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Dear Friend,

This letter is to invite you to join us as a sponsor of the 5th annual *Shuckin' on the Shoals* oyster roast fundraiser on February 26, 2012. This year, we will once again enjoy fresh oysters, take part in an on-line/silent auction and take a walk to the recently cleared Nature's Theater site!

Our mission is to preserve the beauty of the park and expand opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy nature through recreation, education and the arts. Last year, more than \$12,000 was raised! Funds raised brought artists to teach and inspire our Summer Safari campers, provided live performances of *A Comedy of Errors* by the SC Shakespeare Company, and supported the Capital Campaign to bring Nature's Theater at Saluda Shoals Park to life.


We invite you to support our efforts by making a donation to sponsor the event. You will receive the following benefits:

- Tickets to the event so you'll be able to participate in the fun!
- Name recognition signage at the event, in the program and on a reserved table.
- Listing on the Saluda Shoals Foundation & Shuckin' on the Shoals webpage.

Please consider contributing to this event to support Saluda Shoals Park. It is our privilege and obligation as corporate stewards of the environment to help promote and sustain areas like Saluda Shoals Park for future generations to enjoy.

You may contact Susan Powell at 238-1858 or Emily Shuman at 360-4037 if you have any questions. Thank you for taking time to consider our proposal. We look forward to discussing this with you soon.

Sincerely,


Susan Powell, Board Member
Shuckin' on the Shoals Coordinator
sbmpowell@sc.rr.com



Emily Shuman, Board Member
Auction Coordinator
jshuman@sc.rr.com

The Saluda Shoals Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization committed to serving as a steward of Saluda Shoals Park through financial support and as an advocate for the preservation and sustainability of the park's programs and the environment. Saluda Shoals Park was established in 1999 through a public/private partnership between SC Electric & Gas (SCE&G), the Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission (ICRC) and the Saluda Shoals Foundation.

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Shuckin' on the Shoals
February 26, 2012, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
 Environmental Education Center, Saluda Shoals Park
Sponsorship Form

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Deadline for responding is February 10, 2011. Please check the sponsorship level you prefer:

Presenting Sponsor \$2,500 (1) available
Receives: 12 event tickets, Logo recognition on tickets, printed publications and advertisements, and web with link to sponsor site.
Beverage Sponsor \$1,000 (1) available
Receives: 10 event tickets, Opportunity to place banner at Beverage Station, Listed recognition on printed publications, and web with link to sponsor site.
Professional Shuckers Table \$500 (1) available
Receives: 6 event tickets, Opportunity to place banner at Shucking Table, Listed recognition on printed publications, and web with link to sponsor site.
Registration Sponsor \$500 (1) Available
Receives: 6 event tickets, Opportunity to place banner at Registration Table, Listed recognition on printed publications and webpage.
Shuckin' Table Sponsor \$500 each (6) available
Receives: 6 event tickets, Logo or Name on sign at Shuckin' Table, Listed recognition on printed publications and webpage.
Picnic Table \$500 each (8) available
Receives: 6 event tickets, Logo or Name on sign on your table, Listed recognition on printed publications and webpage.
Cocktail Table \$250 each (12) available
Receives: 4 event tickets, Name on sign on your table, Listed recognition on printed publications and webpage.

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please Bill me

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you so much for participating! If you have any questions, please call Dolly G. Patton at (803) 213-2035. You may fax this form to (803) 772-6865 or email dpatton@icrc.net or mail it to:

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