



For Immediate Release

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Spartanburg Water is sponsoring its 21st annual Lake Sweep event on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 8 a.m. to Noon. Lake Sweep is part of a statewide effort and is presented as an opportunity for members of the community to help keep Spartanburg's Waterways clean of debris.

Area schools, colleges, and various community organizations have been invited to participate. Participants will meet at the boat landing near the Lake Bowen Wardens' office as a gathering point for all volunteers. We will have teams working at Lake Bowen and Lake Blalock this year and all volunteers for Lake Sweep are to meet at Lake Bowen at 8:00 am. Teams of five people will be organized, and prizes will be awarded. Each team member will receive a Lake Sweep T-shirt and a free lunch.

In celebration of Earth Day in April, fifth grade students in Spartanburg County schools were given the opportunity to submit t-shirt designs for Lake Sweep. The first place winner's design was used to create the t-shirts for participants. The winner was Eddie Norman Waitman, Jr. of O.P. Earle Elementary. We will be recognizing him for his award winning design.

Please plan to join us for a morning that promises to be both productive and fun. For information, or to volunteer, please contact Lake Bowen Warden's office at 592-2240.

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