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Pickens



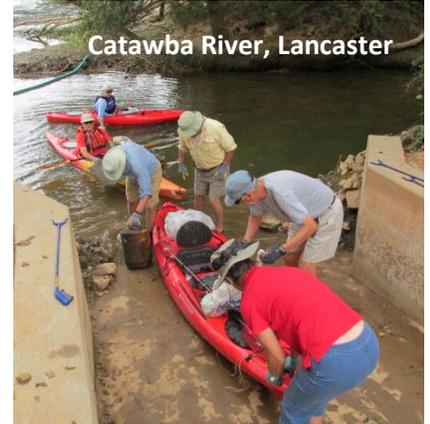
Jeffreys Creek, Florence



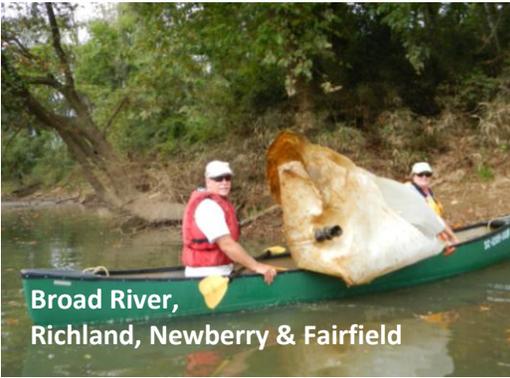
Lake Marion, Clarendon



2013 Inland Sweep Annual Report



Catawba River, Lancaster



Broad River,
Richland, Newberry & Fairfield



Catawba River, Lancaster



Congaree River,
Lexington & Richland



Lake Bowen and Lake Blalock,
Spartanburg



Jeffreys Creek, Florence

2013 Beach Sweep/River Sweep Inland Annual Report

The 25th annual Beach Sweep/River Sweep, South Carolina cleanup occurred September 21, 2013. For the inland portions of the state there were 42 sites registered by 39 site captains for cleanups in 25 counties of South Carolina.

Data reports were requested from all the site captains; however, there was only partial response with data being reported for 27 of the 42 registered sites; a response rate of 64%. A response was considered to be a communication from a site captain (or site volunteer) reporting the number of volunteers who actually participated, amount of trash collected (by weight and/or bags), and approximate miles covered. Data from the cleanup are presented below. "Reported" data comes from a site captain or volunteer following a cleanup. Other data presented as "registered" reflects information provided by site captains when they registered for participation in the Inland Sweep.

Please note, the numbers presented below do not include the Coastal Sweep sites and volunteers coordinated by the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium. For those numbers contact Sea Grant's Coastal Coordinator, Susan Ferris Hill, by telephone (843-953-2078) or www.scseagrant.org. For additional information regarding the Inland Sweep contact: Bill Marshall, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202; telephone: 803-734-9096, email: marshallb@dnr.sc.gov.

Thanks to Mareli Sanchez for compiling this report for 2013.

Information presented in the report below includes: Quick Facts, Information Reported by County, Unusual Items Collected, and Participating Organizations.

2013 Quick Facts

Number of Counties in South Carolina with inland BSRS sites	25 counties registered 23 counties reported
Volunteers of inland BSRS	1,263 volunteers registered 857 volunteers reported
Sites cleaned with inland BSRS	42 cleanup sites registered 27 cleanup sites reported
Estimated pounds of litter and debris removed from South Carolina waterways, inland BSRS	31,813.50 pounds reported
Miles cleaned with inland BSRS	44 miles reported

2013 Reported Information by County

Information presented below lists all sites registered by site captains and cleanup data reported by site captains after the 2013 Beach Sweep River Sweep event. Cumulative figures presented as totals represent reported volunteer participation, litter collected, and miles covered.

County	Location	People	Pounds	Miles	Bags
Abbeville	Lake Russell	74		7	
Cherokee	Broad River, Overmountain Trail crossing				
Cherokee	Lake Thicketty	2	30	0.5	3
Chester	Catabwa River at Landsford Canal State Park				
Clarendon	Lake Marion, Wyboo and Taw Caw	30	500		23
Dorchester	Edisto River	37	500	0.25	75
Fairfield, Lee	Lake Wateree (State Park) & Lynches River (Lee State Park)	12	140		
Florence	Jeffries Creek	54	275		
Florence	Lynches River at Highway 52 bridge	2		0.5	8
Greenville	Middle Saluda River at Cleveland & Hwy 11	8	1000	0.75	52
Hampton	Lake Warren and Salkehatchie River, Hwy 601 landing				
Kershaw	Lake Wateree Dam Access at Wateree Dam Road	11	600	9	30
Kershaw	Wateree River below Wateree Dam				
Lancaster	Catawba River, River Park at Rock Hill to Sun City	19		2	50
Lee	Lynches River	5	130	0.25	14
Lexington	Lake Murray, Park at Irmo side of Dam	15	50	0.5	24
Lexington	Saluda River, Saluda Shoals Park to Gardendale	11	50	2	6
Lexington	Lake Murray, Bundrick Island Sandy Beach				
Lexington, Richland	Congaree River	13	350	3	
Lexington, Richland	Congaree River	6	430	1	38
Marlboro	Lake Paul Wallace				
Oconee, Pickens	Lake Jocassee	110		4	84
Orangeburg	NF Edisto River, Livingston and Rowes landings		250	0.25	5
Orangeburg	North Fork Edisto River at Carson Park Landing	8	100	1	11
Orangeburg	NF Edisto River, Edisto Gardens Park				
Pickens	Lake Keowee				
Pickens	Lake Pinnacle in Table Rock State Park	1	3.5	1	1
Richland	Saluda River, Riverbanks Zoo	25	780	1	39
Richland	Sesqui State Park lake	28	20	3	2
Richland	Columbia Canal				
Richland	Rocky Branch Creek at Olympia Park				
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Richland, Newberry, Fairfield	Broad River, near Peak	10	200	5	18
Spartanburg	Pacolet River, Clifton section	36	500	2	25
Spartanburg	Lawson's Fork Creek				
Spartanburg	Lake Bowen and Lake Blalock	340	25905		
Sumter	Turkey Creek				
York	Steele Creek at Anne Springs Close Greenway				
	TOTALS	857	31,813.5	44	508

Unusual Items Collected

Plastic herbicide tank, rug, two chairs, kayak skirt, TV vacuum tube, men's underwear, Christmas lights, candy jar, stove, half of a canoe, two inflatable boats, a tire, rope, four pillows, auto cylinder head, refrigerator, serving cart, carpet, oxygen tank, oxygen tank, old metal swing, bag of poop, hose reel, plastic swimming pool, ceramic planter, boat seat, glass table top, tire, bubble maker toy, can of body spray, fishing tackle, beer boxes, syringe, playground slide, road cones, flat plastic alligator, dividend club incorporated credit card.

2013 Organizations Participating in the Inland Sweep

Site captains provided information about the groups or organizations they represented or those recruited to participate as cleanup volunteers in the Inland Sweep. The 2013 list is as follows:

Bennettsville Rotary Club
Boy Scout Troop 320
Broad River friends
BSA Pack 303
BSA Pack 505
Clifton Improvement Association / Spartanburg Water
Congaree Riverkeeper and Adventure Carolina
Cub Scout Pack 195
D Armstrong group
Dover Elementary School
Florence Darlington Stormwater Consortium and Keep Florence Beautiful
Fort Mill YMCA Adventure Guides
FRED, C Nightingale crew
Friends of Lake Jocassee
Friends of Landsford Canal State Park
Get Your Gear On
Gilbert High School Environmental Club and FFA
Girl Scouts
Goat Island Boat Club
Hampton Soil and Water Conservation District
Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission
Keep the Midlands Beautiful
L Turner and friends
Lake Wateree Volunteers and BSA Troop 316 Lugoff
Olympia Residents Council and Rocky Branch Watershed Association
River Bottom Walkers
Sandel Family
Save Our Saluda
SCDHEC Bureau of Environmental and Health Services
South Carolina State Parks

Spartanburg Day School
Spartanburg Water
Sumter Stormwater Solutions
Sun City Carolina Lakes Canoe & Kayak Club
Sustainable Midlands & Sustainable Carolina
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Wal-Mart
White Knoll High School National Art Honors Society