



Mountain Island Lake Marine Commission

**REPORT TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**KARI LANNING, Chairman
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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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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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Meeting Locations

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.
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