

Committee Monthly Report

Committee: Lake

Chair: Bob Fewkes

Month: October, 2019

Current Initiatives Update:

1. Report from the Volunteer Lake Patrol for 2019 boating season is attached. Of 34 logged complaints (categorized in report), 17 were recommended for follow-up and 15 received written notification of violation from the office. The VLP merits commendation for service to the community.
2. Improvements in lake complaint assessment and rule compliance are being pursued.
3. A final draft of a procedure for dealing with beaver incursion is under review by other committees.
4. A procedure for dealing with aquatic plant growth has been drafted and community policy on sedimentation pollution in the coves is under review.
5. Two motions dealing with wake boat registration and boat operator licensing as listed below are recommended to the board.

MOTIONS:

MOTION: "All boat operators in SLW (Lake Auman) will be required to pass the NC Wildlife Boating Safety Course. This will be a requirement for boat registration. The course will also include education about the Rules and Regulations of SLWLA (Chapter 7). This will become effective by May 1, 2023."

Passed unanimously (14-0)

MOTION: “Effective from board passage until July 1, 2021, no new boats designed and marketed as wake boats or surf boats shall be registered by SLW and allowed on Lake Auman. Included are any and all boats with bladders or other devices that create large wakes. No aftermarket devices that create large wakes, such as “surf tabs” and “wake shapers”, may be added to existing boats.

Wake boats and surf boats currently permitted and registered by SLW shall be grandfathered until they are sold, after which they cannot be re-registered on Lake Auman. The current wake and surf boat owners may replace their boat with a newer model.“

Motion passed, 8 in favor, 4 opposed.