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Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists Newsletter

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## WILDLIFE CHAPTER TAKES FLIGHT

Love wildlife? Wild about Lake Norman? Then Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists, the newest North Carolina Wildlife Federation chapter, is for you. NCWF is a proactive, issues-oriented statewide conservation organization made up of people who love wildlife and wild places and the many ways we enjoy them.

We believe in conserving and protecting the rich natural habitats

of North Carolina and the native wildlife we've come to love. We are North Carolina's leading conservation organization, protecting wildlife and habitat since 1945.

Working for wildlife is what our new chapter program is all about—to help North Carolina citizens work efficiently and effectively for the wildlife resources and the natural areas they are most concerned about.

### Elements of NCWF Chapters

1. Enables our members and other to meet and share their common interests as they educate and advocate for wildlife and habitat.
2. Advocate for the wise management, conserva-

tion and restoration of our natural resources.

3. Provide educational programs and activities that are science-based.

4. Empower our members and citizens with the knowledge and means to be effective environmental advocates.

5. Maintain active communication and outreach to all its members and to the broader community in furtherance on NCWF goals.

Our newest chapter has identified top conservation issues and projects, adopted by-laws and a constitution, already participates in community natural resource conservation pro-

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### **LNWC Vision Statement**

The Vision of the Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists is to protect and enhance the natural resources and wildlife habitats of the greater Lake Norman area for all to enjoy.



Courtesy of Brad Kuntz-Ratsnest74@gmail.com

### Acting Board

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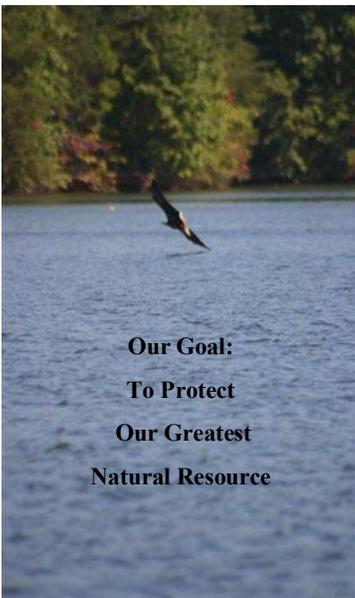
Jim Ray

#### **Newsletter/Media**

Julie Higgin

#### **News to Know:**

- Elections will be held in June. Get involved!
- Look on Page 2 for your membership form!
- Our new website is under construction.



**Our Goal:  
To Protect  
Our Greatest  
Natural Resource**

# NCWF MEMBERSHIP FORM

Support Wildlife & Habitat Conservation by becoming a NCWF member

Please complete the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Support Levels: \$25\_\_ \$50\_\_ \$175\_\_ \$250\_\_ \$Other\_\_ **\*Write LNWC in memo section**

(Visa, MasterCard call 704-332-5696)

Mail form and payment to North Carolina Wildlife Federation, 2155 McClintock Rd. Charlotte, NC 28205

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jects, and plans outreach and education efforts.

What will the North Carolina Wildlife Federation do? We can help you:

- Gain access to legislators ready to hear why you work for wildlife.
- Promote environmental education activities in school.

- Jump-start a community fishing, hunting, or clean-up event.
- Plan a celebration of International Migratory Bird Day.
- Plug into a statewide network of volunteers monitoring owls, frogs, birds, reptiles, and more.

We are excited re: the formation of the Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists and the projects that will certainly make a difference for wildlife in the local community! I

look forward to working for wildlife conservation with you all.

Tim Gestwicki  
Deputy Director,  
NCWF Conservation Programs



*Special thanks to chapter founder Theresa Morr for designing our new logo.*

## MEMBERS REACH OUT WITH PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES

Families, individuals, schools, churches and other interested groups are invited to join our Lake Norman Wildlife Conservationists chapter in its conservation efforts and programs, starting this spring.

Examples of our first-year focus will include: Wetlands Preservation and Shoreline Stabilization, Reeds Creek Improvement, the Island Habitat Program, Enhancing/Improving Wildlife Habitat, Bird Nest Boxes and Platforms, Environmental Education and Field Trips, Canoe/Kayak Trips, and Youth Family Fishing Programs

There is something for everyone! Meetings with guest speakers will be held each month except July. Each will include wildlife-oriented education programs, opportunities for nature networking, fund-raising raffles, and opportunities for corporate involvement.

We plan to kick off the fall with something really exciting for our Lake Norman communities. Don't miss out on the fun! Contact membership chair Walt Morgan at 704-662-9115 or [Walt\\_morgan767@msn.com](mailto:Walt_morgan767@msn.com) for more information.



Osprey enthusiast Steve Turley of Woodbury Homes, along with Mark Lancaster of Lancaster Docks, erected nesting platforms last fall in Lake Norman which this spring attracted a nesting pair to an old marker on the east side of Island N-65. Local businesses are invited to add their names to our project list.