

Kingston Lake Environment Awareness Network (KLEAN) - Update for June 2007

GREETINGS 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 been happening lately and what's coming up.

Upcoming and Recent Events

On **May 28th**, Conway City Council unanimously adopted a new Stormwater Management and Sediment Control Ordinance. The new regulations strengthen the requirements for controlling erosion and polluted stormwater on construction sites and increase the provisions for inspection and enforcement. Stemming from months of hard work from the all-volunteer citizen members of the Conway Water Quality and Drainage Commission, under the leadership of former Waccamaw Riverkeeper Hamp Shuping, Jr., the City is demonstrating its commitment to cleaning up our waterways. Look for more information at www.cityofconway.com under the sidebar links to Departments > Stormwater.

As part of the American Rivers' Love Your River week from **June 2nd through 10th**, several groups participated in cleanups along the Waccamaw River. Instructor Scott Schmolesky and his students from Southeastern Community College in Whiteville, NC paddled and cleaned the upper Waccamaw near Lake Waccamaw. Meanwhile, a group of Waccamaw Riverkeeper volunteers met at Reaves Ferry Landing in Conway, cleaning up trash upstream and downstream from there. A canoe, two kayaks, and several motor boats rounded out the small flotilla. Other small groups conducted independent cleanups along various stretches of the Waccamaw River, helping to keep their local communities trash-free and the Waccamaw beautiful.

On **June 23rd**, Conway celebrates 'Round the Fourth from Noon - 11 PM at the Conway Riverfront. Coastal Carolina University's Waccamaw Watershed Academy, the Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium, the Waccamaw Riverkeeper and the Conway Water Quality and Drainage Commission will share a booth next to Horry County Stormwater Management at the Business Expo under the Main Street Bridge. Come on by and see how to protect the Waccamaw River!

The Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board will hold its regular meeting on **June 26th from 3-5 PM**. Meetings are held at the Horry County Government and Justice Center on 2nd Avenue in Conway. A public input period is always scheduled.

The next meeting of the Conway Water Quality and Drainage Commission will be held on **July 18th at 6 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.

Learn More

If you are looking for a speaker for your group's next meeting, why not book a presentation about the story of water quality and stormwater around Conway? Dr. Susan Libes of Coastal Carolina University is available for a 20-min slide show geared for citizen groups. For more information, contact David Fuss at 843-349-4023 or dfuss@coastal.edu.

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