

Below is a summary of the feedback collected from our survey and info on how we think we should move forward. It seems that our current focus and purpose is in line with what you, our members and potential members, want to see from our organization but there are definitely some areas where we could improve on our communications and delivery. We have already begun to step up our communications efforts with updates to our website. Check them out!

| CATEGORY | WHAT YOU SAID | OUR EFFORTS / INTENTIONS / RESPONSE |
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| Lake Quality | Appreciation of our efforts around lake clean-up and would like to see more frequent events of this nature. | Our current annual cleanup occurs over a 3 weekday stretch. We are looking into ways to increase the number of events over the year as well as potential weekend cleanups. |
| | Would like LWPOA to have more influence on Alabama Power over lake and shore regulations and lake levels. | LWPOA has no influence on the setting of winter pool levels as they are established based on comprehensive environmental studies and are not set randomly. LWPOA has a very good partnership with Alabama Power with lake cleanup and other shared objectives and while the shoreline protection policies may seem annoying they actually work to our benefit in both the preservation of our shorelines and in protecting our property values. |
| Boating Safety | Want info and training on boating safety | As we learn of specific related activities and dates in our area we will post this information under NEWS on the LWPOA website. https://lakewedoweepoa.com/ We have boating safety tips on our website under MORE / SAFETY & NAVIGATION . Be aware that ALEA often provides free boating safety courses, sometimes at locations like the Wedowee Fire Department or the Randolph County Rescue Squad. These |

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| | | classes are often taught by ALEA State Troopers. No registration is typically required for these free classes. Contact ALEA for any additional information. |
| | Appreciates / desires info on regulations and their enforcement | We are working to update our website to make sure our info on safety tips and regulations are current and summarized for practical use. |
| | Would like LWPOA to be active with increasing boating safety infrastructure. | LWPOA has invested manpower and financial resources in establishing Hazard Buoys and mile marker signs and will continue these efforts. |
| Communications | Wants increased frequency of project updates | LWPOA has a new board this month. We are all getting acquainted and dividing up responsibilities. We will be providing updates on the various committees on the LWPOA Website. |
| | Suggest more financial transparency | We will be more proactive in sharing the costs associated with operating our organization along with the costs of the projects and different tasks we take on (i.e. buoys, lake clean-up, liability insurance, web-site, directories, etc.). Look for this content in the coming months on the LWPOA website. |
| | Email and FB preferred. A 50% interest in Zoom. | We will continue with email, Facebook and our website as our primary communication medium and are thinking through how we could provide a Zoom option that is manageable for those who want to participate in our monthly board meetings. |
| | Share LWPOA meeting minutes. | These will be posted on the LWPOA website going forward. |
| Organizational Events | Still an interest in Kids Fishing Day | This event was cancelled this year due to the deterioration of our nets required to corral the fish for the kids to fish. There are significant costs to replace and maintain them. We hope to reinstate it if we can find a less expensive approach such as a smaller pond not requiring nets. |
| | Still an interest in seasonal update meetings but could be improved | We are considering new ideas for our update meetings and other LWPOA sponsored events. |

with better food and speakers must be relevant

Would like to see the LWPOA board membership be more available beyond a select crowd.

Some interest in family based social invents.

Organizational
Name Change

There was overwhelming feedback to keep our current name.

The board invites any and all that are interested in serving to participate in our organized events and to throw their hats into the ring each year to replace the board members (3) that rotate off each year. We post on our website and FB every spring for board applicants.

Last year LWPOA coordinated an R.L. Harris dam tour. We are considering other activities in 2025/26

No Brainer! LWPOA remains LWPOA.