



2008 Inland Sweep Annual Report

The 20th annual Beach Sweep River Sweep statewide cleanup occurred on September 20, 2008 from 9am-12pm. Weather conditions across the state were warm and favorable for the event. In most places the water levels allowed suitable access. For the inland portions of the state, 78 sites were registered by site captains for cleanups in 30 counties of South Carolina. Data from these cleanup events was requested from registered site captains and results were received for 62 sites in 26 counties; a response rate of 79%. A response was considered to be a communication from the site captain regarding the number of volunteers, amount of trash collected (either by weight or bags), and approximate miles covered. Data from the event are presented below in several tables.**

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***Note: the numbers below do not include the coastal sites and volunteers coordinated by the Coastal Coordinator, Susan Ferris Hill, of the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium. The coastal numbers are available upon request by telephone (843-727-2078) or www.scseagrant.org.*

2008 Information presented below includes: Quick Facts, Top Ten Items, Unusual Items, Information Reported by County, and Participating Organizations.

2008 Quick Facts

Number of Counties in South Carolina with cleanups reported, inland BSRS	26 counties
Reported volunteers of inland BSRS	1,169 volunteers
Reported sites cleaned as result of inland BSRS	64 cleanup sites
Estimated pounds of litter and debris removed from South Carolina waterways, inland BSRS	94,662 pounds
Estimated miles cleaned, inland BSRS	281 miles

2008 Top Ten

Approximately 61% of site captains who reported their cleanup results returned volunteer data cards that categorized trash, litter, and debris collected. This valuable information helped us compile the *2008 Top Ten*, a listing of the most common litter collected in, on, or around our inland waterways by Beach Sweep River Sweep volunteers.

1.	Beverage containers – glass	5,350
2.	Beverage containers – cans	4,188
3.	Cigarettes, cigarette filters	3,603
4.	Beverage containers – plastic	2,869
5.	Caps and lids	2,833
6.	Cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons	2,593
7.	Food wrappers	2,396
8.	Straws, stirrers	1,522
9.	Bags	1,220
10.	Bait containers	914

2008 Unusual Items

safe, a 450 pounder with no money	cassette player
moonshine still	lawn chairs
book by Stephen King	whistle
conch shells (200)	Tupperware tote
Fishing rods, broken	hour glass
propane and butane tanks	incense burner
toy light saber	hockey stick, broken
undelivered phone books (many bags)	sleeper sofa
fire extinguisher	fillet knife
boxer shorts	mattress
television	NY Yankee ball cap
car axle	car bumper
grill	cassette player
antique turn table	lawn chairs
wrist watch	whistle

2008 Reported Information by County

Information presented below was gathered using Beach Sweep River Sweep data cards completed by participants on the day of the event and mailed to the inland coordinator. Data also come from site captain reports submitted by email after the event. Cumulative figures presented as totals represent an estimate of citizen participation, litter collected, and miles covered.

There are limited data for coastal counties presented here; however, as noted above, the numbers below do not include the many coastal sites and volunteers coordinated by the Coastal Coordinator, Susan Ferris Hill, of the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium. Figures for the coastal counties are available from the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium.

Cleanup Date	County Name or Zone Name	Site Name	Number of People	Weight of Debris Collected (pounds)	Distance Cleaned (miles)	Number of Bags Filled
9/20/2008	Aiken	Aiken Carolina Bay Park	14	23	1	
9/20/2008	Aiken	Aiken State Natural Area	10	50	0.5	
9/20/2008	Anderson	Saluda River, Duke's Lee Station		2000		
9/20/2008	Anderson	Harwell Lake, Sadlers Creek SRA				
8/15-9/27/2008	Anderson, Pickens, Oconee (GA: Hart, Franklin, Stevens)	Hartwell Lake		12,454	150	630
9/20/2008	Bamberg	Salkehatchie River, Rivers Bridge Landing Hwy 641	2	30	0.25	
9/20/2008	Barnwell	Salkehatchie River, Rays Crossing				
9/20/2008	Berkeley	Lake Moultrie, Camp Moultrie				
9/20/2008	Berkeley	Lake Moultrie				
9/20/2008	Cherokee	Broad River	16	150	1	35
9/20/2008	Cherokee	Lake Cherokee	30	264	4	
9/20/2008	Cherokee	Broad River, Duke's Gaston Shoals Project		1850		
9/21/2008	Cherokee	Broad River	9	645	1	43
10/1/2008	Cherokee	Broad River and 99 Islands Reservoir, 3 sites	17	500	1	37
9/20/2008	Chesterfield	Lynches River				

9/20/2008	Clarendon	Lake Marion - Taw Caw Park at Goat Island	16	225	5	
9/20/2008	Colleton	Edisto River, Mars Oldfield Landing	10	150	3	
9/20/2008	Colleton or Dorchester	Edisto River, landings below Hwy 61	20	400	4	
9/20/2008	Darlington	Prestwood Lake and Black Creek	12	50	5	
9/20/2008	Dillon	Little Pee Dee River, Harlee's Bridge and Norton's Landing				
9/20/2008	Dorchester	Ashley River and Eagle Creek	2	100	1	
9/20/2008	Dorchester, Colleton	Edisto River - Givhans Ferry and Colleton State Parks	15	790	0.75	
9/20/2008	Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster	Lake Wateree, north end	17	3090	25	
9/20/2008	Florence	Lynches River, Bennie to Half Moon Landing	6	200	4	
9/20/2008	Florence	Jeffries Creek	5	75	2	
9/20/2008	Florence	Lynches River	5	40	1	
9/20/2008	Greenville	South Saluda River	18	250	2	23
9/20/2008	Greenville	Lake Robinson and Lake Cunningham	13	450	7	
9/19/2008	Greenville	Reedy River	37	3750	1.5	
9/20/2008	Greenville	Brushy Creek	43	1250	0.6	
9/20/2008	Greenwood, Newberry, Saluda	Saluda River below Lake Greenwood				
Sept/Oct	Hampton	Lake Warren and Salkehatchie River at Hwy 601	20	150	1	13
9/20/2008	Horry	N. Waccamaw River - Little Savannah to Big Savannah	13	245	10	
9/20/2008	Jasper	Corner Lake	24	400	1	
9/20/2008	Kershaw	Wateree River, Lugoff Boat Ramp				
9/20/2008	Kershaw	Lake Wateree, Duke Energy		7040		
9/20/2008	Kershaw	Lake Wateree at future Kershaw County Park	21	1450	1	
9/20/2008	Kershaw	Lake Wateree, Buckhill Landing	4	600	0.5	
9/20/2008	Lancaster	Catawba River, Landsford Canal Park in Lancaster Co.	13	313	3	
9/19/2008	Laurens	Bush River				

9/20/2008	Lee	Lynches River, Hwy 15 Bishopville Landing	4	0	0	
9/20/2008	Lexington	Lake Murray, Rock Island	5	10	0.5	
9/20/2008	Lexington	Saluda River, riverbank across from Zoo down to Gervais St	4	60	0.33	9
9/20/2008	Lexington	Saluda River, Metts Landing to Gardendale Landing				
9/20/2008	Lexington	Lake Murray, Counts Island	4	150	0.5	
9/20/2008	Lexington	Saluda River, Saluda Shoals Park	75	300	4	
9/20/2008	Lexington	Saluda River, Gardendale Landing	2	100	0.5	
9/20/2008	Marion	Little Pee Dee River, White Oak Landing	4	10	0.25	
9/20/2008	Oconee	Chauga and Chattooga River				
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9/20/2008	Oconee	Lake Keowee, Duke Energy		9590		
9/20/2008	Oconee	Chauga and Chattooga River				
9/20/2008	Orangeburg	North Fork Edisto at Carson Park	15	100	0.5	
9/20/2008	Orangeburg	North Fork Edisto, Orangeburg County Club to City boat landing	16	25	3	5
9/19/2008	Orangeburg	North Fork Edisto River, Pooles Mill and Slab landings	1	60	1	
9/20/2008	Orangeburg	North Fork Edisto River, Livingston Landing	10	500	0.5	
9/20./2008	Pickens	Lake Hartwell	14	440	1	22
9/13/2008	Pickens	Lake Keowee	4	75	1.5	6
9/20/2008	Pickens	Lake Pinnacle, Lake Oolenoy	3	8	1.5	2
9/20/2008	Richland	Lake Murray, Hilton Landing	4	75	0.25	5
9/20/2008	Richland	Sesqui State Park lake	9	20	2	
9/20/2008	Richland	Saluda River				
9/20/2008	Richland	Broad River below diversion dam	3	300	1	
9/20/2008	Richland	Saluda River at Riverbanks Zoo	118	4080	1	
9/20/2008	Richland	Congaree River	52	2800	4	187

9/20/2008	Richland	Congaree River, Hwy 601 Landing	16	1220	0.5	
9/20/2008	Richland, Newberry, and Fairfield	Broad River, below Peak	16	330	5	22
9/20/2008	Spartanburg	Lake Bowen and Lake Blalock (S. Pacolet River)	105	11,063	5	
9/20/2008	Spartanburg	Pacolet River btw Converse and Clifton	20	500	2	
9/20/2008	Spartanburg	Lake Blalock	106	12,365	5	
9/20/2008	Spartanburg	South Tyger River	10	600	0.5	
9/20/2008	Spartanburg	Pacolet River	25	887	0.25	
9/20/2008	Spartanburg	Lawson Fork Creek	7	50	0.25	
9/20/2008	York	Catawba River access below Wylie Dam	30	600	0.5	
9/20/2008	York	Lake Wylie, Duke Energy		8360		
9/20/2008	York	Catawba River, Rock Hill River Park				
10/4/2008	York (NC: Mecklinburg & Gaston)	Lake Wylie				
9/20/2008	York, Lancaster	Catawba River	75	1000	2	100
→	→	TOTALS	1,169	94,662	281.43	1,139

2008 Organizations Participating in the Inland Sweep

Site captains provided information about the organizations they represented or organizations recruited to participate as cleanup volunteers in the 2008 BSRS event. Participating organizations included the following:

4H Club - Aiken	Lake Wateree Cove Keeper
Adventure Carolina	Lake Wateree Homeowners Association
Barnwell Lions Club	Lake Wylie Chamber of Commerce
Bell Street Middle School, Joe Adair Outdoor Ed Center	Lancaster Soil & Water Conservation District
Black and Veatch Engineering	Lennys Hennies and her peeps
Blythewood High School	Lynches River County Park
Boy Scout Troop 202	Museum of York County / Culture & Heritage
Boy Scouts Pack/Troop 111	Orangeburg Boy Scout Troop 45
Broad River friends – Philoma	Orangeburg Soil & Water Conservation District
Cadette Girls Scout Troop 1110	Orvig Family
Central High School, FFA	Palmetto Paddlers
Chapin High School Environmental Science	Sadlers Creek SRA and Scout Pack 3041
Clarendon Soil and Water Conservation District	SAGE of USC
Clifton Improvement Association	Sandel Family
Congaree National Park	SCDNR - Conservation Districts
Cub Scout Pack 320	SCDNR – Law Enforcement
Cub Scout Pack 327 and Boy Scout Troop 327	SCDNR - Scenic Rivers
Cub Scout Pack 91	Scout Troop 126
Dorchester Veterinary Hospital	Sierra Club, Pee Dee Group
Dover Elementary School	Sons of Confederate Veterans
Duke Energy	Spartanburg Area Conservancy
East Spartanburg Rotary Int'l	Spartanburg Day School
Friends of Congaree Swamp	Spartanburg Water
Friends of Lake Robinson	Table Rock State Park
Friends of Stephen Hardee	The Territories, Saluda River Preserve
Frito Lay	Thomas Heyward Academy
Get Your Gear On	Tyger River Foundation
Girl Scout Troop 1334	US Army Corp of Engineers – Hartwell Lake
Girl Scouts, Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties	USC Green Quad
Green Teens of Gaffney High School	USC Marine Science
Hampton Soil & Water Conservation District	Venture Crew 312
Helping Hands 4-H Club	Wade Hampton High School (Garden Club and Ecology Club)
Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission	Wateree District, DHEC-EQC
Irmo High School Earth Club	Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority and Boy Scouts
Keep The Midlands Beautiful	West Oak HS JROTC and Queen Family of Mountain Rest
Lake Murray Power Squadron	Yackitty Yakers
Lake Wateree Association	Youngs Grove Baptist Church