FOLKS was created in 1993 in response to a common interest in Lake Keowee by homeowners around the lake.

FOLKS was one of the prominent lake associations in the newly-formed Lake and Watershed Association of South Carolina (LWASC).

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“Don't trust anybody over 30”

Jack Weinberg, Berkeley 1964

‘Free Speech Movement’

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Why did we organize?

- To monitor and preserve water quality
- To communicate lake quality information to local communities
- To provide comments to Watershed Management Plans
- To address concerns of residents regarding lake issues
- To become a stakeholder in the watershed

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Advocacy **C**onservation **E**ducation

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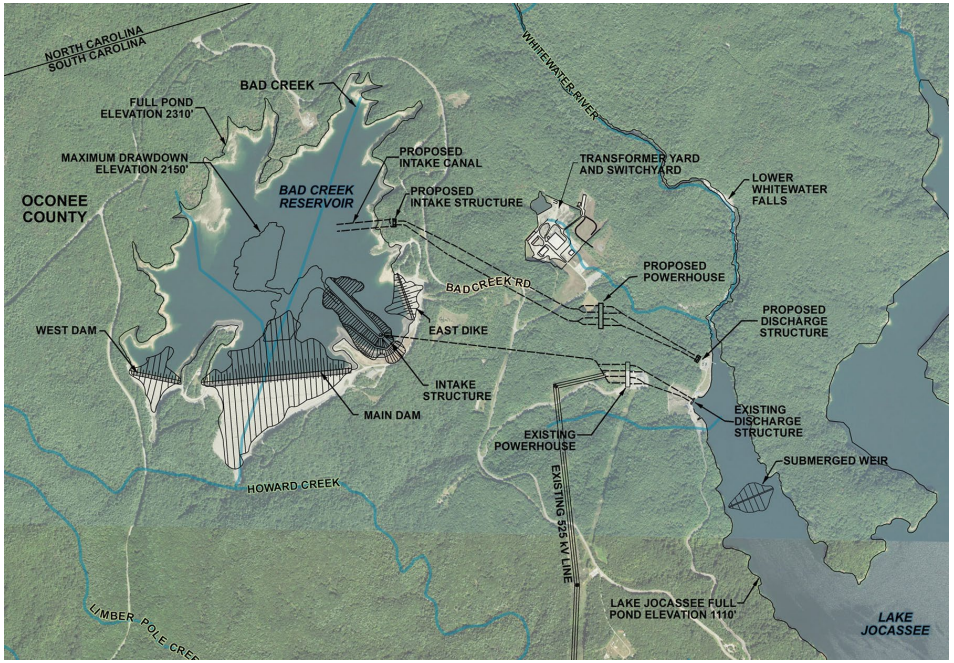
Advocacy

- Stakeholder
  - Relicensing efforts
  - Upper Savannah River Basin Council



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Advocacy

- Uniting voice in the state for boating safety

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Conservation

- Water Testing

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- Lake Sweeps
- Island Keepers

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Conservation

- Habitat Enhancement: Installation of 114 Dock Pro Kits
- Shoreline stabilization

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Conservation

- Planting 8,000 Native Shoreline Plants

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Education

- Our magazine —*KEOWEE*
  - Published since 1993

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Education

- The 2023 Jack Lewis Watershed Stewardship Scholarship Program

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Aiden Hylen

Jake Montroy

Shelby Henley

Jackson Higgs

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Education

- Community Outreach and Presentations

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- Educational Outreach Projects
- Roll Out of a New Lake Monitoring Program
- Community Outreach
- Collaboration With Other Stakeholders in the Watershed
- More Fun Events!!

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SHAMELESS COMMERCE

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"Denizens of the Lake: Invaders, Aliens, Exotics"
(and just a few fun notes about Monsters)

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