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Lake Anna Civic Association Education and Emergency Services Committee and the Safe Boating Coalition Plan for Universal Location Signage on Lake Anna

Dear Participant,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Universal Location Signage “Dock Sign” Project. This project is the result of the ongoing work of LACA’s Education and Emergency Services/Safe Boating Coalition Committee. The Committee consists of members from LACA, local law enforcement and emergency services from Louisa and Spotsylvania Counties as well as the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 87, Lake Anna State Park, Dominion Power, the Lake Anna Business Partnership and Lake Anna Chamber of Commerce. Our primary goals are: 1) improve communication, cooperation, and coordination among all first responders on Lake Anna and, 2) improve response time to emergencies on Lake Anna.

The dock sign project will decrease the overall response time of public safety responders to emergencies on Lake Anna. This will be accomplished by decreasing the 9-1-1 call processing time by making it easier for Dispatchers to obtain accurate emergency locations through the installation of location signs in highly visible waterfront locations throughout Lake Anna. Your purchase and proper installation of a sign WILL have a public safety benefit. Every sign installed in a highly visible place is one more opportunity for a potential emergency caller to provide a clear, accurate location to a 9-1-1 Dispatcher.

Neither the Lake Anna Civic Association nor the participating Counties or agencies are making a profit from the purchase of your location sign. All costs are paid directly to Rainbow Graphics in Mineral to cover the cost of labor, materials, and shipping of the sign.

When ordering your sign, please complete the application on the next page and mail it to Rainbow Graphics in Mineral with an attached check in the amount of \$16, which includes shipping. Once your application and payment is received by Rainbow Graphics, your application will be forwarded to Louisa County Fire & EMS Chief Keith Greene. Chief Greene will assign the sign number and coordinate with the management of the 9-1-1 Centers to obtain accurate latitude and longitude coordinates. The 9-1-1 Centers will enter the locations into the computerized dispatching systems. Chief Greene will then contact Rainbow Graphics with the sign number for fabrication and shipping – approximate time frame is two to three weeks. Once your sign is received, please promptly and properly install it, using the installation guidelines below.

If you have any questions, please contact Louisa County Fire & EMS Chief Keith Greene at (540) 967-3491 or US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla #87 Commander Maureen Daniels at (703) 362-6387.

Installation Instructions

Once your sign is received, please mount it using the pre-drilled four-corner mounting holes. Mount with rust-free deck screws to the side of the boat house or other structure on the property. If no appropriate structure is available, the sign can be secured to a tree using a piece of wood as a support. Please mount your sign in a way that will minimize the possibility of being blown off or otherwise lost or damaged. Also, please maximize the visibility of your sign by placing it in a location that is as high as practically possible and facing a direction that will be seen by the majority of boaters.

On behalf of the Lake Anna Civic Association and the public safety agencies of the Safe Boating Coalition, THANK YOU for your participation in this program and your commitment to Lake Anna Safety.

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Application for Lake Anna Property Location Marker Sign

Please provide information below (*Please print clearly*):

Check One: Addressed Property Non-Addressed Lot Replacement Sign (Sign #: _____)

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Phone Number 1: _____ Phone Number 2: _____

Lake Anna Address: _____

Subdivision: _____ Lot #: _____

Alternate/Mailing Address (if applicable): _____

If no address, please describe where the property is, how to access it by vehicle and any structures or landmarks on the property. Please be descriptive: _____

Please attach a check in the amount of \$16.00 made payable to Rainbow Graphics and mail to:

*Rainbow Graphics
 120 Davis Hwy
 Mineral, Virginia 23117*

For Internal Use Only:

County (*Circle one*): Louisa Spotsylvania Orange Location (*Circle one*): Up Lake Down Lake

Number Assigned: _____

Associated Address: _____

Coordinates: Latitude: _____ . _____ N Longitude: - _____ . _____ W