

Lunz Letter

February 2023



South Carolina Legislative Update

With Sierra Club lobbyist, Benton Wislinski

Thursday, February 2 7:00pm

This meeting will be virtual only

Online via Zoom: Register Here

A link to join the live meeting will be sent by email.

Sierra Club's lobbyist, Benton Wislinski will provide an update on the state chapter's lobbying efforts in the State House as well as their 2023 priorities for environmental legislation.

Please RSVP through <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Meetup</u>.





Save the Date

Mother Nature **Ever Changing:**

Life along the Palmetto Trail

Thursday, March 2

Marie Butler, Lowcountry Trail Coordinator Palmetto Conservation



View Recording

Geothermal Wonderland:

An Icelandic Adventure

Lunz group members Brantley & Penny and Arnau shared photographs and stories from their fall 2022 trip at our January meeting.

Watch Recording

Tickets Available Now!

Lunz Group Oyster Roast

Sunday, March 5 2:00 to 5:00 pm Bowen's Island Restaurant



Come out for oysters, live music and connecting with old and new friends alike. Ticket price includes oysters, veggie and meat chili, veggie dogs, and Ben & Jerry's ice cream. Beer or wine available with donation. Open to members and the general public. Bid on great auction items! Live music provided by Lime and the Coconuts

The annual Oyster Roast is your opportunity to support the Robert Lunz Group and make their programs and outings available throughout the year.

Advance Tickets: \$40 At the door (Adult): \$45 Students w/ ID: \$25

Children: \$5

Purchase Tickets Now

**Volunteers needed! Sign up to bring chili, serve hot dogs, ice cream or beer, and / or to help set up and clean up. Contact Ben Mack at ben.andrew.mack@gmail.com.

To donate items for the silent auction, contact Laura Moses at lauramoses@yahoo.com or Nina Fair at ninafair@bellsouth.net.

Francis Marion National Forest Cleanup

Saturday, February 4

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Palmetto Pride is calling for volunteers to help clear litter from the roadways passing through the Francis Marion National Forest. Gloves, bags and vests will be provided. Weather-appropriate outerwear is recommended.

Learn More & Register

Petition for King Street Bike Lane

As part of a larger set of safety improvements downtown, the SC Department of Transportation proposes the installation of a buffered bike lane with intermittent green paint along King Street, from



Calhoun to Broad Streets. This would transform the corridor into a far safer environment by improving functionality and predictability for all travelers.

Sign the Petition to Show Your Support

<u>Learn more</u> about this and other current pedestrian and bike issues that Charleston Moves is seeking support on.

Upcoming Outings

Hike Former Plantations in the Francis Marion NF

Saturday, January 15
Trip Leader: Bill Turner

Difficulty Level: Easy

Day hike on the sites of two former rice plantations within the Francis Marion National Forest. Our 250,000 acre national forest is an area rich in natural as well as human history. On this outing we'll walk along 19th century rice dikes bordering the now reforested rice fields of Ion and Charleywood Plantations.



Learn More



Birding at Huntington Beach State Park

Saturday, January 21 Trip Leader: Starr Hazard Difficulty Level: Easy

This excursion will take us north to view history and nature! The group carpool from Mt Pleasant. Along the way We'll enjoy a 4 mile walk out to the jetties followed by a visit to tour Atalaya, the former home of Archer and Anna Hyatt Huntington that is now preserved as a museum. Overnight camping is an option if there's interest.

Learn More

New Outings for the New Year!

February 11 - Day hike at Santee Coastal Reserve

February 25 - Hike at Bear Island Wildlife Management Area

March 11 - Bike Ride at Bonneau Ferry

March 18 - Mountain Bike on the Palmetto Trail

Stream recordings for all recent programs on the Lunz Group YouTube channel.

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