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I live in Olympia Wa. 1-3 times a week I drive to Vancouver Lake to go Dragon Boating. That is 250 - 750 Miles. I make the drive because when conditions are good I feel it is one of the best places in the area. However this past summer there have been several days when the lake has either been closed or the smell has caused us to cancel practices. Not only is the lake a wonderful place for boating the wildlife is exceptional. When I make the drive I support several businesses in the area. There is always gas and frequently out to eat. Also while in the area I do some of my weekly shopping at locations like Target, Craft Warehouse and Parkrose Hardware. I know that the dragon boat club has other members from as far north as Longview and many members from Oregon. I hope that something can be done to improve the quality of the lake for both people activities and benefit the wildlife.