

DIGITAL INFO

Reminder to members that all newsletters will be sent via the email LHA has on file for you. Renewal notices will also be sent via email on file. **Be sure to keep LHA informed of your current email address.**



Use QR code to view the 2025 summer newsletter

OR VISIT

<https://lakehartwellassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/LHA-Newsletter-Summer-2025-DIGITAL-small.pdf>

Our Members-Only Portal is officially live!



Stay informed, get involved, and explore a treasure trove of lake resources, from key government contacts to important documents, updates, newsletters, and more to come! Logging in is easy; just visit www.lakehartwellassociation.org/Members-Only.

Enter the password LHA-4-TheLake! (but please don't share with non-members). Check on water updates and conditions, lake news, and enjoy exclusive content and member perks like a TowBoat US discount code. Members can find past LHA newsletters, press releases, and even access a directory for government contacts.



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TIME TO WINTERIZE!

Winterizing steps like antifreeze, draining water, storing batteries safely, fogging engine cylinders, and stabilizing fuel not only protect your boat, but they protect the lake you love.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Lake Hartwell is home to birds, fish, and shellfish that depend on us to care for the water and shoreline. Monitor boat wake and avoid pollution from fuel and sunscreen to help protect fellow lake residents.

LASSO THOSE FLOATS

Dock floats on the loose pose a safety risk to boaters and cause environmental hazards as materials break down. Inspect your dock regularly, especially during the winter months as lake levels drop.



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FALL NEWSLETTER 2025



Splash the Trash *Thank you volunteers!*

FALL CLEANUP The Lake Hartwell community came together for Fall 2025 Splash the Trash on September 27. Participants worked at 17 public sites and at least four private sites, with many others forming their own private trash pick-up events. This fall's event saw the largest volunteer participation ever. LHA members and friends removed the greatest amount of trash from the lake to date: 370 bags of trash and over 220 participants. All told, volunteers collected close to 11,000 pounds of trash including plastic waste, bottles, cups, dock floats, pool noodles, shoes, hats, tires, discarded rafts, and many other miscellaneous items littering the lake. We are grateful to everyone who came together in the spirit of team work, environmental

awareness, and preservation of our much-loved lake. Participants of all ages—grade school, high school, college and beyond—worked together to make the day a huge success. Special thanks to the four SCDNR officers who assisted with the Sunday morning dive event to keep our divers safe. Many of our sites were organized, promoted and run by volunteers taking an interest in preserving our greatest natural resource. Several of our sites were customized by the site captain to reflect their personalities and interests. Next year we hope to get businesses to sponsor the sites and promote our Splash the Trash event to help raise awareness and increase participation.

Big thanks to these professional sponsors:

- LHPCW
- Palmetto Pride
- LHA Board Members
- USACE- SCDNR
- SC Parks & Recreation
- US Coast Guard Auxiliary GA & SC
- Hartwell Service League
- Chickasaw Point HOA
- Clemson Crew club rowing team
- Anderson University Rotary Club
- Divers With Heart
- Anderson Rotary Club
- Tilly's Tiki Bar & Grill
- Leadership 40 Anderson
- Northeast Georgia Bank
- Hartwell Sun

If we have missed anyone it is not intentional; our gratitude extends to all. If anyone would like to commit to a site tentatively for next Fall please email the LHA office with interest (mail@lakehartwellassociation.org). National Public Lands Day 2026 is September 26. We will have a date once the college football schedules are released.



Good things happen when communities come together.