

Lake Lure - Lake Management Groups

Group	Mission (lake-related)	Specific Duties	Membership	Meetings	Legislative Documents	Responsibility for Documents?	Source Materials	On-Water Presence?
Town Council & Mayor	The governing body of the Town is the Board of Commissioners (Council), which has four (4) members, and the Mayor. The Mayor shall have the right to vote on matters before the Council only when there are equal numbers of votes in the affirmative and in the negative.		Members of the Council are elected to four-year staggered terms with two members elected in each odd-numbered year. The Mayor is elected for a term of two years.	Second Tuesday of each Month at 7:00 p.m.	Town Ordinances	Approves	Agenda and support materials prepared by Town staff	No
Marine Commission	To enact regulations applicable to Lake Lure that - supplement the boating laws and regulations enacted or adopted by the NC and/or SC General Assemblies and the NC Wildlife Resources Commissionand SC DNR - promote safe boating on Lake Lure - enhance the knowledge and practice of water safety and promote careful vessel operation - facilitate the prompt and accurate identification of boating public		Mayor 4 Town Commissioners		Lake Lure Regulations	Approves	Agenda and support materials prepared by Town staff	No
Lake Operations Director	Town official responsible for daily operations of all lake-related activities.	Direct daily operations of all lake-related activities: - boat permitting - enforcement - lake commercial licensing - emergency preparedness and response - dredging - fishery management - lake structures - water quality				Maintains	Lake Operations Manual	Yes
Lake Advisory Committee	This body was created by a 1992 resolution of Town Council. This committee is generally responsible to Town Council for making recommendations to Council on matters referred to it by Council, including revisions to regulations governing construction and use of lake structures; ways to improve fishing; boat use regulations; no wake zones; enforcement of regulations to create a safer environment for lake users; silt removal, dredging and other means to improve the lake ecosystem; and assimilating community network to handle warnings and clean-up after major storms. - Lake Regulations and Enforcement - VWIN (volunteer water information network) & Hyrdroelectric - Fishing & Ecosystem - Sewer - Recreation, Special Events, Commercial - Dredging - Lake Structures - Emergency & E Coli testing	- Review and update (as needed) lake Regulations	Consisting of seven members each appointed for staggered, two- year terms,	This committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.	Lake Lure Regulations	Authors	- Boat permit reports - Lake usage reports/surveys - Annual round-the-lake assessment - Any lake structures reports or feedback?	??
Lake Structures Appeals Board	The Lake Structure Appeals Board is authorized to grant variances, in specific cases, from the dimensional and structural guidelines for lake structures (pier, dock, boathouse, sea wall) as set forth in the Town Code.	Review and approve/deny applications for [what kinds of structures?] Rule on requests for a variance	Consists of five regular and two alternate members appointed for staggered, three-year terms. The same members and alternates serve on the Board of Adjustments and the Lake Structure Appeals Board.	This body convenes as the Board of Adjustment on the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m., and if necessary, as the Lake Structure Appeals Board immediately following the BOA meeting	Lake Structures Ordinance Conditions (findings of fact) that must be present to grant a variance	Interprets & grants variances		
Town Manager Zoning Administration Town Staff	Administration and enforcement of town ordinances and permitting process	- Review lake structure permit applications and grant/deny based on compliance with ordinances - Operation and maintenance of the dam - Operation and maintenance of the sewer infrastructure			Town Ordinances Lake Structures Ordinance	Administers & Enforces		Yes Town administration boat Town workboat
Lake Lure Police Department	Enforcement of state boating laws and town lake regulations	- On-lake patrol, enforcement and assistance (any schedule?)			Federal and State Law Town Ordinances Lake Regulations	Enforces		Yes Police Boat
NC Wildlife Resources Commission	Enforcement of state boating and fish/game laws	- On-lake patrol, enforcement and assistance (any schedule?)			Federal and State Law	Enforces		Yes
Fire/EMS	Firefighting and emergency response/rescue							Yes Fire Boat EMS Pontoon

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Lake Lure Lakefront Homeowner's Association (LLLOA) - Cove Watch Captains	- Provide an avenue for both resident and nonresident property owners to express their concerns and present a unified front on pertinent issues - Develop a partnership with lake neighbors - Raise awareness of lake issues in the community - Gather information and present educational programs for the membership		Any owner of lakefront property that pays LLLOA dues. Executive board of elected officers	Annual member's meeting Quarterly board meetings	Federal and State Law Town Ordinances Lake Regulations	Intervenes Educates Assists Monitors Reports	Semi-annual newsletter	Yes Cove Watch Captains
LLLOA Cove Watch Captains	"provide another set of eyes to watch your area and basically just being a good neighbor"							
PROPOSED MAAW - Marine Assistance And Watch (lake auxiliary)	 The Lake Lure MAAW is a volunteer organization devoted solely to the purpose of preserving the safety, health and well being of those on the waters and shoreline of Lake Lure, NC. The MAAW will operate under the authority of the Lake Lure Marine Commission. The MAAW will not hold any authority to enforce laws, regulations or ordinances.	1. Provide a high visibility "eyes and ears" presence on the waters of Lake Lure. 2. Report violations of laws, regulations or ordinances to the Lake Lure Police Department and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, emergency situations requiring medical aid to the Rutherford County EMS and fires to the local Fire Departments though the proper communication channels. 3. When requested, the MAAW will assist the LLPD, EMS and the Fire Department with any emergency situations that may require navigation control. 4. Assist disabled boaters or swimmers who are at risk. 5. Observe the activities on the shoreline, as well as on the water, and report any trespassing, breaking and entering, fires or emergency situations to the proper authorities. 6. Promote community awareness of water safety with education programs that would certify boat operators.	The MAAW will be comprised of volunteers who own property within the corporate limits of the Town of Lake Lure or individuals who are employed by locally based businesses that commercially operate watercraft on the lake.		Federal and State Law Town Ordinances Lake Regulations	Intervenes Educates Assists Monitors Reports		Yes