

# ***Jordan Lake Fishery committee—DRAFT***

***Established: August 2023***

## ***Description:***

New Committee to focus on one of our greatest assets, our Jordan Lake fishery. The focus and goals will be further developed, but will include, collaborating with the DNR, fish stocking, and possible fundraising for additional stocking.

## ***Committee Purpose:***

The purpose of the fishery committee is to preserve and protect Jordan Lake and its surroundings, and to enhance the water quality, fishery, boating and aesthetic values of the Lake District. We value our resource as a public recreational facility for today and for future generations. We will work to better understand the current fishery and assess future needs for improvement including fishery assessment, fish species and number estimate, habitat, fish stocking (private and state) and fundraising. We will p

## ***Fishery Committee Make up:***

Chair/CoChairs: TBD

3-5 members (to date)

- Chris Billing
- Steve Fiorentino
- Michelle Hippler
- Other?

## ***Action plan:***

- Recruit 3-5 team members (S Fiorentino/commissioners)
- Work with Bob Biancalana (Chair Lake Mgt) to include action steps in updated lake management plan
- Contact DNR or related entities for recent and accurate fish stocking history and plans (walleye, panfish, other?)
- Contact 4-5 lake districts in our region to ascertain information regarding their fishery committee (Buffalo, Goose, Mason, Parker, Puckaway etc)
- Assess local habitat regulations/laws and communicate to board and residents
- Create a plan to be presented during April or June 2024 meeting
- Assess local businesses for financial support

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