

Lunz Letter

June 2021

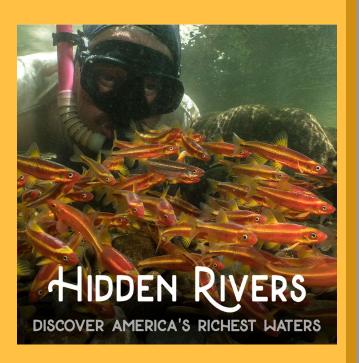
Upcoming Program:

Hidden Rivers

Discover America's Richest Waters

Thursday, June 3 7:00pm

Hidden Rivers is a 1-hour film that explores the rivers and streams of the Southern Appalachian region, North America's most biologically rich waters. The film follows the work of conservation biologists and explorers throughout the region - revealing both the beauty and vulnerability of this aquatic life - and how many people are finding ways to protect these ecosystems.



The meeting will start on Zoom with group updates and chat followed by the film itself. There will be a Q&A and discussion session afterwards.

Click to watch the trailer

Visit the film's website

Click to Register (Required)

A separate link to stream the film through Vimeo will be shared with registrants.

Join this program on Facebook & Meetup



Watch Recording of May Program:

Maggie Shober Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

Click to Stream Recording



No July Program

The Lunz Group will be taking its traditional summer break next month. Whether you've got the vaccine and are headed for a desert island or staying close to home, we hope you have a relaxing July and we'll see you in August.

Stream recordings for all recent programs on the <u>Lunz Group YouTube channel</u>.

Bill's Solo Outing Tip:

Upper Rantowles Creek



Sierra Club outings will remain officially closed through at least July 1. To fill the void until we can gather again, we asked award-winning Lunz Group outings leader Bill Turner to offer his suggestions for places members can get out to enjoy the Lowcountry on their own.

Read background and directions for Rantowles Creek

Rescue Rantowles Creek!

The Lunz Group along with the SC state chapter of the Sierra Club, South Carolina Environmental Law Project (SCELP) and other organizations are suing to prevent the filling of 200+ acres of wetlands on Rantowles Creek as part of a massive housing development.

Watch a 5 minute video about Rantowles Creek produced in part by the Lunz Group.

Learn more about the effort to Rescue Rantowles Creek.



Help with Local Salt Marsh Restoration Project

Volunteer Opportunity

The South Carolina Sea Grant
Consortium is coordinating efforts
to restore spartina along the lower
reaches of the Folly River.
Volunteers are needed to help
with hour-long restoration
sessions in June, as well as with



long term citizen-science monitoring of the sites.

Restoration dates on are planned for:

- June 18 (turn of river): 7:30 8:30 and 8:45 9:45
- June 19th (Folly Boat Landing): 8:00 9:00 and 9:15 10:15
- June 20th (turn of river): 8:30 9:30
- June 21st (Folly Boat Landing) 10:00 11:00 and 11:15 12:15

To volunteer, complete this <u>participation interest form</u>.

For questions, contact Amanda Namsinh at amanda.namsinh@scseagrant.org

Charleston Adopts Climate Action Plan!



More than ten years after a previous council abandoned a similar plan, the Charleston City Council on May 11 unanimously adopted a newly created Climate Action Plan to guide city efforts to reduce local greenhouse gas emissions. The plan, which was developed by the city's Resiliency and Sustainability Advisory Committee with



extensive community input, spells out specific actions the city should take in four areas: Buildings, Transportation, Waste and Carbon sinks.

<u>View the city's Climate Action Plan</u> including a checklist for steps individuals can take around their own home.

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