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SMLA Presents A Day at the Lake Community Event

Free, interactive event is for lake lovers of all ages

SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE, VA – The Smith Mountain Lake Association presents “A Day at the Lake” on June 8. This free event showcases all the ways to enjoy Smith Mountain Lake and the many organizations that cooperate to keep the lake clean and safe.

The event will take place Saturday, June 8, (rain or shine) from 11 am – 4 pm at Goodhue Boat Company, Blackwater, 400 Crazy Horse Drive, Moneta, Virginia (formerly Crazy Horse Marina).

The opening ceremony will include an announcement of \$150,000 budgeted by the Commonwealth of Virginia to study harmful algal blooms occurring at Smith Mountain Lake. State and local officials will be recognized for their efforts to allocate the funding that will be managed by the state Department of Environmental Quality and involve Virginia Tech and SMLA.

Activities and hands-on exhibits will include:

- Lakeside Scavenger Hunt
- Become a Lake Ranger!
- Face painting and kids activities
- Cornhole, dunk tank and games for all ages
- Hands on exhibits and displays
- Free vessel safety checks
- Boat docking clinic
- Tours of a fire boat and Ferrum College’s research vessel

There will be raffles, prizes and free stuff. Four local food trucks will offer food for purchase. Come by land or by boat.

Freddy, the SMLA safety duck, has been hidden at businesses around the lake. Anyone who finds Freddy can bring him to the SMLA booth at A Day At The Lake to claim a prize.

For more information, visit the event website, <https://smlassociation.org/dayatthelake/>

400 Scruggs Road, Suite 2100, Moneta, VA 24121



About SMLA

The Smith Mountain Lake Association (SMLA) mission is to keep Smith Mountain Lake clean and safe. SMLA is the longest serving advocate for the SML community. Activities help to retain the pristine beauty of Smith Mountain Lake and the vibrant local economy. SMLA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3). It is an all-volunteer organization that relies on memberships, donations and grants to support programs that keep SML clean and safe.

Event Logo. Additional sizes and iterations available upon request.



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