

July 8, 2021

To: Town of Lake Lure Marine Commission

From: Wade Oppliger/Leslie Rowland dba Lake Lure Racing/Rowing/Retreats

Cc: Town of Lake Lure Lake Advisory Committee

Re: Permission to continue use of rowing shells longer than 28' (re: Lake Lure Marine Commission's Lake Use Guidelines Section 4.02 (A), currently found on the Town of Lake Lure Website

Dear Commission Members,

Two year's ago Lake Lure Racing requested and was graciously granted approval to row our entire fleet of rowing shells (boats)-which include shells longer than 28'; on LakeLure in accordance with Lake Lure Use Guidelines Section 4.02 (A).

As we attempted to purchase our annual registration for these boats this year, no notation of this permission could be located by staff at Town Hall. Simultaneously, with guidance from Park, Rec and Lakes director Dean Givens—we are preparing a concession agreement proposal with the Town of Lake Lure—which brought additional scrutiny to the registration process as the vessels involved are subject to a different fee than we have previously paid.

We are now asking for approval to row multiple, currently owned--as well as future purchased non-motorized vessels longer than 28' on Lake Lure for both recreation and for business in the form of Lake Lure Community/Youth/Training Camp ventures. (Business operations pending approval of the Lake Lure Racing/Rowing/Retreats concession Agreement with the Town of Lake Lure, of course.)

Currently Lake Lure Racing's fleet has the following boats in excess of 28'.

- 1 9 person (8+) Sweeping Scull 57', approx.. 200 lbs
- 3 5 person (4+) Sweeping Scull 46', approx. 115 lbs

Thank you for your consideration.

Wade Oppliger
Leslie Rowland

Owners/Founders-Lake Lure Racing/Rowing/Retreats