

2008 CTA-CTCC Main Joint Lake Committee Charter:

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The Mission of the CTA-CTCC Joint Lake Committee will be to improve and maintain the fragile eco-system of Lake Trace and provide guidelines for policies that impact the lake.

There will be four Sub-Committees of the CTA-CTCC JLC:

Environmental/Ecology; Dam Health & Maintenance;

Rules and Regulations; Wildlife Preservation and Control

Every CTA resident is welcome to volunteer, as a chair, vice chair, and/or a member with an interest (or special professional skill) in the topics the sub-committee is assigned to evaluate. Sub-Committee members will brainstorm and recommend ideas (including cost estimates where feasible) and present a plan of action to be considered by the members of the Main Committee. Monthly reports from Sub-Committees will be shared with the Main JLC members the last Monday of each month. Annual budgeting plans and scope of efforts will be previewed and approved by CTA and CTCC authorities.

The members of the Main Committee will then present ideas, plans and costs from the Sub-Committees at monthly CTA and CTCC meetings respectively for discussion and approval.

The CTA and the CTCC will join together
and decide the best way to implement an approved project
We've come a long way since our Charter was accepted by CTA & CTCC in January 2008! The Sub-Committee Chairs and the issues each committee should evaluate are listed below. **Green highlights** indicate issues that are being addressed or have been resolved!

Environmental/Ecology Issues Sub-Committee

Chair: Dr. Matt Matthews (NS/The Pointe) janicematt.matthews@gmail.com 498-9492

- Silt and sedimentation Issues
 - Evaluate problems associated with Lake Trace
 - River/Creek deltas assessment and forecast
 - Construction run-off assessment
 - Dredging expectations
 - Estimated dredging
- Weed assessment and erosion control
 - Work with Garden Clubs/WP&C/"Flower Power"
- Pollution assessment
 - Pesticide
 - Herbicide
 - Agricultural Run-off
 - Water quality monitoring
 - pH level at various lake locations
 - Recommendations for resolution and cost alternatives
- Deadhead Removal/shoreline debris pickup
 - Organize clean-up operations and takeout points

Dam Health and Maintenance Sub-Committee

Chair: Dr. Roger Brown (NS) blrabrown@yahoo.com 498-3671

- Provide bi-annual analysis of structural integrity at dam, spillway, earthworks

- inspection program
- downstream review, erosion/flood plain/debris

Rules and Regulations Sub-Committee

Chair: Ed Margeson (GE) emargeson@windstream.net 498-1918

- Watercraft (Pontoon Boats, Canoes, Kayaks, Dinghies, Sailboats, etc.)
 - Safety issues, watercraft registration
- Storage
- Docks
- Marinas
- Gasoline Engines
- POA responsibilities
 - Architectural standards for lakeside homeowners
 - Architectural standards for Shoreline development
- CTA-CTCC Rules & General Regulations Book

Wildlife Preservation and Control Sub-Committee

Chair: Lee Amcher (GW), 499-1285, lamcher@windstream.net

- Long Range Lake Management Plan & Monitoring
 - Fish Spawning/ LIME AID '08
 - Free FISH SURVEY'08 by State;
 - Minnow/bait fish presence
 - Fish health (sores, genetic mutations, undersized fish)
 - Fish kills
- Fish Habitat
 - Temporary fish structure (Christmas Tree Recycling)
 - Permanent Structure Construction & Placement
 - Research aquatic plants to help provide cover for small fish fry, stop erosion, process sediment, deter lake egress for unwanted birds, and beautify the shoreline. (Work with Garden Clubs and E/E).
- Fish Replenishment (food fish for lake sport fish)
 - Minnow Farming (Work with NCWRC to see if necessary)
- Critter Control (beaver, Canada Geese, & Carp)

CT Community Socialization and Outreach Efforts

--Lake Fest

An annual celebration of Carolina Trace with CTA and CTCC members joining in a celebration of our Lake Trace for all of our residents and their families is usually scheduled around Labor Day. It features craft vendors, used book sales, plant sales, food and drink, golf contests, children's games and activities, children's fishing and casting contests and specially invited guests that perform for the crowds. JLC members heavily support these activities with volunteerism and partner with CTCC in making this a social highlight of the year.