Seascape's Spring 2008 Newsletter

This month's Sea Scuba highlights options of special concern and actions that you can take to help them.

This article is dedicated to Jane Pelikan, my mother. She passed away this past February, and I am dedicating this month's newsletter to her memory.

This month's newsletter is a reminder of the importance of the ocean and its inhabitants. The ocean is a source of life for all species, and we must work together to protect it. Without the ocean, we would not exist.

North Atlantic right whales are critically endangered. There are less than 400 breeding females of the population.

Seascape Springs 2008
A Player's Purl

Keen Mckinley

North Carolina, Durham County

A Player's Purl

When I first walked on the beach, I was struck by the beautiful scenery surrounding the ocean. The waves crashed against the shore, creating a rhythmic sound that filled the air. The sun cast long shadows on the sand, highlighting the color and texture of the dunes. I felt a sense of peace and tranquility wash over me, as if I had been transported to a different world.

As I walked further, I noticed a group of people playing beach volleyball. The sound of the ball hitting the sand and the laughter of the players filled the air. It was a lively atmosphere, and I couldn't help but feel envious of their enjoyment.

Suddenly, I saw a small girl running towards the water. She was wearing a bright blue swimsuit and carrying a red towel. As she approached the water, she threw the towel over her shoulders and took a deep breath. She then walked into the water, leaving only her head visible above the surface.

I watched in awe as she swam towards the middle of the ocean. The water was calm and clear, and I could see the white sand beneath her. She seemed so small in comparison to the vastness of the ocean, yet she moved with grace and determination.

I stood there for a moment, watching her. She was a symbol of hope and resilience, facing the challenges of life with courage and determination. As she emerged from the water, dripping wet, I knew that I had been inspired by her spirit.

From that day on, I made it a point to visit the beach as often as possible. I would sit on the sand, feeling the warmth of the sun on my skin, and reflect on the beauty and wonder of the world around me. The ocean was a constant reminder of the power of nature, and I felt a renewed sense of wonder and appreciation for every moment.

In the end, I realized that the beach was more than just a physical location. It was a place where I could escape the stresses of daily life and reconnect with myself. And for that, I was grateful.

The beach was a place of healing, a place of growth, and a place of possibility. It was a reminder that even in the midst of chaos and uncertainty, there is always hope. And for that, I will always be thankful.
ScMFA Fall

Pawleys Island, SC
Golf Resort
Litchfield Beach &\nOctober 10-12, 2008
Conference
ScMFA Fall

Your P.A.S.S. to a Watershed Weekend!
I quickly became aware there is a lot to teach. I needed to get a better grasp of the material and design some effective lessons. My students had been taught in a way that emphasized rote learning, and I wanted to change that. I decided to introduce more interactive activities and group work. I also wanted to focus on the students' interest in the subject to make learning more engaging for them.

Kevin Kuntz
The primary concern is the human-centered perspective that

...nd required progression of the student. The workshop will help improve this perspective and provide feedback on your lecture. This is an opportunity to engage in a deeper exploration of the subject and your own teaching. The workshop will provide a platform for you to share your experiences and receive valuable feedback.

In addition to the workshop, you will be expected to attend and participate in the following sessions:

1. **Lecture:** A lecture on the principles of education and the role of the teacher.
2. **Discussion:** A group discussion on the strategies for effective teaching.
3. **Demo:** A demonstration of a lesson plan.
4. **Feedback:** Feedback from peers and instructors.
5. **Reflection:** Time for personal reflection on the day's activities.

This workshop is designed to enhance your teaching skills and provide you with the necessary tools to become an effective educator. Your participation is highly valued, and we look forward to a productive day of learning and growth.
and test assured that you have just helped in the effort to do a diamondback terrapin catch in their breath.

Whether you begin by using cranes bags on a vessel or the Crescent Store in the Boston Harbor, you can be a part of the Boston Harbor by watching the Boston harbor for a good location. Finally, you can be a part of the environmental protection program because you are helping to bring more fish for the future. More than one ship can be seen to be part of the environmental protection program because you are helping to bring more fish for the future. More than one ship can be seen to be part of the environmental protection program because you are helping to bring more fish for the future.

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and rest assured that you have just helped in the effort to let a diamondback terrapin catch its breath.

For more Information to obtain your Ref set of Dytech

Research has been conducted in order to find the best design to eliminate the problem of encountering enigmatic emblems in the natural habitat. Some birds have shown that BRD’s reduce the number of enigmatic emblems in the same. This small rectangular decoy, designed to be and shape of crab trap openings, is the subject of the above. This simple design is not effective so far. A curious diamondback terrapin is just a few feet away. You should be able to see its head poking up from the water. Take a minute to and imagine yourself sitting on a dock, alone, in a6 clock. The sun is beginning to set.

Photos by Lindsey Abbot
Education Programs Assistant
Saltwater Aquarium

Diamondback Terrapins

Catching Their Breath
snapshots from the spring mini-conference

Columbia, SC
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ER'S CURRICULUM. Please complete SC 2944 by August 20th. Late applications will not be considered.

Please mail completed form to: SCMEA Travel Assistance Award c/o Ruth Truick, 982 Plant
Date

Signature

of the award is dependent upon my submission of the proof of my attendance.
I understand that my receipt
Statement of Responsibility: I am very interested in attending the SCMEA Conference and agree
1. Please briefly describe your reasons for wanting to attend the SCMEA Conference

2. Have you attended any marine education workshops, conferences, courses, professional readings, etc., before?

3. Are you planning to present a paper or workshop at the conference? If so, please de-

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Are you a member of the National Marine Educators Association? Yes _ No __
Are you currently a member of SCMEA? Please note that membership is a

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$2000 Travel Assistance to SCMEA Conference
Notification: September 6
Application Due: August 20
Fred James SCMEA Travel Award
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Related to the project:

I have described and will make every effort to acknowledge SCMEA in any publicity directly

in written or any other changes in my project in a timely fashion. I also agree to use the

Article will be published in 20.

6. How will you evaluate the success of your project?

Yes

I agree to write an article describing the project for the benefit of other

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1. Are you currently a member of SCMEA? Please note membership is a condition of the

Application received after the deadline will not be eligible.

4. Briefly describe your professional role as it relates to marine education.

3. Have you attended the National Marine Educators Association?

2. Are you a member of the National Marine Educators Association?

No

Applicants are advised to answer yes to questions below neatly on the back of a separate sheet of paper.

Applicants will be judged solely on the information provided on this form. Please type or

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Maximum Award: $250.00; one to six awards are given each year.

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educator. Continue as necessary.
other information you feel is pertinent to this person's qualifications as an outstanding marine
about marine/related environments and the organizations that live in them? Please include any
opera, taught and/or implemented which further educate and stimulate interest and awareness
possible. What programs, in-service, activities, curricula, grants, etc. has this person created.

On a separate sheet, please give your reason for nominating this individual, being as specific as

Nominees Information:

Nominee: Name
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Nomination Due: August 20th
SCMEA Marine Educator of the Year Award

Notification: at Business Meeting of Annual Conference (Nominations postmarked by September 6th)
www.discoverthebeach.com
Share your love at 843-328-0747 or visit

For more information contact Myrtle Beach

June 3, 2008.

Beach backpacks will be available starting June
1. Backpacks are based on two seasons: beach and
forest. Each backpack will include a beach
chair, a blanket, a cooler, and a beach towel.

The park offers interpretive tours and
trails. The park also has a nature center with
interpretive displays.

Midbeach State Park will be offering

Naturalist Knapsacks

SCMEA Calendar

www.discoverthebeach.com

Please send all

Submissions to

SCMEA Board Meeting at the Caw Interpretive Center, Charleston

May 30

Access to the Festival is FREE and for more

much more

Children's Village: In Education Village will also be tours of the Pineapple Farm and a

and in Annadale Road Rich Field Farm

This year includes a Wetland Action Village off the

Charleston Harbor Fest is scheduled for

Charleston Harbor Fest

March Happenings