

# LAKE FRANCES OWNERS, INC.

2021 NEWSLETTER UPDATE  
04/06/2021

Lake Frances member,

Good afternoon. A friendly reminder if you have not paid your 2021 Lake Frances dues, they are now due. Dues are \$50.00 for lake front property owners and for Lawton Bluff Residents not on the lake dues are \$15.00. You may download membership applications via <http://lakefrances.org> or complete the form below. We are trying to update our shareholder email list to reduce paper costs so please send an updated email address with your payment.

Worthy notes:

1. Lake Frances Board did not formally meet for the 2021 Annual Lake Frances Owners meeting due to COVID 19. Hopefully, we will have the opportunity to formally meet in early 2022.
2. Remember dues help us manage Lake Frances by sharing the cost of insurance, taxes, consultant fees, web site maintenance, fish stockings, and other lake management projects.
3. Last year Lake Frances Owners successfully released 1500 Blue Tilapia in the lake. Costs were \$1,525.00. These fish help with the 'top' algae such as the filamentous outbreak we experienced last few years. If we have funding available, we plan to restock the Blue Tilapia around May this year.
  - a. **Between 2017 and 2020 we spent \$7,745 in Blue Tilapia and Grass Carp** to help with the algae blooms. Membership dollars at work.
4. **It is imperative we continue to practice catch and release of all fish caught in Lake Frances.** Over fishing will result in fish significant restocking costs in order to maintain the lakes ecological balance.

In closing, we thank you for your support. Please visit our website @ <http://lakefrances.org/> for more information about Lake Frances.

-----Return form below -----

## Annual Lake Frances Association Dues

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*I enclose my check for \$50.00 as a Lake Frances Shareholder.*

*I enclose my check for \$15.00 as a White Point, Lawton Bluff resident.*

*This is the first time paying dues.*

**Mail to: Lake Frances Owners, 1007 Travers Drive, Charleston, SC 29412**