



Lunz Letter

June 2023

Barbarian Utopia:

Encounters on the Appalachian Trail

Thursday, June 1 7:00pm

College of Charleston Robert Scott Small Building Rm. 235 Auditorium 175 Calhoun St.



In-person only. No online streaming

In 2014, filmmaker Thaddeus Lamar embarked on a journey to hike all 2,185 miles of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. Bringing several digital cameras, he captured an adventure that proved to be as intense and grueling as it was ultimately rewarding. Over 100 other hikers also shared their



stories of adventure, hardship, and camaraderie. Out of this emerged Barbarian Utopia: Encounters on the Appalachian Trail, a 91-minute documentary about a great American resource, the history behind it, and the community that surrounds it. Welcome to the Barbarian Utopia.

Watch Trailer

RSVP for the event on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Meetup</u>.



Thursday, June 22 7:00 PM

Join us for a one hour overview of Charleston County's forthcoming climate action planning process. Sustainability Solutions Group (SSG) and the County will introduce the community to the key elements of climate action planning, including scenario modeling and information on how the public can get involved.

Learn More & Register



Save the Date:

Annual Summer Picnic!

Thursday, August 3 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Mark your calendars for the Lunz Group's annual summer potluck picnic. We'll gather



View Recording

PFAS: Forever Chemicals

Kathleen Kempe and Ron Sobczak gave an overview PFAS, a group of harmful chemicals used to make household items such as clothing and food packaging at our May again at the Cooper Estates Boat Landing on Shem Creek in Mt Pleasant.

meeting.

Watch Recording

Upcoming Outing



This Saturday

West Ashley Greenway Clean Up

Saturday, May 20 Event Leaders: Katie Abare & Amanda Voges

Join us for a clean up along the West Ashley Greenway on May 20th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Clean up supplies will be provided.

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Sullivan's Island Beachcomber Trek by Moonlight

Saturday, June 3 7:30pm

Trip Leader: Starr Hazard

We will meet at Fort Moultrie at 7:30 and plan to be at the beach before the sunset and hang out until the moon is well up. A full moon in June is often referred to as a strawberry moon, borrowing from the Algonquin Native American tribe's reference to their traditional strawberry harvesting season.



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Walk at Hunting Island

Saturday, August 5

Trip Leader: Starr Hazard

This day trip will tour Hunting Island State



Park, including walking through the maritime forest and along the beach and visit the lighthouse. Getting there will involve a roughly 90 minute drive, so plan for a full day. We'll gather locally at 8:00 am to carpool or meet at the park at 10:00 am.

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