



**Knotts Island
October 10, 2016**

OPPORTUNITIES	CHALLENGES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skeet Range (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Station All Volunteer - Need Paid Employees (6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat Ramp (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Fire/Emergency Coverage (4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Natural Resources - Trails, Recreational Activity/Mackay Island (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough Kids at Knotts Island Elementary (4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peach Festival (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Entertainment/Family Oriented (4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living in Paradise (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth-Centric Areas (safe) (3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping Knotts Island Natural (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Roads - In Relation to Population (Who Pays?) Traffic on 158/168 (3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary School - Family Oriented (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Government Rules Conflict with County (2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco Tourism - Fishing (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Emergency Response Training (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Emergency Response Team (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMS Access (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boating Opportunities (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gibbs Woods - Combined Classes/Moyock Elementary vs Knotts Island Elementary (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auxiliary Team/Civic Organizations (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Leakage Out of County (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Community (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Community Centers/Areas (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Plane Flyovers from Oceana
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking Facilities (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Mainland - Separate Community Identities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Grocery Stores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Restaurants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Medical Facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Places Close - Close Metropolitan Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Summer Camps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Oriented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Deficit - Having Money to Use for Transportation Facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Watching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Jobs to Bring Back Youth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Enough People to Draw Business/Retail
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty Establishing Business (Red Tape)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can't Trust Ferry



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road Conditions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Houses Too Close
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Response
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of Proper Equipment for House Type
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid-County Bridge/Toll Issues - Will Relieve Traffic?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overcrowded Schools
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing for Seniors - Barco Only Choice
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home Health Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Parks (Lack of Jobs)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facility Use & Cost Return
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of Taxes