



***Sample Letter sent to all Local City Mayors, County Commissioners  
and State Senators and House Members***

July 20, 2007

Mayor Barbara Young  
City Hall  
4 Court Square  
Alexander City, AL 35010

Dear Mayor Young:

As Chairman of the Steering Committee of the recently formed Lake Martin Home Owners and Boat Owners (HOBOS) Association, Inc., I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our organization and state we look forward to working with our state, local and county governments regarding issues surrounding our local communities and Lake Martin.

Please find attached a copy of a letter dated July 18, 2007, the Lake Martin HOBOS have faxed to our US Senators and the lake district Congressman in Washington, DC, regarding the current lake levels. We felt compelled to write these letters on behalf of the local community as the current Lake Martin water levels are having a significant impact not only on local economies, but the lake environment as a whole. Furthermore, it is our understanding if this downward trend were to continue at its current pace the projections are the lake level could be 7 –10 feet below the normal winter level, this could be catastrophic to the local economy and Lake Martin from an environmental standpoint. The attached letter was sent to:

- Senator Richard Shelby
- Senator Jeff Sessions
- Congressman Terry Everett
- Congressman Spencer Bachus
- Congressman Mike Rogers

We would be most appreciative if you would contact these state delegates in Washington, DC, regarding this extremely urgent matter, in support of the attached Lake Martin HOBOS letter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 256-825-0919.

For additional information regarding the HOBOS and our mission please visit our website at [www.lakemartin.org](http://www.lakemartin.org).

Sincerely,

Jesse Cunningham  
Chairman, Steering Committee  
Lake Martin HOBOS

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