



SIERRA CLUB



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 [Lunz Group YouTube channel](#).

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 [participation interest form](#).

For questions, contact Amanda Namsinh at amanda.namsinh@scseagrants.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.

[View the city's Climate Action Plan](#) including a checklist for steps individuals can take around their own home.

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