



SIERRA CLUB



Lunz Letter

January 2021

Upcoming Program:

Member Slide Show

January 7 | 7:00pm

Via Zoom

This is always a popular program! See photos from a service trip to Big Bend National Park (Nina), the Lunz Group 2020 oyster roast (Laura), the North Carolina mountains (Julia), and more.

If you have nature-related photos you'd like to share with the group, please contact Christine von Kolnitz at vonkolnc1@gmail.com to submit your topic.



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Watch Recording of Dec 3 Program: *Party Rock Fire*

Our speaker, Clint Calhoun gave an overview of the Party Rock Fire that took place in western North Carolina in November 2016. His presentation covered how the fire started as well as its short and predicted long-term ecological impacts.

[Click to Stream Recording](#)



Save the Date February Program:

“Protecting Charleston’s salt marshes through the creation of living shorelines.”

Peter Kingsley-Smith,
SCDNR Marine Resources
Research Institute

**February 4
7:00 pm**



No Oyster Roast in 2021

The Robert Lunz Group of the South Carolina Sierra Club would like to thank everyone who has supported our annual Oyster Roast and Auction fundraiser over the year. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we will not be holding the annual oyster roast in February 2021. Instead, we celebrate and support the oyster industry in the Lowcountry by encouraging our members to patronize local seafood restaurants such as our long time host [Bowens Island Restaurant](#) and to volunteer for [oyster reef restoration projects such as SCORE](#), a community-based habitat restoration and monitoring program of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.

track the health of native bee populations across the US. Organized by the [U.S. National Native Bee Monitoring Research Coordination Network](#), the initiative will be modeled after the [Great Backyard Bird Count](#), that enlists local birders of all ages to help collect data about bird populations. Populations of native bees are known to be declining, but the extent of the problem is not well understood.

The bee count will run through 2023, and the program encourages participants to sign up at [its website](#) or send an email to nationalnativebees@gmail.com.

Happy Holidays from the Robert Lunz Group Executive Committee!



Thanks to our 2020 Oyster Roast Donors

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