

## Table of Contents

<b>ALABAMA COASTAL FOUNDATION</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBB COUNTY CITIZENS FOR WILDFLOWERS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIG ESCAMBIA CREEK ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BLACK WARRIOR RIVERKEEPER</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>CAHABA RIVER AUTHORITY</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY-JUDSON COLLEGE CHAPTER</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>CHOCTAWHATCHEE BASIN ALLIANCE</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVERKEEPER (FRIENDS OF THE CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LAKE PURDY AREA</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>CONECUH/SEPULGA WATERSHED ALLIANCE</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>COOSA RIVER BASIN INITIATIVE (UPPER COOSA RIVERKEEPER)</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>DOG RIVER CLEARWATER REVIVAL</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>ESCATAWPA RIVER SOCIETY</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>FIVE MILE CREEK GREENWAY PARTNERSHIP</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FLINT RIVER CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>FRIENDS OF CHEWACLA CREEK AND THE UPHAPEE WATERSHED</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>FRIENDS OF LITTLE RIVER</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>FRIENDS OF SHADES CREEK</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>FRIENDS OF THE LITTLE CAHABA RIVER</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>FRIENDS OF THE LOCUST FORK RIVER</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>FRIENDS OF THE MULBERRY FORK</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>LAKE MARTIN RESOURCE ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>LAKE MITCHELL HOMEOWNERS AND BOATOWNERS ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>LAKEWATCH OF LAKE MARTIN</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>LAWRENCE COUNTIANS FOR A SAFE ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>LAY LAKE HOBO'S</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>LOGAN MARTIN LAKE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN HERITAGE ALLIANCE</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>MOBILE BAYKEEPER</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>NORTH ALABAMA CITIZENS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SAND MOUNTAIN CONCERNED CITIZENS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SAVE OUR SAUGAHATCHEE</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SHOALS ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SMITH LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SOCIETY TO ADVANCE THE RESOURCES OF TURKEY CREEK (START)</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TENNESSEE CLEAN WATER NETWORK</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>UPPER CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVERKEEPER</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>VILLAGE CREEK HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SOCIETY</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>WEEKS BAY WATERSHED PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>WOLF BAY WATERSHED WATCH</b>	<b>20</b>

## **Alabama Coastal Foundation**

Angela Montgomery  
[angela@joinacf.org](mailto:angela@joinacf.org)  
[www.alabamacoastalfoundation.org](http://www.alabamacoastalfoundation.org)

P.O. Box 1760  
Fairhope, AL 36533  
(251) 990-6002  
(251) 990-0041 (fax)

*Focus:*

ACF is committed to finding a balance between preserving natural resources and adjusting to economic growth.

*Events:*

In May, ACF hosts their annual crawfish craze and sailing cruises aboard the Schooner Joshua. ACF also participates in the Household Hazardous Waste Removal Day.

*Current Projects:*

Alabama CoastWatch, community education, and habitat restoration

## **Bibb County Citizens for Wildflowers**

Phyllis Bailey  
[pyb@hughes.net](mailto:pyb@hughes.net)  
[www.orchidbabies.com](http://www.orchidbabies.com)

1150 Baileywick Lane  
Brierfield, AL 35035  
(205) 665-5650  
(205) 665-5621

*Focus:*

Wildflowers, Bibb County Roadsides, the Cahaba River

*Members:*

10-15

*Meetings:*

Average every other month

## **Big Escambia Creek Association**

Shirley West  
[turtlepoint@escambiak12.net](mailto:turtlepoint@escambiak12.net)

Turtle Point Science Center  
20959 Highway 31  
Flomaton, AL 36441  
(251) 296-3401

## **Black Warrior Riverkeeper**

Nelson Brooke  
[nbrooke@blackwarriorriver.org](mailto:nbrooke@blackwarriorriver.org)  
[www.blackwarrior.org](http://www.blackwarrior.org)

712 37<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Birmingham, AL 35222  
(205) 458-0095  
(205) 458-0094 (fax)

### *About:*

Black Warrior Riverkeeper's mission is to protect and restore the Black Warrior River and its tributaries. We are a citizen based non-profit organization dedicated to improving water quality, habitat, recreation, and public health throughout our patrol area, the Black Warrior River watershed. This vital river basin is entirely contained within Alabama, America's leading state for freshwater biodiversity. Patrolling waterways, educating the public, and holding polluters accountable has made us an important proponent of clean water throughout the basin. Our job is to identify major pollution problems and work on cleaning them up. Founded in 2001 by David Whiteside, our full-time staff includes Nelson Brooke - Riverkeeper & Executive Director, John Kinney - Program Director, and Charles Scribner - Director of Development. We also benefit greatly from the services of in-house Prosecuting Attorney, Mark Martin, and the IT support of New Merkel Consulting Group. Named Alabama's 2006 Watershed Organization of the Year by the Alabama Rivers Alliance, 2007 Conservation Organization of the Year by the Alabama Environmental Council, and 2008 Green Paddle Award winner by the American Canoe Association, Black Warrior Riverkeeper is a proud member of Waterkeeper Alliance.

### *Focus:*

Alabama's Black Warrior River and its vital tributaries face substantial pollution threats including dams, coal mining, coalbed methane extraction, quarries, industrial discharges, sewage, industrial chicken farms, clearcutting, irresponsible development and road building, and urban stormwater runoff. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management's tendency to turn a blind eye to these problems poses another major threat to the river and those who rely on it – the public. Black Warrior Riverkeeper advocates for cleaner water, serving the needs of over a million people throughout 17 Alabama counties.

### *Members:*

Over 1,600

### *Meetings:*

Weekly Staff, Monthly Board, Yearly Advisory Council

### *Events:*

Canoe trips, cleanups, fundraisers, Annual Meeting, and more. Please visit <http://blackwarriorriver.org/events.html> for updates.

## **Cahaba River Authority**

Walter Sansing

461 Vance Road  
West Blocton, AL 35184  
(205) 938-2019

*Members:*

12 regular members, several associate members, 4 officers

*Meetings:*

First Tuesday of every month

*Current Projects:*

Eco-tourism in Bibb County, sustainable development in West Blocton, clean up days as needed

## **Cahaba River Society**

Beth Stewart, Executive Director

[beths@cahabariversociety.org](mailto:beths@cahabariversociety.org)

[www.cahabariversociety.org](http://www.cahabariversociety.org)

2717 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. S, Suite 205  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
(205) 322-5326  
(205) 324-8346 -Fax

*About:*

The Cahaba River Society (CRS) was founded in 1988 and is Alabama's largest watershed conservation organization.

*Focus:*

The mission of (CRS) is to restore and protect the Cahaba River watershed and its rich diversity of life. CRS core values are integrity, education, collaboration, and stewardship. Other programs of CRS include the protection of our drinking water, educating youth and adults to make environmentally sound decisions, and transforming growth and development in the Cahaba River watershed for sustainability, especially for drinking water efficiency and low impact development storm water practices.

*Members:*

1,500

*Meetings:*

Annual meeting one per year for members, other meetings with volunteers as needed.

*Events:*

Each September CRS hosts Cahaba by Moonlight, a dinner and auction fundraiser held in Birmingham. The Cahaba River Ramble is trail races and education activities in the Cahaba National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County. This event is held in May to enjoy the Cahaba Lilies but usually before the Lily Festival. Lily Festival is held in West Blocton by the West Blocton Improvement Committee every Memorial Day weekend, and CRS assists each year with this event. CRS has an annual schedule of about 14 recreational canoe trips on the Cahaba (schedule available on website). Canoe trips can be scheduled for civic, church, and corporate events as time permits. There are also several river cleanups and other educational events throughout the year.

*Current Projects:*

CRS is working to transform our region's planning and standards for growth to better protect our watershed and improve water quality, safeguard water supply, and promote water efficiency. CRS's programs also aim to restore the river's biodiversity, promote ecotourism, improve recreation opportunities, and educate our current and next generation of leaders.

*Successes:*

The Cahaba River Society has taken over 18,500 students and teachers into the Cahaba for hands-on environmental education with our Shane Hulsey CLEAN Program. Contact CRS to schedule a CLEAN trip for your school. CRS has ended major raw sewage pollution sources, secured a \$30 million greenways acquisition program for Jefferson County, and spearheaded a multi-government watershed protection planning process.

### **Cahaba River Society-Judson College Chapter**

Thomas Wilson  
[twilson@judson.edu](mailto:twilson@judson.edu)

714 Prier Drive  
Marion, AL 36756  
(334) 683-5179

*Members:*

23

*Meetings:*

4 times a year, as needed

*Current Projects:*

Water testing and building a canoe access point at Radford Bridge.

### **Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance**

Julie Terrell  
[terrellj@owc.edu](mailto:terrellj@owc.edu)  
[www.basinalliance.org](http://www.basinalliance.org)

100 College Blvd.  
Niceville, FL 32578  
(850) 729-6456  
(850) 729-6466 (fax)

*About:*

The CBA under the auspices of Okaloosa Walton Community College provides opportunity for citizens, educators, and technical experts to promote the health of the Choctawhatchee Basin.

*Focus:*

The Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance's focus is to protect and preserve the natural resources of the Choctawhatchee River and Bay while encouraging sustainable development.

*Current Projects:*

The Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance has several ongoing projects including water quality, sedimentation, and eutrophication (nutrient loading in the bay) monitoring.

## **Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper (Friends of the Choctawhatchee River)**

Mike Mullen  
[riverkeeper@troycable.net](mailto:riverkeeper@troycable.net)

207 Gail Street  
 Troy, AL 36079  
 (334) 670-3624  
 (334) 6770-3626 (fax)

*Focus:*

Using all available tools including litigation to protect and restore the Choctawhatchee River and its tributaries - important issues are preventing construction of a dam on the Little Choctawhatchee River, sturgeon habitat - sturgeon recovery efforts, erosion and sediment control on construction sites, mercury in fish, water conservation and public awareness.

*Members:*

20-100

*Meetings:*

Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper generally meets once a year for an annual meeting.

*Current Projects:*

Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper has been able to get a major fine issued by the USACOE against a developer who built a sediment detention pond in a wetlands and they have made their presence known to developers and contractors for our work reporting construction site stormwater permit violations.

## **Committee for the Preservation of Lake Purdy Area**

Denise Lecroy  
[denisele@charter.net](mailto:denisele@charter.net)

1980 Rex Lake Road  
 Leeds, AL 35094  
 (205) 951-2137

Not Currently Active

*Issues:*

Watershed protection, interchange, superstore, smart development, land use plan

## **Conecuh/Sepulga Watershed Alliance**

Ann Biggs-Williams  
[annbw@bellsouth.net](mailto:annbw@bellsouth.net)

P.O. Box 2792  
 Brooklyn, AL 36429  
 (251) 867-2445

*Focus:*

The Conecuh/Sepulga Watershed Alliance focus is to preserving the water quality, native species diversity, and overall health of the Conecuh and Sepulga Rivers. This group focuses on the geographic area between Point A dam and Riverview.

*Current Projects:*

Some of this group more current projects include protecting the habitat of the Gulf Sturgeon and educational programs on non-point source pollution.

*Events:*

Annual participation in the Alabama Coastal clean up

## **Coosa River Basin Initiative (Upper Coosa Riverkeeper)**

Joe Cook  
[jcook@coosa.org](mailto:jcook@coosa.org)  
[www.coosa.org](http://www.coosa.org)

408 Broad Street  
Rome, GA 30161  
(706) 232-2724  
(706) 235-9066

### *About:*

Since 1992, The Coosa River Basin Initiative has worked to inform and empower citizens so that they may become involved in the process of creating a cleaner, healthier, more economically viable Coosa River Basin. We work to protect the streams in the 5,000 square-mile Upper Coosa River Basin, which stretches from Weiss Dam in Northeast Alabama to Southeast Tennessee and North Central Georgia, including the Etowah and Oostanaula Rivers and their tributaries.

### *Focus:*

The CRBI has four primary programs: advocacy, education, water monitoring and restoration.

### *Members:*

Over 3000

### *Events:*

CRBI holds WATERFEST which includes a canoe/kayak race, canoe & kayak tug-of-wars, and an environmental fair each spring; River Revelry—A Biodiversity Bash, an August river celebration with live music, auctions, dinner, refreshments and boat rides on the rivers; the 7 Hills 3 Rivers Adventure Race in September—a run, bike paddle team race through downtown Rome and its hidden woods and wetlands; and the Fish Fry & Green Expo, a catfish feast and expo featuring environmentally friendly transportation and household products

### *Current Projects:*

CRBI addresses point source pollution by monitoring NPDES permit holders and non-point source pollution through the Get The Dirt Out Program. Through the Georgia Water Coalition, we work on statewide water policy that will insure enough clean water for this and future generations. Specifically, we advocate for water conservation and efficiency and decreased reliance on interbasin transfers and reservoir construction. CRBI is also actively working to improve the management of Allatoona Dam to better protect aquatic habitat in the Etowah River. We also participate in Georgia Adopt-A-Stream and Alabama Water Watch programs and coordinate or participate in no less than three major river clean ups each year including Renew Our Rivers, Silver Creek Clean Sweep, Rivers Alive. CRBI's in-school education programs reach thousands of students each year.

## **Dog River Clearwater Revival**

Bruce Coldsmith, Board President  
[bruce@brucecoldsmith.com](mailto:bruce@brucecoldsmith.com)  
<http://dogriver.southalabama.edu>  
<http://www.dogriver.org>

3358 Riverside Drive  
 Mobile, AL 36605  
 (251) 472-8383

### *About:*

Dog River Watershed functions as both a drain for the city of Mobile as well as a recreational waterway. Sixty percent of the watershed is in the city of Mobile and the remaining 40% is in Mobile County.

### *Focus:*

DRCR is the only grassroots organization that concentrates solely on improving water quality in Mobile's Dog River. We have three foci: increasing awareness of the Watershed; two, decreasing litter and siltation in the watershed; and three, increasing public access to the Watershed.

### *Members:*

Approximately 200

### *Meetings:*

The Dog River Clearwater Revival board meets monthly and there are public meetings every quarter. The Dog River Clearwater Revival also issues a quarterly magazine.

### *Events:*

Dog River Clearwater Revival participates in several public activities including, the Coastal Cleanup, American River Cleanup, and the Dog Paddle. This year we will add the Dog River Run and Walk. We also sponsor water quality monitoring program, working to educate people about the watershed, and encouraging enforcement and compliance with environmental regulations.

### *Successes:*

In the last year we installed one trash boom in conjunction with the City of Mobile. We presented "Dog River Watershed- an Overview of Problems and Opportunities" to over 600 people. We started a campaign with signs and other marketing entitled "Dog River Watershed- KEEP IT CLEAN". We have installed over 2000 storm drain markers. Watch us this year!

## **Escatawpa River Society**

Dr. Rip Pfeiffer  
[escarivs@bellsouth.net](mailto:escarivs@bellsouth.net)  
[www.escatawpariver.com](http://www.escatawpariver.com)

171 Louiselle Street  
 Mobile, AL 36607

### *About:*

The Escatawpa river runs 81 miles, beginning in Escatawpa, Alabama and ending in Escatawpa, Mississippi. It is a free-flowing river without dams or levees. The Escatawpa River is home to 67 species of fish and the endangered gopher tortoise. Many other birds, mammals, and reptile make the Escatawpa River their home.

*Focus:*

The Escatawpa River Society focuses on monitoring, recording and documenting water quality, monitoring storm water surges and flooding data, and preserves the cleanliness of public access areas.

*Meetings:*

Annual meeting of society members and adjacent property owners

*Events:*

Annual river cleanup

## **Five Mile Creek Greenway Partnership**

Francesca E. Gross

[fgross@rpcgb.org](mailto:fgross@rpcgb.org)

[www.cawaco.org/fivemilecreek](http://www.cawaco.org/fivemilecreek)

1731 1st Ave. N, Ste. 200

Birmingham, AL 35203

(205) 264-8464

Fax: (205) 264-8489

*About:*

The Five Mile Creek Greenway Partnership was formed to protect and preserve the water quality and quality of life for residents along Five Mile Creek. The need for the Five Mile Creek Greenway Partnership was evident after devastating floods of 2001-2003.

*Focus:*

The purpose of Five Mile Creek Greenway Partnership is to promote and facilitate coordinated and cohesive planning, development, and maintenance of a network of greenways, parks, trails, and points of interest along the Five Mile Creek Corridor.

*Members:*

The Five Mile Creek Greenway Partnership was formed through a Memorandum of Agreement between the cities of Birmingham, Center Point, Tarrant, Fultondale, Brookside, and Graysville. Other partners include Jefferson County Commission, the Fresh Water Land Trust Cawaco Resource Conservation and Development Council, and the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham, and many other community agencies and stakeholders.

*Meetings:*

The Five Mile Creek Greenway Partnership meets an average of 6 times per year.

*Events:*

One a year the Alabama Power Service Organization organizes a clean up in the Five Mile Creek watershed. In March of 2007, the Partnership supported the first Brookside Greenway Festival.

*Current Projects:*

Protect the watershed from acid mine drainage and conduct brownfield inventories.

## **Flint River Conservation Association**

Susan Weber  
[weber\\_caudill@knology.net](mailto:weber_caudill@knology.net)

1623 Monte Sano Blvd.  
 Huntsville, AL 35801  
 (256) 539-3747

*Focus:*

Environmental education regarding non-point source pollution

*Members:*

67

*Meetings:*

Even months-membership  
 Odd months- excom meetings

*Events:*

Two clean ups each year, privet roundups with bonfires and cookouts, River Guardian workshops, septic tank workshops, river restoration workshops, BMP workshops, AWW workshops and the "Premier" at the Monte Sano State Park Lodge.

*Current Projects:*

Forty people attended the Flint River Conservation Association's river guardian workshop. Forty nine people came for the American River Cleanup in June and there are consistently over 30 people in the Flint River Conservation Association's Water Watch Workshop each year.

## **Friends of Chewacla Creek and the Uphapee Watershed**

Zack Sprayberry, President  
[zspr@bellsouth.net](mailto:zspr@bellsouth.net)

1453 Crescent Blvd.  
 Auburn, AL 36830  
 334-821-6133

*Focus:*

The main focus of the Friends of Chewacla Creek and the Uphapee Watershed is to protect the Chewacla Creek in the Lee and Macon County area. Protecting the water quality of the creek from sediment from Auburn's rapid growth, Auburn's wastewater treatment plant, and 2 quarries is the organization's primary focus.

*Members:*

23 members from both Lee and Macon County

*Meetings:*

Friends of Chewacla Creek and the Uphapee Watershed meets about 6 times a year. Some meeting are in conjunction with Save Our Saugahatchee.

*Events:*

Friends of the Chewacla Creek and the Uphapee Watershed participate annually in a cleanup day on a number of highway crossings on Chewacla Creek. This organization also participates in Earth Day events, Syrup Sopping Day at Loachapoka. They also continually monitor sites for the Alabama Water Watch. Friends of the Chewacla Creek and the Uphapee Watershed also contributed to the Lee County Water Festival.

## **Friends of Little River**

Desmond Disney

P.O. Box 111  
Mentone, AL 35984  
(706) 857-4707

*Focus:*

Protect & preserve the Little River. First ONRW, Outstanding National Resource Water in Alabama.

## **Friends of Shades Creek**

Michelle Blackwood  
[mkblackwood@earthlink.net](mailto:mkblackwood@earthlink.net)

401 Woodland Drive  
Homewood, AL 35209  
(205) 879-6866

*Focus:*

The focus of Shades Creek is land preservation and education.

*Members:*

Approximately 40 members

*Meetings:*

Friends of Shades Creeks meets the second Thursday of every month at seven o'clock at the Homewood Library. Friends of Shades Creek does not formally meet during the summer months but does organize trips and other outings during the summer.

*Events:*

Friends of Shades Creek participates in a Salamander Festival on the last Saturday in June. There is also an annual creek cleanup that takes place the last Saturday in September.

## **Friends of the Little Cahaba River**

Debbie Pezzillo  
[dpezzill@uab.edu](mailto:dpezzill@uab.edu)

1407 Montevallo Road  
Leeds, AL 35094  
(205) 699-5604

*Focus:*

Leeds is in a flood prone area with little help from city or state officials. Lack of regulation on blasting has created numerous sink holes in the area.

*Members:*

?

*Meetings:*

Not currently active

## **Friends of the Locust Fork River**

Sam Howell  
[showell@brescoinc.com](mailto:showell@brescoinc.com)  
[www.flfr.org](http://www.flfr.org)

P.O. Box 245  
Hayden, AL 35079  
(205) 446-3858

*About:*

Friends of the Locust Fork River was formed in 1991 when the Birmingham Water Works announced plans to dam the river. To date, Friends of the Locust Fork River has successfully prevented the dam.

*Focus:*

This group focuses on being a grassroots watershed group acting as stewards of the Locust Fork of the Black Warrior River through watershed protection and community outreach.

*Members:*

180 signed on as members approx. with an additional 150 helping FLFR in various ways

*Meetings:*

FLFR board meets once a month – the third Thursday evening typically. There are also 2-3 public meetings a year.

*Events:*

Day on the River is a one-day river bank ecology outdoor classroom and canoe paddling techniques for kids of elementary to middle school age. FLFR also leads outings once a month. Locust Fork Canoe and Kayak Races (Locust Fork Invitational in February, Locust Fork Whitewater Classic in March) usually draw racers from 8+ states.

**Friends of the Mulberry Fork**

Lawden Yates

215 21<sup>st</sup> North, Suite 200  
Birmingham, AL 35203

*Focus:*

Protecting the Duck River from damming.

**Lake Martin Resource Association**

J Charles Borden  
Jcborden39@cs.com

2544 Willow Point Rd.  
Alexander City, AL 35010

*Focus:*

For 27 years, the Lake Martin Resource Association has been protecting, preserving, and improving Lake Martin through clean-ups and boat safety with boat safety classes and the placement of hazard buoys.

**Lake Mitchell Homeowners and Boatowners Association**

Anita Lawson, President  
[anitalawson@bellsouth.net](mailto:anitalawson@bellsouth.net)  
Ralph Mason  
[ralphmason@wildblue.net](mailto:ralphmason@wildblue.net)

2650 Chandalar Lane,  
Pelham, AL 35124  
140 County Road 1000  
Verbena, AL 36091

*About:*

Lake Mitchell HOBO was established in 1996 to preserve, protect and improve the quality of life in and around Lake Mitchell.

*Members:*

500

*Meetings:*

Board members and Area Representatives have meetings quarterly each year at local places around Lake Mitchell.

*Events:*

HOBO has a Marine 9 boat that is manned by the East Chilton Volunteer Fire Department. Our responsibility is to provide the funds to maintain this rescue/fire boat that is equipped the same as an ambulance for use on Lake Mitchell. A Scholarship for Chilton and Coosa County Students has been established. Water Monitors, Area Representatives, Committee Chairpersons and our Officers and Board Members all work to keep our Community involved with such as Clean ups, Picnics and Fourth of July Fireworks.

## **Lakewatch of Lake Martin**

Dick Bronson, President

[dbronson@charter.net](mailto:dbronson@charter.net)

[www.lakewatch.org](http://www.lakewatch.org)

P.O. Box 72

Alexander City, AL 35011

(256) 825-9353

*About:*

Lake Martin's 700 miles of shoreline is rated as the cleanest lake in Alabama. The Lakewatch of Lake Martin was created in 1991 by concerned citizens.

*Focus:*

The primary focus of Lakewatch of Lake Martin is to proactively protect Lake Martin. The organization has three areas of focus: 1) scientific study of the water quality 2) increase public awareness of water quality 3) educate people about the significance of water quality

*Meetings:*

Board meets quarterly, members annually.

*Events:*

Water quality monitoring programs

## **Lawrence Countians for a Safe Environment**

Darlene Thomson

[ddtrdt@hotmail.com](mailto:ddtrdt@hotmail.com)

P.O. Box 248

Courtland, AL 35608

(256) 637-8895

## **Lay Lake HOBOS**

Joe Sullivan

[joe@sullivancomm.com](mailto:joe@sullivancomm.com)

[www.laylake.org](http://www.laylake.org)

## **Logan Martin Lake Protection Association**

Donn Brascho  
[djbrascho@centurytell.net](mailto:djbrascho@centurytell.net)  
[www.lmlpa.org](http://www.lmlpa.org)

P.O. Box 2002  
 Pell City, AL 35125  
 (205) 525-0051

*Focus:*

Advocate and promote the general welfare of Logan Martin Lake and the surrounding homes and business as well as those who use the lake.

*Members:*

450

*Events:*

Lake clean-up

*Current Projects:*

LMLPA is continually working on water quality monitoring, water wars tracking, involvement and information on relicensing procedures and educating the public.

## **Lookout Mountain Heritage Alliance**

Lyle Nicely  
[lnicely@charter.net](mailto:lnicely@charter.net)

Box 202  
 Mentone, AL 35984  
 (256) 996-0169

*Members:*

25

*Meetings:*

Meetings are held at an as needed basis with an annual meeting held in July.

*Current Projects:*

Monitoring water quality and building a canoe access point at Radford Bridge.

## **Mobile Baykeeper**

Casi Callaway  
[callaway@mobilebaykeeper.org](mailto:callaway@mobilebaykeeper.org)  
[www.mobilebaywatch.org](http://www.mobilebaywatch.org)

300 Dauphin Street, Suite 200  
 Mobile, AL 36602  
 (251) 433-4229

*About:*

Mobile Baykeeper, formerly Mobile Bay Watch, formed in 1997 as West Bay Watch to fight the construction of a chemical facility at the Theodore Industrial Park. We broadened our scope as we discovered major industrial pollution issues and recognized that pollution throughout the watershed impacts Mobile Bay.

*Focus:*

Providing citizens a means to protect the beauty, health and heritage of the Mobile Bay Watershed.

*Members:*

3500 members

*Meetings:*

Mobile Baykeeper Board meets every two months. Mobile Baykeeper staff attends and participates community events and these are publicized on our website.

*Current Issues:*

Mobile and Baldwin County Sewer Issues, Stormwater, Land Conversion, Mercury, Transportation projects that impact drinking water and waterways/wetlands, Industrial Growth and LNG – Clean Water, Clean Air, Healthy People.

## **North Alabama Citizens for Environmental Protection**

David Stanbrough  
[dstanbro@juno.com](mailto:dstanbro@juno.com)  
[www.nacep.com](http://www.nacep.com)

375 Ashley Drive  
Grant, AL 35747  
(256) 582-7240

*Focus:*

The focus of the NACEP is to promote the protection of North Alabama's environment, greenspace and geography. This includes the quality and security of air, water, and ground, human, plant, and animal life, and natural and economic resources.

*Meetings:*

Last Thursday of the month

*Current Projects:*

Fighting again a rock quarry in the Grant/Hebron area

## **Sand Mountain Concerned Citizens**

Willard Jones  
[wbjones@farerstel.com](mailto:wbjones@farerstel.com)  
<http://www.ag.auburn.edu/auxiliary/grassroots/smcc/index.htm>

P.O. Box 428  
Ider, AL 35981  
(256) 657-5704

*Focus:*

Oppose the proliferation of corporate factory hog farms in densely populated rural areas, near rivers and streams and recreational waters, and near drinking water supplies. Another focus is to direct the State of Alabama to improve and enforce the CAFO regulations. Sand Mountain Concerned Citizens also work to protect the social infrastructure of Rural Alabama.

*Members:*

50

*Meetings:*

Quarterly

*Events:*

Quarterly News Letter

*Current Projects:*

Current issue is to block ALFA's efforts to bring the North Carolina's hog farm problems to Alabama.

## **Save Our Saugahatchee**

Wendy Seesock  
[seesowc@auburn.edu](mailto:seesowc@auburn.edu)

P.O. Box 1387  
 Auburn, AL 36831-1387  
 (334) 844-9212

*Focus:*

Save Our Saugahatchee focuses on the improvement and restoration of Saugahatchee Creek. Some parts are on the 303d list.

*Members:*

Approximately 85

*Meetings:*

Every other month

*Events:*

SOS sponsors an annual creek clean-up in the spring, an educational booth at Syrup Soppin', an historical fair in Loachapoka. At these events, SOS typically partners with other watershed organizations such as the Friends of Chewacla and Uphapee Creek and Alabama Water Watch.

## **Shoals Environmental Alliance**

Charles Rose  
[chuckrivers@comcast.net](mailto:chuckrivers@comcast.net)  
<http://shoalsenvironalliance.netfirms.com>

P.O. Box 699  
 Sheffield, AL 35660  
 (256) 381-2826

*Focus:*

Shoals Environmental Alliance (SEA) works to enhance the beauty and health of TVA's Muscle Shoals Reservation. This organization established a Native Plant Garden on the TVA walking trails. SEA also maintains the walking trails and creating trail maps and brochures. SEA performs water testing with Alabama Water Watch.

*Members:*

80

*Meetings:*

SEA meets the last Tuesday of every month at the Florence-Lauderdale County Public Library.

*Events:*

SEA sponsors a series of nature walks in March and April.

## **Smith Lake Environmental Preservation Committee**

Debbie Berry  
[debbieberry@aol.com](mailto:debbieberry@aol.com)  
[www.slepc.org](http://www.slepc.org)

860 Alford Avenue  
 Hoover, AL 35266  
 (205)823-0015

*About:*

Smith Lake is Alabama's deepest lake. It is located in Cullman, Walker, and Winston Counties. Smith Lake Environmental Preservation Committee (SLEPC) was formed in 1995.

*Focus:*

We are concentrating on growing our base of volunteer citizen water quality monitors and therefore our water quality data base maintained by Alabama Water Water as well as continuing our environmental education programs.

*Meetings:*

Meetings throughout the year.

### **Society to Advance the Resources of Turkey Creek (START)**

Vern Pitts  
[dlpitts@bellsouth.net](mailto:dlpitts@bellsouth.net)

P.O. Box 505  
Pension, AL 35126  
(205)680-3750

*Focus:*

Development, violations on the creek and Turkey Creek Nature Preserve

*Meetings:*

No formal meeting but board is still in touch.

### **Tennessee Clean Water Network**

Renée Hoyos  
[renee@tcwn.org](mailto:renee@tcwn.org)  
[www.tcwn.org](http://www.tcwn.org)

P.O. Box 1521  
Knoxville, TN 37901  
(865) 522-7007  
(865) 525-4988 (fax)

*About:*

In 1998, citizen watershed groups from across Tennessee met to address clean water issues and discuss the future of the watershed movement in the state. These watershed representatives agreed to form TCWN as a statewide organization that would provide leadership on critical clean water issues and offer capacity building and technical assistance for effective watershed associations. TCWN is the only nonprofit organization in the state that works solely on water quality issues.

*Focus:*

The mission of TCWN is to organize Tennesseans to claim our right to clean water and healthy communities by fostering civic engagement, building coalitions and advancing water policy for a sustainable future.

## **Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper**

Sally Bethea  
[www.ucriverkeeper.org](http://www.ucriverkeeper.org)  
[sbethea@ucriverkeeper.org](mailto:sbethea@ucriverkeeper.org)

3 Puritan Mill  
 916 Joseph Lowery Blvd.  
 Atlanta, GA 30318  
 (404) 352-9828  
 (404) 352-8676 (fax)

*About:*

Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper was established in 1994. This group protects over 200 miles of the Chattahoochee River as well as over 3,600 square miles of watershed.

*Focus:*

The primary focus is to protect the Chattahoochee River Basin, which is a fresh water drinking source for 3.5 million people.

*Members:*

Over 4,600

*Meetings:*

Annual

*Events:*

Back to the Chattahoochee River Race and Festival, cleanups, membership meeting, patron appreciation dinner, River Adventures, and River Revival

*Current Projects:*

Preserve greenspace, monitoring industrial discharges and sewers, protecting stream buffers, and monitoring water withdrawals.

## **Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice Society**

Dr. Mable Anderson  
[vilcreek@bellsouth.net](mailto:vilcreek@bellsouth.net)  
<http://home.bellsouth.net/p/s/community.dll?ep=16&groupid=91685&ck>

P.O. Box 310715  
 Birmingham, AL 35231  
 (205) 798-0087  
 (205) 791-9875 fax

*About:*

Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice Society was formed in 1998 by Dr. Anderson and John C. Meehan.

*Focus:*

To improve the quality of life along the 44 miles of Village Creek focusing on restoration, public health, conservation, education and recreation. Some issues Village Creek Human and Environmental Justice Society is flooding and landfills.

*Members:*

Over 400

*Current Projects:*

The Village Creek Society has been meeting with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management and the Environmental Protection Agency since 1999, to upgrade water quality from Agricultural and Industrial to Residential and Human Life. This organization also works to address health concerns to those who have been exposed to toxins in Village Creek.

## **Weeks Bay Watershed Protective Association**

Frank Leatherbury  
[FrankL2@LeatherburyRealEstate.com](mailto:FrankL2@LeatherburyRealEstate.com)

251 S. Greeno Rd.  
Fairhope, AL 36532  
(251) 928-3465

*Focus:*

Watershed planning and land use

*Members:*

Approximately 100

*Meetings:*

Quarterly

*Events:*

Annual meeting

*Current Projects:*

Set precedent for developers to start using stormwater retention ponds that will hold first two inches of rain or equal to approximately 150 year storm event. This may be adopted as a new regulation and has been proposed.

## **Wolf Bay Watershed Watch**

Stan Mahoney  
[standandjessy@gluftel.com](mailto:standandjessy@gluftel.com)  
[www.wolfbaywatch.org](http://www.wolfbaywatch.org)

P.O. Box 63  
Elberta, AL  
(251) 955-1527

*About:*

Wolf Bay Watershed Watch was selected as Watershed Group of the Year by ARA and Wolf Bay was designated as an Outstanding Alabama Water by ADEM.

*Focus:*

Preserve and protect Wolf Bay and its natural resources.

*Members:*

Approximately 400

*Meetings:*

Board of Directors meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month-all board meetings a roped to the membership and public. There is also an annual meeting and Christmas party for the entire membership.

*Events:*

Wolf Bay Watershed Watch participates in PALS (people against a littered state), adopts a Stream and Mile programs, the Coastal Clean-up, Derilict Crab Trap removal program, Water Festival (educational event for 4<sup>th</sup> graders throughout Baldwin County), Bay Buddies, and speak/make presentation at numerous civil/social events, and sponsor and annual Junior Fishing Tournament on Wolf Bay for Children ages 3-16.

*Current Projects:*

Reviewing water testing procedure and protocols and focusing on geographic areas not in "OAW" and use of nutrient testing. Wolf Bay Watershed Watch also maintains a flow-rate meter/automated water quality instrument on Wolf Creek.