

Kingston Lake Environment Awareness Network (KLEAN) - Update for January 2009

Happy New Year from the Kingston Lake Environment Awareness Network (KLEAN)! About once a month, you will receive an e-update with the latest information about Kingston Lake, Crabtree Swamp, and the Waccamaw River. Let's see what's happening this month.

Events and Announcements

The next meeting of the Conway Water Quality and Drainage Commission will be held on **Wednesday, January 21st at 6:00 PM**. Commission meetings are held in Conway City Hall on 3rd Avenue and Main Street in the conference room on the first floor. A public input period is always scheduled.

The Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board will hold its next regular meeting on **Tuesday, January 27th at 3:00 PM** in Multi-purpose Room D of the Horry County Government and Justice Building at 1301 2nd Avenue in Conway. A public input period is always scheduled. For more information, visit <http://www.horrycounty.org/stormwater/index.asp?page=9>.

The Waccamaw Riverkeeper® Program will sponsor its River Roast South on **Thursday, January 29th from 6-10 PM** at Kimbel Lodge at Hobcaw Barony. The event features steamed oysters, a buffet from Litchfield Beach Fish House, and live entertainment. To register, visit www.winyahivers.org or call 843-349-4007. Last year's event sold out.

The Coastal Training Program and the City of Myrtle Beach are hosting a *Design and Installation Seminar on Pervious Pavers* on **Wednesday, February 4th from 12-5 PM** at the City of North Myrtle Beach Council Chambers. The event is intended to answer all of your technical questions about paver design and installation, as well as potential cost savings and benefits of using pavers. The afternoon will include a field trip to a completed pervious paver site. Lunch and transportation are provided. For more information and to RSVP, contact Nicole Saladin at 843-546-6219 x241 or nicole@belle.baruch.sc.edu or register online at <http://www.northinlet.sc.edu/training/Events.htm>.

This Month's Feature – Comprehensive Planning in Conway

Since 1994, the [South Carolina Comprehensive Plan Enabling Act](#) has required all local governments to develop a comprehensive plan to serve as a long-range blueprint that guides a community and its leaders in making policy decisions over the next ten years. The plan should be designed to represent the community's vision for its future and must include surveys and studies of the community's status and trends. The plan is to be reviewed at least once every five years (and amended, if necessary) and formally updated at least once every 10 years. The City of Conway adopted its first Comprehensive Plan in 2007. Recently for more than a year, Conway planning staff and a Council-appointed Steering Committee have worked to update the Comprehensive Plan. Conway's proposed plan includes the following elements: population; economic development; natural resources; cultural resources; community facilities; housing; land use; transportation; recreation; tourism; neighborhoods; and priority investment. The proposed update is now being considered by City Council. A public hearing was held on January 12th. Public comments are encouraged. To download text and maps, please visit <http://www.cityofconway.com/old/planning/compplan/index.htm>. Copies are also available for public inspection at the Planning Department at 206 Laurel Street.

Learn More

If you are looking for a speaker for your group's next meeting, why not book a presentation about water quality or wetlands? David Fuss and Dr. Susan Libes of Coastal Carolina University are available for presentations geared for citizen groups. For more information, contact David Fuss at 843-349-4023 or dfuss@coastal.edu.

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