

# RIVERSPEAK

SPRING 2015

## 2015 Photo Contest

We are once again hosting our annual photo contest, entries will be accepted until April 24<sup>th</sup>. The goals of this event is to highlight the natural beauty of the Winyah Bay and its watershed and support the Winyah Rivers Foundation.

There are four categories for entries, Youth, Cell Phone, Wildlife and Scenic. One photo will be awarded best in show and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be awarded within each category. There is a \$10 fee for each entry though you can enter as many times as you wish.

There will be an awards ceremony on May 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit the Riverkeeper website, [www.winyahivers.org](http://www.winyahivers.org).



Last years best in show, "Salt Life" by Christine M. Lizzul.

## Hobnob at the Hobcaw

March 14<sup>h</sup>

The event will take place: Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to whenever at the Kimbel Pond Shelter at Hobcaw Barony:

22 Hobcaw Road  
Georgetown, SC.

Join us for festivities, food and fun. Tickets for members are \$25 and \$30 for non-members. Contact the Riverkeeper at 843-349-4007 or [wrk@coastal.edu](mailto:wrk@coastal.edu) or go to <http://www.winyahivers.org/riverroast.html> to reserve your tickets today!

## Coal Ash Update

As some of you may have seen in the recent article in The State Santee Cooper has been hard at work removing coal ash from the Grainger facility in Conway. We are pleased with the progress which puts them on track to finish removal well before the initial deadline of 2014.

## Upcoming Events

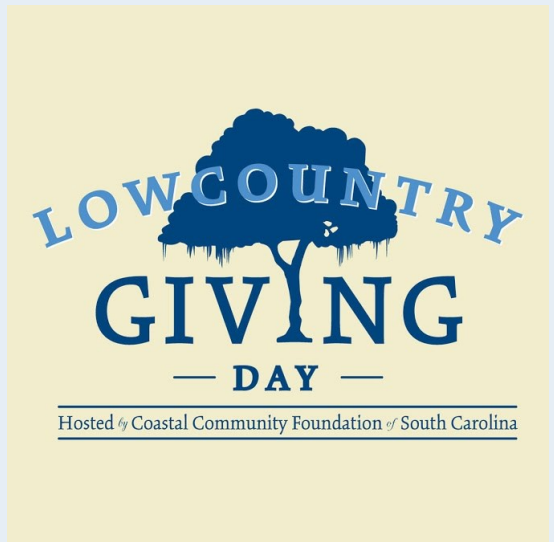
### Spring River Cleanups

We will be host our spring cleanup on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Conway Marina from 9am to 12 pm. We will provide pickers, bags, and gloves. Please bring boats or kayaks if you wish to get on the water that day. Join us for plenty of fun on and off the water.



### Low Country Giving Day

We have been invited to participate in a 24-hour online giving day event being hosted by Coastal Community Foundation. From 12am-12am on Tuesday May 5th all money we raise will be incentivized with money from a supporting organization. Please keep an eye out for more information on this event and check out the Facebook event by searching Low Country Giving Day on Facebook.



### Our Mission

**The Winyah Rivers Foundation works to protect, preserve, monitor and revitalize the health of the lands and waters of the greater Winyah Bay watershed. The Waccamaw Riverkeeper® focuses on the Waccamaw River, but as part of the Winyah Rivers Foundation will conduct work on the other rivers of the Winyah Bay Watershed as well.**

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