Watch for Watercraft Permit Renewals in Your Mailbox.

Watercraft permit renewals will be arriving soon for boats and Personal Water Craft (PWC) permitted in 2019. All watercraft are required to be permitted each year and the fee structure, based on horsepower, is available on our website – spartanburgwater.org.

To purchase a watercraft permit for the first time, please call the Lake Bowen Wardens’ Office at (864) 592-2240 for instructions on what items and documentation you need to purchase a watercraft permit.

Welcome to the Watershed Staff:

PAUL GLOVER,
Watershed Management Specialist

Paul Glover has been a Spartanburg County resident for the past eighteen years, moving to Spartanburg when his father became the pastor of a local Baptist church. He graduated from Boiling Springs High School, and from Lander University cum laude and Golden L Honors in Biology with a genetics emphasis. Paul's senior seminar project of the TRC8 gene mutation was selected as the winner of the Student Academic Showcase, and he was elected Vice President of the Tri-Beta Biological Honors Society and the Chess Club.

Paul previously worked for the Greenwood Genetics Center as a lab analyst to detect and conduct research on hereditary genetic disorders. He joined Spartanburg Water in 2016, where he served in various laboratory roles, and has now recently joined the Watershed management staff at Lake Bowen.

We are happy to have Paul as a member of the Spartanburg Water Watershed management team!

Wardens’ Offices move to extended hours March 16.

Monday, March 16, marks the beginning of the busy boating season at Lakes Bowen and Blalock.

**LAKE BLALOCK**
Wardens’ Office
open Monday-Sunday
8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**LAKE BOWEN**
Wardens’ Office
open Monday-Sunday
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Where do I place my 2020 watercraft permit sticker?

Recreational boating permit stickers must be applied in the proper location on the watercraft in order to be a valid permit.

Please attach your permit sticker to the left topside (portside) of the watercraft adjacent to the end of the state registration number on conventional watercraft, sailboats and Personal Water Craft (PWCs).

For paddleboards, canoes, kayaks, pedal boats and other non-powered watercraft, the permit sticker must be applied to the left topside (portside) front of the vessel.

Valid permit stickers are required on both Lake Bowen and Lake Blalock before enjoying the lakes.

Notice Anything Different?

We have a new format for our Healthy Lakes newsletter: a shorter, more concise version delivered to your mailbox quarterly. This format allows us to deliver the best information about what’s happening around our three reservoirs: Bowen, Blalock and Reservoir #1.

Even better than a hard copy of our newsletter? Make the move to digital and save paper and postage by signing up to have Healthy Lakes delivered to your inbox. Go to our website and enroll to make the switch:

https://www.spartanburgwater.org/Healthy-Lakes-newsletter