

DENNIS CORPORATION SUPPORTS GILLS CREEK WATERSHED EVENT

June 14, 2011

Columbia, S.C. - Dennis Corporation proudly sponsored the Gills Creek Watershed Association Urban Paddle and Picnic Event on June 12. Families were invited to beat the “famously hot” weather of Columbia by spending the afternoon picnicking and paddling on Lake Katharine and Gills Creek.

All proceeds from the event directly benefited the restoration of the creeks, streams and lakes within Gills Creek Watershed, creating cleaner and safer water for Richland County.

One Dennis Corporation employee who believes supporting the Gills Creek Watershed is of the utmost importance is Marcus Sizemore. The environmental scientist realizes that protecting watersheds is vital to the overall health of the community.

“Water is a resource that mankind has taken for granted. Many of our watersheds have become impaired through our actions as well as our inactions,” said Mr. Sizemore. “The Gills Creek Watershed Association is beneficial in educating and promoting public awareness of these problems and their solutions. Jessica Artz and her team have done an excellent job in promoting clean water, recreational opportunities, green development and community responsibility. “

The Gills Creek Watershed Association endeavors to protect and restore the Gills Creek Watershed by uniting citizens, government, businesses and organizations. For more information, please visit www.gillscreekwatershed.org

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GILLS CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER
Sunday, June 12th 3-7 pm, Lake Katharine
For tickets call 803-727-8326 or visit www.gillscreekwatershed.org.

It's famously hot in this city! Bring the family out for a Sunday Funday of picnicking and paddling on Lake Katharine and a portion of Gills Creek.

There will activities for kids and adults who do not prefer to paddle.

Tickets are \$20/adult and \$5/child. \$25 the day of the event.

A box supper and beverage is included.

Kayaks or canoes will be available for rent for \$10 or you may bring your own.



All proceeds from this event will benefit the annual operations of the Gills Creek Watershed Association. The mission of the Gills Creek Watershed Association is to protect and restore the Gills Creek Watershed by uniting citizens, government, businesses, and organizations.

Urban Paddle and Picnic Flyer

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Dennis Corporation
ATTN: Kally McCormick
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Dear Ms.McCormick,

Thank you for your sponsorship of the Gills Creek Watershed Association Urban Paddle and Picnic Event. Your contribution to this organization is vital for us to restore and protect the creeks, streams, and lakes within the Gills Creek Watershed. The Gills Creek Watershed is among the most impaired urban watersheds in South Carolina, and we are thankful for your help towards cleaning it up!

As this organization continues to grow and develop, so do our financial needs. We are currently in need of funding to implement our watershed management plan, continue outreach and education, organize fundraising events and develop neighborhood projects that meet residents' specific needs. Contributions, such as the one from Dennis Corporation, help us to accomplish these many goals and keep our organization growing, which means cleaner and safer water for all who live in the Gills Creek Watershed.

We hope that your organization will continue to be a vital partner and supporter of clean water in Richland County and we greatly appreciate your sponsorship. Through our organized efforts, our combined voice will be heard by our government representatives.

Again, we are so thankful for your support, and we look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,

Jessica Artz
Program Coordinator

Thank you!

Uniting For Cleaner Water