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On behalf of our members, Congaree Riverkeeper works to protect and improve water quality, habitat, and recreational opportunities on the Congaree, Saluda, and Broad Rivers through education and enforcement of environmental laws.

River Watch

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See a Water Quality Problem?
Call us at
803-760-3357.
We will investigate.

Stand for Our Rivers!

Congaree Riverkeeper is excited to launch our Stand for Our Rivers campaign, intended to raise our community awareness and increase our membership. In August, we posted on our website an invitation to take part in a professional photo shoot with folks standing in the Congaree at the Senate Street Bridge. Thanks to all of you who stood in the river with us! We have some great shots, including the one at the top of this newsletter. You can find this photo in the September 7-13th issue of Friends of the River as part of an advertisement promoting Congaree Riverkeeper. In the weeks ahead, we will be rolling out a new look to our website, with more information about our Rivers and what you can do to help protect them. We are also promoting our work to Congaree Riverkeeper in other ways. We are the original watershed-based non-profit advocacy organization whose mission is to help protect the Congaree, Lower Broad and Little Broad Rivers. The Midlands' defining feature is the Congaree River flowing through it. Our Rivers provide precious drinking water, extraordinary recreational opportunities and valuable wildlife habitat. Having such rich natural resources run through our metropolitan area makes us unique. Here

Can You Help Us?

We are looking for generous souls who will donate the following items (new or almost new) to Congaree Riverkeeper:

- * 15-30 hp Outboard Motor, preferably a jet drive
- * Video-Capable DSLR Camera
- * Book Shelf
- * GPS Unit
- * Canoe
- * Office Chair

If interested, please call 760-3357. In return, we'll add you as a member, and for businesses, we'll include your logo on our website.

Thanks to Austin & Rogers, PA who donated a desk and a filing cabinet!



Rivers suffer the consequences of urbanization, f overflows to heavy metal contamination to bac stormwater runoff. If we don't call attention to thes and find ways to solve them, we end up tainting the that makes our home special. Water pollution caus many ways. Polluted rivers impair our quality o one wants to play in smelly, foul water and no comn dirty water to be an asset in terms of attracting employ pollution ultimately takes money out of our pocketbook cities and counties must pay more to clean up our stand for our Rivers. Join Congaree Riverkeeper. T can be a strong voice for the care and protection of the Lower Broad and Lower Saluda Rivers.

Meet Our Newest Board Members

We are pleased to announce that Vi Hendley and Ed Eu joined our Board of Directors! A graduate of Francis Mari Vi Hendley is an Autism Exceptional Needs Specialist working a teacher with Richland District One Schools. As a community has been involved in the revitalization and preservation of Community since 1984, including organizing quarterly clean- Branch Creek and documenting the effects of poor manage Rocky Branch Watershed on flooding in the Olympia area. A Harvard University, Ed Eubanks is a partner in the law firm Rogers, practicing in residential and commercial real estate a law. He is an avid fly fisherman and formula one race car driv excited to be on board, so to say!

Please visit our website at <http://www.congareeriverkeeper.org>.
Donate to our cause at <http://congareeriverkeeper.org/become-member-help-clean-our-waterways>.