



Join Us Today!

Membership “perks” include:

- **Invitations to informal get-togethers** with watershed researchers and experts, to the annual State of the Watershed Forum, and other special events.
- **Email notifications** of upcoming educational events and programs.
- **All publications and educational materials**, including the Watershed Work and Wisdom quarterly newsletter, the Lake Lowdown electronic newsletter, and special project reports, such as the current study of the culverts on State Highway Route 219.
- **Assurance your voice and perspective** will be heard. Through member surveys, we will shape our work, serve as voice of the whole watershed, and respond to your concerns and ideas .
- **Special discounts from local businesses** who share the vision of a sustainable, healthy lake.

Membership Levels

—All donations are tax deductible!

Friend.....	\$35
Steward.....	\$100
Cove-keeper	\$250
Tributary—keeper	\$500
Watershed—keeper	\$100 and above
Youth/Seniors.....	\$20

Name(s) _____

Primary mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lake Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail (help us save money!) _____

Section of Lake _____

Please contact me. I want to be involved.

Comments/Recommendations for our mission _____

Return to: Friends of DCL, 779 Chadderton School Rd, Oakland MD 21550

Eight Good Reasons To Join Friends Of Deep Creek Lake

1. **The best way to express your “lake appreciation”** by supporting the many FoDCL volunteers who chose to be actively engaged in watershed protection.
2. **Your membership provides direct financial support** to the watershed organization working “in the weeds” year round at Deep Creek Lake.
3. **Each dollar donated generates \$12 of watershed protection work.** For every dollar received, we organize volunteers to conduct water monitoring and research, secure grants to underwrite needed field work, hire watershed professionals to inform us of best management practices elsewhere and attract in-kind donations.
4. **Every dollar donated goes to directly to watershed programs—**including water quality monitoring, field and academic research, compliance with clean water laws and regulations, and support for policy analysis and advocacy—and helps provide a wide range of community education programs and materials. Our materials— Watershed Work and Wisdom Newsletter, Lake Lowdown electronic newsletter, web site, Fact Sheets, research reports and background analyses—are accurate, timely and fact filled resources covering relevant topics and not available else where.
5. **Your membership is good component of your personal financial plan.** It is tax-deductible. It supports the organization striving to ensure a sustainable future, which in turn will protect future value of your own investment at the lake.
6. **Our organization “walks the talk”** promoting stewardship practices in the watershed and in our own operations. We use recycled paper, have organic t-shirts, support local businesses including Appalachian Crossroads, and use donated space for meetings or trade Board meeting space for a donation to “it’s In the Bag”, providing nutritious meals over the week-ends to kids on school breakfast and lunch programs.
7. **You are supporting your neighbors** who share your appreciation of this very special place and who “get” we can not passively enjoy this place but must become actively engaged in stewardship in order for Deep Creek Lake to have a sustainable future for generations to come.



*8. It's the BEST way for your voice to be heard.
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