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First Annual State Convention

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**OMAR SHRINE TEMPLE
MT. PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 30-31, 2009**

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Celebrating Conservation

Dear CCA SC members, volunteers, and supporters,

On behalf of the entire State Convention Committee, we would like to invite you to join us in participating in the First Annual CCA South Carolina State Convention in Mt. Pleasant on January 30 & 31, 2009! This weekend long gathering will be a celebration of our dedicated members, volunteers, and supporter's commitment to marine conservation and the wise stewardship of our state's marine resources. It also promises to be a memorable and rewarding experience for attendees and what we believe will be the beginning of a new CCA SC tradition.

The entire convention's activities will take place at the Omar Shrine Temple in Mt. Pleasant. The weekend's activities kick off on Friday night with a CCA Tailgate Party with the highlight of the night being the CCA Cooking Team Cook Off. Local chapter cooking teams will compete for bragging rights in both taste and "members favorite" awards. It will be held in the parking lot of the Shrine Temple with lots of food, fun, live entertainment, and of course great camaraderie. Saturday's events will begin with members having the chance to hear from CCA's National President and staff on the great successes the organization has had along with the challenges facing our marine resources in the future. The highlight of the weekend (commonly referred to as "The Show") will be our first annual state banquet. In keeping with the CCA SC reputation, we will have great food and fellowship along with a live auction like no other CCA SC has experienced before. The amazing items will be offered only one time and will consist of trips and merchandise from around the CCA nation.

Obviously, we have only been able to touch the surface concerning this weekend's opportunities and we encourage you to come and see why this organization's mission is reaching so many new members each year. If you are joining us from out of town, we have included a list of places to stay close by and have secured some great rates for our group but you have to act fast! This will be a weekend you will not want to miss and we look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Tombo Milliken
Convention Co-Chair

Michael Smith
Convention Co-Chair

Coastal Conservation Association South Carolina

*"Dedicated to the
conservation and protection
of marine resources and to
improving the current and
future state of saltwater
fishing for recreational
anglers and future
generations of fishermen"*



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Hotel Information

(Group Code is CCA SC)

• Quality Inn

Room Rates from \$79-\$89/per night
196 Patriots Point Rd.,
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
Phone: (843) 856-8817
www.qualityinn.com



• Best Western

Room Rates From \$79-\$89/per night
259 McGrath Darby Blvd.,
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
Phone: (843) 971-7070
www.bestwesternsouthcarolina.com



• Inn at River Crossing

Room Rates From \$60/per night
310 Hwy 17 Bypass,
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464
Phone: (843) 884-5853
www.theinnatrivercrossing.com



Book your room as soon as possible.
The cutoff for our great rates is
12/31/08!



Schedule of Events

Friday

12:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Registration

Registration will be at the Omar Shrine Temple throughout the entire day and evening, and again Saturday.

Saturday

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
CCA Member Meeting

This will be a brief meeting where you will hear from CCA National Staff on organizational successes and future challenges facing marine conservation. You will also learn more about CCA SC and the role of our state chapter

12:00 – 5:00 P.M.
Free Time

6:00 P.M.
Banquet begins with Cocktail Hour

7:00 P.M.
Dinner, Awards, Live Auction
Catered by Charleston Bay Gourmet

You will see packages that are a 'one time only' opportunity! These items will **NOT** be offered again, at any local banquet!

Grillin' & Chillin' CCA SC Style! Friday Night - 6:00 P.M.

Join us for the

CCA SC Tailgate Party & Cooking Team Cook-Off

Food, Fun, & Fellowship
Live Entertainment

Join us for the evenings dining experience as local CCA chapter cooking teams compete for best tasting & member favorite awards!

Judging by
Charleston Bay Gourmet & YOU!

Tailgate Party will be held in the parking lot so dress casual and according to the weather. In case of inclement weather, festivities will be held inside.



Registration Form

Deadline for registration is January 15, 2009.

Name: _____

Preferred on Nametag: _____

Your Chapter: _____

Member#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please select one:

___ Single Ticket \$100

___ Couple Ticket \$175

Price includes festivities for the entire weekend.

Please make checks payable to CCASC and mail to:

CCASC
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Or Credit Card:

Card # _____

Exp Date: _____

Signature: _____