

Mountain Island Lake Marine Commission

REPORT TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

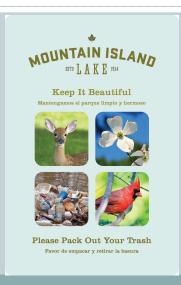
KARI LANNING, Chairman SKIP HEDSPETH, Vice Chairman BRIAN WEYENETH, Secretary/Treasurer MARCH 5, 2013

Focus of the Commission

- Protect water quality
- Promote public safety
- Preserve the environment around Mountain Island Lake



Major 2012 Accomplishments



- Completed selection of a Technical Advisory
 Committee to support Marine Commission
- Completed redesign of MILMC website
- Partnered with Duke Energy to develop a Stewardship Signage Program; 45 signs kicking off "Please Pack Out Your Trash" program installed to date

2013 Priorities

- Emphasis on public relations and community involvement
- Educate public on how to be a "good steward" of the lake
- Expand boater safety awareness through website, Facebook, publications and classes



2013 Priorities



- Partner with Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation to replace No Wake buoys at Latta Plantation
- Update No Wake Zone and Buffer regulations
- Continue to implement 2011 Stakeholder Group Recommendations

Concerns

- Riverbend Steam Plant Decommissioning
- Potential development in Catawba River watershed
 - 793 acres in Gaston and Lincoln Counties
 - 117 acres of land owned by Crescent Resources near Mount Holly



Partnerships

- Duke Energy
- NC Wildlife Resources Commission
- Mecklenburg County Police
- Gaston County Police
- Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation
- Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services
- Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation
- Catawba Lands Conservancy
- North Carolina Wildlife Federation

Questions

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Lincoln County

2013 Meeting Schedule

Mountain Island Lake Marine Commission Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

January 2, 2013 February 6, 2013 March 6, 2013 April 3, 2013 May 1, 2013 June 5, 2013 July 3, 2013 August 7, 2013 September 4, 2013 October 2, 2013 November 6, 2013 December 3, 2013

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Gaston County Mount Holly City Hall 400 East Central Avenue Mount Holly, NC

Lincoln County East Lincoln Fire Department 406 S. Pilot Knob Road Stanley, NC

Mecklenburg County Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities Department 5100 Brookshire Blvd. Charlotte, NC

Meeting Locations

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