



Sewee Association

**Friends Group to the National Wildlife Refuges and
Forest of Coastal South Carolina**

Save the Dates!!

Saturday March 23, 2013

Bulls Bay Nature Festival: *From the Forest to the Sea*. The Festival offers a full day of activities for everyone! Enjoy salt and fresh water fishing events, barrier island and forest nature walks, auto tours, kayak and canoe tours, raptor and reptile demonstrations, sweet grass basketry, a family biathlon, and especially for the kids, fishing, archery, paddling, wetland discovery and nature art workshops. The community "hub" for the festival is the Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center, 5821 Hwy 17 North, Awendaw, SC.

Awendaw Green brings musical entertainment to the Center throughout the afternoon.

Patrick McMillan, Director of Clemson University Museum of Natural Sciences and host, creator and writer of the award-winning ETV nature program *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*, gives the keynote presentation "Nature on the Move" at 6:00 pm at the Sewee Center

Preregistration required and space limited for many events. Go to <http://www.fws.gov/caperomain/festival.html> for registration details and event information or call 843-928-3368

**Sewee Association Annual Meeting: Luncheon and roundtable discussion with South
Carolina's leading sea turtle biologists**

12:30 to 2:30 pm

Sewee Visitor and Environmental Education Center

We will be holding our annual meeting in conjunction with all the wonderful festivities of the Bulls Bay Nature Festival this year. Please make time in the day to join us for a luncheon and roundtable discussion with South Carolina's leading sea turtle biologists. Learn about sea turtle conservation efforts along the SC coast and how you can be a part of this critical effort. We will also update you on all the exciting happenings at the Sewee Association. Lunch and program \$10. *Preregistration required by March 15, 2013.* Complete the attached form or contact us at sewee.association@earthlink.net

Your support is critical to continuing the Association's work. Please renew your membership today!!

Sunday March 24, 2013

Bull Island Tour with Patrick McMillan: A rare opportunity to experience this treasured barrier Island ecosystem with interpretation by South Carolina's premier biologist/naturalist *Patrick McMillan*. Two tours will be leaving from Garris Landing, Cape Romain National Wildlife refuge (tentative time for first departure is 10am, confirm at time of booking). Picnic lunch served on the island. \$75 per person. All proceeds go to the Sewee Association to benefit sea turtle conservation at Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge.

Space is limited so register early. Both trips are expected to sell out!

Contact Coastal Expeditions at (843) 884-7684 or

info@coastalexpeditions.com for registration and details.

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