.

Sincerely,

Aaron P. Wahus
Operations Project Manager
Hartwell Project



NEW LAW INCREASES DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A BOAT, DOCKS IN MANY S.C. WATERS, PROHIBITS WAKE SURFING WITHIN 200 FEET



A new law increases the distance limit for boating to **100 feet on most state waters and prohibits wake surfing within 200 feet on all S.C. waters**. A new law signed into effect March 14 establishes on most of South Carolina’s major reservoirs a new 100-foot distance limit that boats underway must observe when approaching a dock, a fixed structure, a person in the water or an anchored vessel.

The new law, which doubles the previous distance of 50 feet, applies to Lake Hartwell. Also remember that the Corps requires a no wake under all bridges.

The new law also prohibits “wake surfing” on all S.C. waters within **200 feet of a dock, a person in the water or an anchored watercraft**. Wake surfing is defined in the new law as “a vessel that is ballasted in the stern so as to create a wake that is, or is intended to be, surfed by another person.”

Your next question is who will enforce this. Well, it can be enforced by SC DNR, Corps Rangers or any law enforcement officer. Unfortunately, they are few and far between so if you see such activities record their registration number and better yet capture them on your phone.

In Georgia the law is stated differently; The 100-foot law states, “No person shall operate any vessel or tow a person or persons on water skis, an aquaplane, a surfboard, or any similar device on the waters of this state at a speed greater than idle speed within 100 feet of any vessel which is moored, anchored, or adrift outside normal traffic channels, or any wharf, dock, pier, piling, bridge structure or abutment, person in the water, or shoreline adjacent to a full-time or part-time residence, public park, public beach, public swimming area, marina, restaurant, or other public use area.”

Georgia **does not** have a “wake surfing” law presently on the books.



GREEN POND LANDING HOSTS CHARITY RUN

Hartwell Lake Charity Run will be held at Green Pond Landing June 9th-11th. Formerly known as the Hartwell Lake Poker Run, this event benefits Meals on Wheels-Anderson and their mission of delivering hope to elderly and disabled homebound individuals in Anderson County. The weekends highlights include Thursday nights “social on the green” event, Friday Mornings, fun run to Clemson Marina and Saturday’s kickoff party and live auction. Food trucks and product vendors will be set up throughout the weekend along with live music from the likes of Spencer Rush and DJ Mitch Mack.

LHA is a sponsor and will have a booth Friday and Saturday so stop by and say hello! Register for the event at Hartwelllakecharityrun.org

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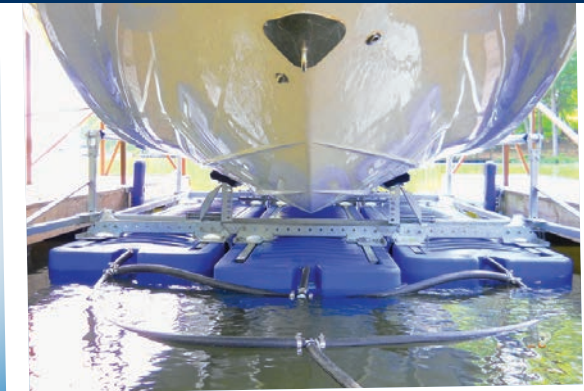


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New LHA Board Member



Welcome New Board Member Dyke Spencer

Executive Director of Powdersville Water since March 2004. Prior experience includes 22 years as Director of Operations and Commercial Manager at Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority in Beaufort, SC. Over 42 years of experience in the water and wastewater industry. Attended Clemson University and Coastal Carolina University, received BS Degree in Marine Science & Engineering in 1980 as a James F. Byrnes Scholar. 2006 Leadership of Anderson graduate, 2010 Leadership SC graduate, past Anderson Area Chamber Board member, current Chair of Anderson Regional Joint Water System, Imagine Anderson Board, Chair of the Anderson Chamber Water Resources Committee, 2013 Herman F Weideman

Award, AWWA Distribution Standards Committee, SC Water Utility Council Board, SCDHEC Drinking Water Advisory Council and elder in the Presbyterian Church. Married to Rhonda with three sons and four grandchildren. Resides in Oconee County on Lake Hartwell. Interests include Clemson sports, golf, gardening, traveling and photography.

Lake Hartwell Association. Facebook Photo Contest

Easy and Fun to Enter, Worth the Prize. Posting Starts June 15, 2022



1. Post a photo that you take of Lake Hartwell on your Facebook page, tag Lake Hartwell Association's page, must add **#ProtectLakeHartwell** to count, you can enter as many times as you want.
2. One Winner will be selected by the LHA membership committee each month through December
3. Win a **YETI HOPPER FLIP LEAKPROOF COOLER** \$200 value



Call Jill Chapman with any questions 864-918-9508

We Thank Our Sponsor Daniel Draisen of THE INJURY LAW FIRM, P.C.

Mr. Draisen is a native of Anderson, SC., a graduate of Westside HS, received his B.A. from USC in 1994, and obtained a Law Degree from University of Tulsa in 1997. He's experienced in all federal and state courts. In addition to several committees, he was elected to serve as Delegate in SC Bar House of Delegates and is Regional Chair for SC Resolution of Fee Disputes Board. Professionally Mr. Draisen always goes one step further than the other guy. Personally, he's enjoying life with his wife and three children on their Anderson farm.



Expanded Opportunities for Adopt A shoreline Program

Lake Hartwell has over 962 miles of shoreline with islands scattered throughout and keeping it clean is a massive task requiring regular attention and maintenance. The USACE, the Lake Hartwell Association and the Adopt A Shoreline invites and encourages local residents, visitors, scout and church groups, civic clubs, business and environmental organizations plus any and all supporters of the lake to become involved. The outdoor recreation season attracts millions of visitors a year and not all who visit carry out what they carry in. Your commitment to cleaning up the lake can be a one-time event or multiple times throughout the year. All efforts are applauded and appreciated.

Lake Hartwell Association and the Adopt A Shoreline program have a new opportunity for those individual, families or groups who want to make a quarterly commitment to adopting a specific area, shoreline or island. It's a simple process in helping keep our beautiful Lake Hartwell clean. Begin by contacting Lake Hartwell Association board member Kira, via email at adoptashoreline@lakehartwellassociation.org, specify your area of adoption, fill out a few forms and get started. You will also receive a "Rubbish Retrievers t-shirt in appreciation of your volunteer efforts. We are here to assist and guide you through the entire process so your "day or days on the lake" are beneficial, rewarding and fun for all!

There are volunteers out there that are already participating in this program. We would like to recognize and thank you properly for your efforts. Please contact me with your adopted area, share your experiences and pictures. We would also like to know how much and what types of litter you have collected. Who knew rubbish could be so interesting! We also appreciate you spreading the word to your friends, families and organizations, together we can make a difference!

For the Sake of the Lake.



Dyke Spencer and his wife Rhonda collected this truck load within a mile of their dock on Martin Creek near Clemson. Thanks for your effort!

What to do with those loose dock floats adrift on the lake? Part 2

Recall the write-up in the previous newsletter regarding what to do with loose dock floats? An informative article, but how do you move those things to a Corps ramp? How much trouble is it? Turns out....not much! This article provides tips on moving them yourself. And think of this as providing an 'excuse' to get out on our beautiful lake. Better yet, ask a friend or two to go and turn it into a fun outing. Depending on how far you need to tow them, it might take approx. an hour to do so. You'll need some line and a screw eye bolt or similar. If you don't have those lying around, you might need to invest about \$5-\$10 for these items.

Here's how it's done:



- 1) Gather the supplies---line, screw eye (or rod), hammer, and drill. The drill helps penetrate the hard plastic shell of the float.
- 2) Drill the hole in the hard plastic float shell, drive in the rod (or screw eye) and attach a line.



Ready to go...

3) Run about 20 ft of line behind your boat to the float and just cruise to the Corps ramp. Use your own judgment on speed, but we kept it just past 'in gear' and had no problems. We even towed (3) at the same time. All connected with the same single line. No problem.



What to do with those loose dock floats adrift on the lake? Part 2 - Continued



4) When you get to the Corp ramp, use the line to pull the float(s) into shore. Please place them somewhere out of the way of general traffic, courtesy dock, and the ramp itself. It is important to secure them (with your line) to a tree or stump on shore so they will not drift away again. Try to watch the position of the line, etc. to avoid a tripping hazard.



There is NO NEED to call the Corps office if you drop a float off, as they have a group that goes around regularly and collects floats from the ramp areas. But note these need to be towed to Corps managed ramp areas only, not county or state ramps. And this service is only for loose dock floats, not general trash.

Don't think of it as work or a hassle. But rather as doing something nice for your neighbors and the lake overall by helping get loose dock floats to Corps ramps. Removal of these floats improves the appearance and safety of our lake. And make it fun with friends and family. We finished our movement of the 3 floats and still had time for an enjoyable evening cruise afterward. Happy Boating!

Welcome Aboard, New Members!

Please welcome the following members, who have joined LHA since our last newsletter.

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