



SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION

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Protecting the Investment of SML Residents

Lake Matters: August 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer season is a very busy one for SMLA! A great deal of work is being done on behalf of our membership and community!

I would like to formally welcome Brian Key, Executive Director of Bedford Regional Water Authority to the SMLA Board of Directors! Brian brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the Board. We appreciate his willingness to serve! He joins his counterpart, Mike McEvoy of the Western Virginia Water Authority ensuring representation from both counties.

Our water quality monitors have been hard at work for several months. These volunteers are an integral part of the relationship SMLA has with Ferrum College. The samples provide invaluable information with regard to the health of the lake water and its tributaries. Ferrum conducts water sampling analyses under the direction of Dr. Carolyn Thomas, Professor and Project Director. This program is a recognized model throughout the Commonwealth.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I authored a letter to U.S. Congressman Morgan Griffith with respect to our support for the SHORE Act (Supporting Home Owners Rights Enforcement). The proposed amendment(s), through the SHORE Act to the Federal Power Act, recognizes and establishes consideration for private property ownership rights in the decision process. The SMLA Board feels strongly that FERC must be directed through legislation to acknowledge and consider the private property rights of our members.

SMLA is engaging in the development of a formal partnership and pilot study with the VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) to study mussels. Casey Kroll, a SMLA Director, is heading up this effort on behalf of the Association. We know a great deal about the water chemistry of the lake, however, to fully understand our potential for a mussel infestation, we must engage in further studies. A mussel infestation would devastate the lake, boats and water systems. Interestingly, the lake is over 50 years old and has never had an infestation. We are asking ourselves why. Further water analysis and testing may yield answers. At the very least, we anticipate continuing our educational initiative, as well as potential preventive measures. The Association is actively addressing and protecting SML, which promotes strong property values and recreational opportunities for our members.

The Board of Directors has been working on a Strategic Plan that will guide the future of the organization. This exercise creates opportunities to evaluate what we are doing, how we are doing it, how well we are doing it and how we remain responsive and relevant in the years to come. One thing that is constantly surfacing in our work sessions is the steadfast commitment from all our volunteers. We could not do what we do without our many volunteers. Thank you so very much! We anticipate an adopted Plan by year-end.

SMLA is also engaging in a partnership with the VA Department of Health (VDH) relative to an educational initiative on septic systems and wells. SMLA has been chosen as one of two state-wide pilot projects. SMLA Director Bill Timmins is leading this effort with a small work group. The VDH is being requested to report to the legislature this fall on progress made.

SMLA is extremely honored to be participating with two State-level Departments, DGIF and VDH, in work that will continue to support our membership and community.

It is my hope that everyone is having a fun and safe summer! Please be considerate and thoughtful of the wakes you create around docks and fellow recreational users of the lake. Also, feel free to report any debris issues to the TLAC office at 540-721-4400.

Again, my sincere gratitude to all of our volunteers and members who are so critically important to the work of keeping Smith Mountain Lake healthy and safe!

Have a great summer!

Lorie Smith

Lorie Smith, SMLA President

SAFETY AND COURTESY TIPS FOR WAKE SURFING

Anyone who has spent some time in a boat or on their dock has surely noticed the latest water recreation passion on SML: Wake surfing. While it's running 2nd to stand-up-paddle boarding as the new get-wet sport to learn, wake surfing is growing rapidly despite the high "entry cost" of a towboat that will create the enormous wakes required to give an adult or teenager a satisfying surfing experience.

Part of the charm of wake surfing is its multigenerational appeal. Unlike wakeboarding, where jumping wakes is brutal on elder knees and "catch an edge" falls at 20-plus miles per hour can produce sprains, torn joints and even concussions, surfing is slow (10-11 mph) and gentle. Falls are more like slipping into the water off a dock, with the buoyant board squirting yards away from its dislodged rider. So parents and even grandparents can take sessions right along with the youngsters, sharing the joy of being out on and in the water together. Recounting everyone's accomplishments from an afternoon surfing session makes for great conversation around the dinner table or fire pit as a memorable day on SML gives way to nightfall.

Keeping the following points in mind, though, will help keep your surfing sessions safe for everyone...and less disruptive to the boaters, paddleboards, kayakers swimmers and dock owners with whom you are sharing SML.

1. **NEVER** attempt to surf behind a boat with outboard or "pusher" stern drive (I/O) power. A surfer's proximity to the boat's transom (6-10'), being pushed toward the boat by the wake's first crest, means propellers must be safely "buried" **under** the hull (as with direct and v-drive inboards) or **in** the hull as with a jet drive impellers. Several manufacturers are now offering "puller" stern drive propulsion that places the propellers well in front of the stern drive's skeg, nearly as far under the hull and swim platform as an inboard's propeller. Authorities regard these "forward facing stern drives" as suitable for wake surfing, the sport for which the drive concept was developed.

2. **NEVER** tow surfers with a tow rope that is not specially designed for wake surfing. Water ski, wakeboarding and tubing tow lines can too easily snag a surfer's arms, legs or neck, resulting in serious injury. Wake sports shops offer tow lines designed especially to minimize tow-line injuries.

3. **NEVER** allow observers or coaches to ride anywhere but **INSIDE** the towboat. Some newer boats have aft-facing transom seats that are intended only for use while adrift or at anchor and **cannot** be occupied while underway. It is also illegal to have passengers seated on sunpads or gunnels while underway. Proximity of surfers to observing friends and family is one of the appeals of the sport, but boat occupants must be seated inside the boat or a citation can result.

4. **NEVER** surf without an attentive, responsible observer. Virginia laws allow for a skipper to pull a surfer (or skier, or wakeboarder or tuber) with no observer on board as long as there is a wide-angle mirror on the boat and a life jacket on the rider. But it is a **BAD** idea to do so, since dividing attention between the waterway ahead and the rider behind creates periods of non-observation during which a bad situation—an injurious fall, or a tangle in the towline or collision with a boat, swimmer or fixed object—can develop. An observer makes the session more fun and a whole lot safer for rider, driver and other lake users.

5. **ALWAYS** carry a charged cell phone during tow sports. If an injury should occur, you want to be able to call for emergency response instantly.

6. **ALWAYS** wear a life vest when surfing. The reason should be obvious.

7. **ALWAYS** remember that you are responsible for any damages done by that huge wake you are creating. Surf only in wide channels where you can stay far enough from shore to allow your wake's power to dissipate before it reaches docks and shoreline. Surfing does not require glassy smooth water, so leave the narrow creeks and coves undisturbed for the kayakers, canoeists, swimmers and paddle boarders.

Following these tips will help keep your wake surfing sessions safe and fun for your entire crew. Minding your "wake" manners will be greatly appreciated by those rightfully expecting to keep their docks intact and shoreline water users safe.

Submitted by Jerry Hale

2017 TAKE PRIDE IN SML CAMPAIGN

Volunteers kicked off the 2017 Take Pride in Smith Mountain Lake campaign with cleanup events in early May. The season-long cleanup initiative started May 6 and runs through Sept. 4.

“Because of all the rain we had in April, debris levels have been particularly high. It was critical for volunteers to step up early in the season, and we’re so thankful they did,” said Lorie Smith, president of the Smith Mountain Lake Association, which organizes the event in conjunction with the Tri-County Lakes Administrative Commission and the Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce.



Photo courtesy of Brent Reus.

“Individuals, families, neighbors, subdivisions, organizations and vacationers, anyone who wishes to do their part in keeping Smith Mountain Lake clean, can sign up,” stressed Vicki Gardner, executive director of the Chamber. “It’s easy! Just choose any day that works for you and your crew before Sept. 4 to clean up the lake, shoreline or both.”

Free trash bags, gloves and commemorative T-shirts are provided to participants, up to 25 per group while supplies last. For more info or download forms go to takepridesml.wordpress.com or call TLAC at 540-721-4400.

BUFFER LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MAKES PRESENTATIONS TO 2 LOCAL GROUPS

The Buffer Landscape Committee is sponsored by Smith Mountain Lake Association and consists of about 15 dedicated volunteers. Our objective is to educate SML residents so that we increase the number of properties using shoreline buffer landscaping techniques and promote the concept that landowners can have a beautiful lakefront while being environmentally sound. Our mantra is: Slow the flow and filter the flow.

One way that we provide education to the community is to provide free presentations about buffer landscaping techniques to local community groups. We recently were requested to give presentations to two local groups. In May we gave a presentation to a group called Stewards of the Earth at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. There were about 60 attentive attendees for our half hour presentation. There were many questions from the audience and several attendees signed up for home visits that the Buffer Landscape Committee also provides for free. During these home visits a small team of Buffer Landscape team members will come to your home and review your buffer landscaping needs and desires and make recommendations on how you can best proceed to achieve your buffer landscaping goal. After our presentation we received a thank you note from Sharon Pafford of the Stewards of the Earth thanking us for “sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm for Buffer Landscaping at our Earth Day celebration....The Smith Mountain Lake Association is providing a wonderful service to the lake area that will keep the lake healthy and beautiful for future generation.”



In June we were invited to give a presentation to the Artsy Gardeners. This was a small group of about 10 enthusiastic gardeners. The picture below shows Bill Papa of the Buffer Landscape Committee waxing eloquent about buffer landscaping techniques. The Artsy Gardeners were very appreciative of the presentation and provided a generous donation to the Smith Mountain Lake Association which sponsors the Buffer Landscape Committee.

If you would like to learn more about buffer landscaping either through a presentation to your group or by a home visit please contact the Buffer Landscape Committee by calling the SMLA office at 540-719-0690 or by checking the SMLA website at www.smlassociation.org and clicking on “Projects” then “Buffer Landscaping.”

Rich Brager, Buffer Landscape Committee Chairman

WATER QUALITY MONITORING

There are 58 volunteers monitoring 85 sites as part of our SMLA WQM program this year. Thank You to all. Monitors were supplemented by additional sampling and depth profiling by Ferrum College. Last year we had a few equipment glitches with the analytical equipment used to measure total phosphorus (TP) and total nitrogen (TN). A few changes were made in servicing and operating the equipment this year. I am pleased to report that it is working well through the fourth week of water quality analysis. TP readings have declined over the course of the four weeks. TN readings in week four were like readings in weeks two and three.

The chlorophyll-*a* analysis as a measure of algae has remained somewhat constant over the period with the usual variability from site to site. Remember you can help the SML water quality as your lawn does not need fertilizer in the spring and summer. Save your money. If you must fertilize to satisfy you psyche, then do it in the fall or early winter. Even then, NOT until a soil sample analysis says you need it. Your fertilizer store or V. Tech. can provide a packet which you fill with soil and mail for analysis. Please also remember to pick up and properly dispose of pet waste.

Bacterial samples for the first three periods had two sites each with E. coli levels above VDH recommended standards. Advisories were issued. The very good news is that in water samples taken on 7/18 & 8/1 all 14 sites around the lake were good, with all below VDH standards.

Larry Iceman, Chair of SMLA WQM Committee



Allison Faulds (12) of Cedar Key assisted in taking some of the samples on June 21 near the dam. Allison is in 8th grade and is very interested in Science. She was a quick learner and understood many of the basics.

SMLA Web Maintenance

The SMLA web site would like additional support updating and maintaining its website. If you'd like to volunteer to become part of this value added service for your SMLA friends, please contact John Rupnik by phone or email

Thank you.

John Rupnik, SMLA Webmaster

703-201-9088 or jrupnik@gmail.com

VESSEL PUMP-OUT PROGRAM

PRESERVING CLEAN AND HEALTHY WATER IN SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

Due to the substantial increase of effluent collected during the 2016 season, SMLA extended the 2017 season. This year we begun May 13th, two weekends prior to Memorial Day, and continues through September 30th.

So far this year we have pumped out 4062 gallons of effluent from 229 boats. Results for 2017 a slightly behind 2016, however, still the results are quite good considering the cooler temperatures and bad weather early in the season.

Septic tanks on vessels are pumped at no charge to the boat owner, but SMLA appreciates those of you who make contributions to "Vessel Pumpout" helping offset our cost in providing this service.

Thanks to the Virginia Department of Health, TLAC ,and you, SMLA members, who help make it possible to continue this program, keeping our lake water clean.

TO SCHEDULE PUMP OUTS CALL (540) 597-9834

Rob Whitener, Chair, Vessel Pump-Out

NEW MONITORS JOIN SAVE OUR STREAMS PROGRAM

The Smith Mountain Lake Region Save our Streams organization completed its spring orientation for new monitors in May when six new members completed a morning orientation session, focusing on water quality and stream monitoring practices, at the Smith Mountain Lake Association offices in The Plaza on Scruggs Road. At a follow-on session in the afternoon at the Booker T. Washington National Monument, the new monitor trainees had an opportunity to complete insect identification work on site at Jack O'Lantern Creek, a stream regularly monitored in the program. Healthy stream ratings are reached by tallying the macroinvertebrates found in the streams. As some insects are classified as pollution tolerant, and others pollution intolerant, the relative proportion of one group to the other helps determine the water quality rating. As a result of their afternoon's work, the creek achieved a satisfactory rating of 8 on a 12-point scale.

The morning classroom session was led by Lee and Jean Borgman, both of whom are certified trainers for the program, which is sponsored nationally by the Izaak Walton League. Certified trainer, Connie Hylton, led the stream session.

Having completed their initial training, the monitor trainees will attend additional monitoring sessions on a variety of the twenty streams in the SML watershed over the next few months, leading to their full certification as monitors. After certification, the new monitors will be assigned to established three- and four-person monitoring teams or become part of new teams dedicated to monitoring streams which flow into Smith Mountain Lake.



SOS 2017 Trainees

Those interested in joining the program may write the area coordinator, Geoff Orth, at gcorth01@gmail.com.

WATER SAFETY NOTES FROM SML WATER SAFETY COUNCIL

Smith Mountain Lake and the surrounding area provide many different recreational activities both in and around water. Whether you are fishing, skiing, tubing, swimming or are just out for a pleasure cruise with friends and family, the opportunities to enjoy the outdoors seem endless. When you choose to head

to the water for some relaxation, be sure there will be plenty of sunscreen and an appropriately sized personal flotation device (PFD or "life jacket") for everyone that will be spending time on your vessel.

PFDs are a critical piece of safety equipment that are required by law and can save your life! The Virginia Administrative Code requires that at least one PFD (Type I, II, or III) is on board a recreational vessel for each occupant, including the person(s) being towed on a tube, wake-board or water skis. All PFDs must be readily accessible, meaning that they are stowed in a manner that makes them easily reached. Stowing PFDs in a locked compartment, protective covering, or closed storage bag is unlawful while the vessel is in use. Should the vessel be 16 feet or greater in length, one Type IV (throw-able ring or cushion) PFD is required in addition to the PFDs for each occupant.

Type V inflatable PFDs (both pull-tab activated and the moisture-sensitive automatic-inflating variety) may be used in lieu of a Type I, II, or III PFD provided that it is worn. Type V or any other inflatable PFDs are not approved for use on personal watercraft. When operating a PWC, a Type I, II, or III personal flotation device must be worn by each occupant at all times, including any person being towed. Federal law requires that passengers under 13 years of age wear an approved PFD at all times when the vessel is underway, unless such passengers are below deck or in a closed cabin.

There are many different types of recreational vessels that can be used to navigate the waterways of the Commonwealth. Chapter 29.1-700 of the Code of Virginia defines a vessel as being "every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water." By this definition, PFDs are required of each occupant on every vessel from manually powered peddle boats, kayaks and paddle boards to large motor cruisers and sailing yachts.

An approved PFD will have a legible United State Coast Guard label printed on the inside stating its type and the weight of wearer for which it is rated. It is important that the appropriate size PFD is on board for each occupant. A PFD that is rated for 90 pounds will not fit correctly on a 150 pound adult; an adult vest won't properly fit and protect a child. If your PFD is too large, it will slip off when you enter the water. If the PFD you are wearing is too small, it will restrict movement and will not provide the appropriate amount of flotation.

Having the appropriate number and size PFDs on your vessel is just the first step in making sure that your time spent on the water is both fun and safe. Like any piece of equipment that could potentially save your life or the life of another, it is a good practice to learn how to use it correctly. Before boarding the vessel, take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the device. Make sure that each crew member knows how to properly wear and adjust the PFD they will be using. Look at the device closely to make sure it is in serviceable condition, meaning that the outer material does not have any rips or tears and has not begun breaking down. Check the straps and seams for any cuts or fatigued material that may break when put under pressure. Always make sure that the USCG label on the inside of the device is legible. If any problems are found, it is time to retire the PFD from future use on board your vessel.

In 2016 there were 21 one reported fatalities related to boating in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Twenty of those twenty-one fatalities were caused by drowning; 15 of the victims were NOT wearing PFDs at the time of the incident. Making sure that everyone has the proper safety equipment should be your number one priority before heading out onto the water. Although wearing a PFD is not always required, the proper use of these devices is highly encouraged. When not in use, a PFD is just another piece of required equipment. But when you choose to wear the device, it truly becomes a life saver.

Tyler G. Sheets, Conservation Police Officer, Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries



Promoting Safety On & Around The Water

SMLA TO RESPOND TO FERC RESPONSE TO THE MVP

Issues regarding potential problems that could harm the lake and its watershed remain of concern to us. We do not feel that FERC has completely addressed the SMLA concerns about the possible impact of the Mountain Valley Pipeline on Smith Mountain Lake water levels, introduction of invasive species or fuel/oil spills. SMLA is currently preparing a response to FERC identifying where we feel there are deficiencies in their response.

WATER SAFETY NOTES: ELECTRICAL SHOCK DROWNING

A story about the danger of Electrical Shock Drowning (ESD) was on the national television news recently due to a fatality at an Alabama lake. It's an important topic to anyone who cares about the safety of loved ones, and that includes all of us!

ESD is a drowning that results from paralysis caused by electrical currents in water. It is the result of electricity leaking into water around docks and boats that are using electrical power, from faulty electrical equipment and wiring, and improper electrical grounding.

Most waterfront owners on Smith Mountain Lake have docks and most docks have electric service for boat lifts, lighting, water irrigation pumps, service outlets and shore power for boats. Given this reality, plus the fact that Smith Mountain Lake is fresh water, we have the potential for ESD to occur. If the electrical service on your dock was not installed by a qualified electrician, or if the system is old and worn from years of exposure to rough water, weather and potential animal damage, an ESD situation may exist on your property. Address this danger by having a qualified electrician inspect and repair your waterfront facility.

Boats may also be a source of stray electrical current when connected to shore power or running an onboard electrical generator.

WARNING / RESPONSE:

It is always a RED FLAG warning when any swimmer feels a "tingle" while in the water near a dock or boat. STOP – turn around and go back to where there was no "tingle." SWIM AWAY – WARN OTHERS. Get out, dry off and make sure all electrical current sources are shut down. Remember that stray electrical current can travel some distance, so the source of the problem may not be your dock or boat, but rather your neighbor's.



There have been many articles written on the subject of Electrical Shock Drowning and we encourage you to investigate further by visiting web sites that provide information on this important water safety topic. A Google search will find them.

Tom Merriman, SML Water Safety Council member

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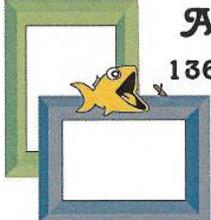


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The SMLA office provides Appalachian Power with office space for your Shoreline Management Questions on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:30 as an opportunity for property owners to ask general questions about shoreline management at Smith Mountain Lake.

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