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Duke: Water levels remain critical issue

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LAKE KEOWEE — Lake Keowee never reached full pool this summer, a lingering impact of drought, a Duke spokeswoman said; however, residents have questions.

Friends of Lake Keowee Society will hold a forum Thursday in response to numerous calls and questions regarding lake levels and management of the Duke lakes, said Bill Graham, president of the organization.

The program starts at 6:30 p.m. at Duke Energy's World of Energy and is open to the public. George Galleher of Duke Energy Hydroelectric Operations will discuss concerns FOLKS has heard, including lake levels, use of irrigation pumps and the impact of the recent drought.

"There seems to be a general condition of the lake being down 3-5 feet all summer long," Graham said.

YOU CAN GO

Who: Friends of Lake Keowee Society
What: public forum
When: 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27
Where: Duke Energy's World of Energy, at Oconee Nuclear Station on State 130