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Want to know about archaeological projects are going on in South Carolina? Join us for the 34th Annual ASSC Conference on South Carolina Archaeology! The conference will be held at USC Columbia in Gambrell Hall Auditorium, Room 153 on Saturday April 19th, 2008. The keynote speakers are Dr. R.P. Stephen Davis and Dr. Brett Riggs of the University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill. These two have been conducting archaeological research on Historic Catawba Towns in Lancaster County. The program will also include presentations on Native American archaeological Studies, historic sites archaeology, and papers in honor of the career of Tommy Charles. Evening Festivies following the conference include a Lowcountry Boil and Oyster Roast (with cash bar) at Saluda Shoals in Lexington County that evening from 6-10 PM. Live music TBA. Fees: Conference Registration $10, Students/Seniors $5, Lowcountry Boil and Oyster Roast $20. For more information Archaeological Society of South Carolina website: http://www.assc.net
New Website

The Maritime Research Division (MRD) of the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology launched a new and improved website. The new website features current research and past projects, the South Carolina Underwater Antiquities Act, listing of current staff, and a page devoted to the Sport Diver Archaeology Management Program (SDAMP). The SDAMP page on the MRD website provides access to the hobby diver license forms, online reporting, listing of online resources for sports, downloadable trail guides for the Copper River and Ashley River heritage trail, and current events schedule. We are attempting to reduce the paper artifact report forms submitted to our office so please take advantage of the online report forms and save postage! The new website http://www.cas.sc.edu/SCIAA/mrd/mrd_index.html

Letter from the SDAMP Office

Greetings Divers,

Hope everyone had a nice holiday season. We are excited the weather is warming up and we will be placing the boyus on the heritage trail in late April. Help keep our diver forum going, this is a great way to share your interests with others. If you would like to submit an article, announcement, pictures, or anything else of interest contact Lora Holland email: lkholland@sc.edu or phone: (843)762-6105 or Carl Naylor email: canaylor@sc.edu. This newsletter is for you the public so get involved! We will be sending periodic e-newsletters, program information, and project updates so please keep your e-mail address current with the SDAMP office. A reminder to all of the Hobby divers Artifact report forms for the first quarter of 2008 are due April 10th.

Lora Holland
Archaeologist/ SDAMP Manager
April 15, 2008

Archaeological Society of South Carolina Hilton Head Chapter
Speaker: Lora Holland  South Carolina’s Sport Diver Archaeology Management Program
Honey Horn Plantation Hiton Head Island, SC
http://www.assc.net

April 19, 2008

Archaeological Society of South Carolina Annual Conference
Gambrell Hall Auditorium, USC Columbia, SC
http://www.assc.net

May 16-18, 2008

Charleston Harbor Fest Charleston, SC
http://www.charlestonmaritimefestival.com