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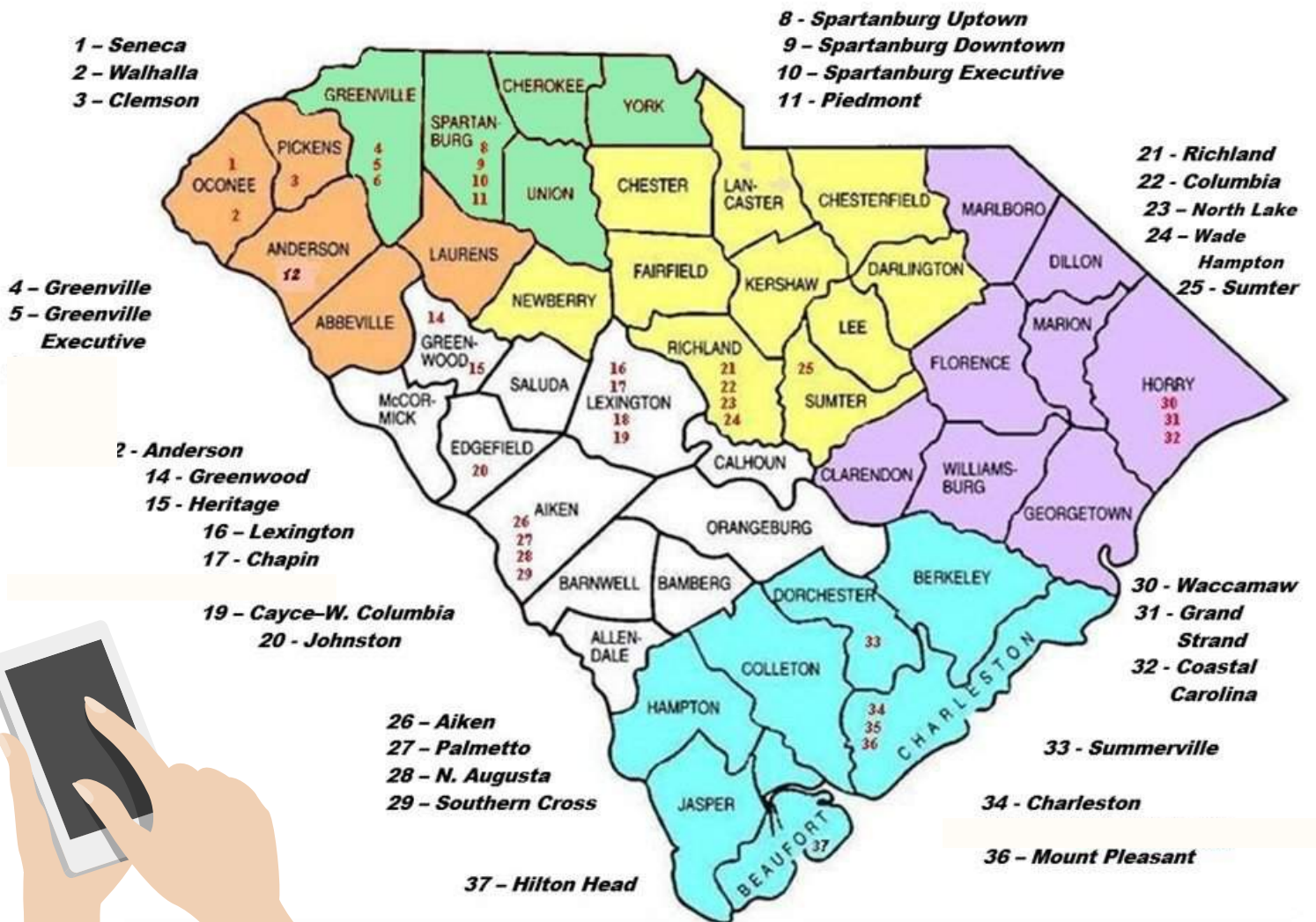
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Meet your
Camp Sertoma
of South Carolina
Board of Trustees



Camp Sertoma Trustee Assignments – South Carolina



WHO DO I CONTACT?

UPSTATE EAST-RUTH ANNE HICKERSON

UPSTATE WEST-ERIC LUNDBLADE

UPPER MIDLANDS-STEVE ETHEREDGE

LOWER MIDLANDS-JEAN SCHWALBERT

UPPER COAST-OPEN

LOWER COAST-HANNAH CASEY

UPSTATE AT-LARGE-CHARLIE WHITE

MIDLANDS AT-LARGE-MARK HENDRICK

MIDLANDS AT-LARGE DENNIS MURPHY

Gregg Cooley



Gregg has served on the board for 38 years. 20 as treasurer, 17 as chairman, and now as trustee emeritus. His experience and wisdom on our board is only surpassed by his passion for camp and campers. Gregg is a member of the Clemson Sertoma Club and now spends most of his time being a "Papa."



"When I think of Camp Sertoma my first thought is life-changing. ...not only for the campers but for the counselors too!"

Keith Roberts

was selected as the Treasurer for the Camp Sertoma of South Carolina Board January of 2021. Keith has been an active member of the Anderson Sertoma Club for over thirty years. He has served on the club's board of directors, as Vice President, President, Board Chairman, and Treasurer. Keith loves Camp Sertoma and its campers. He delights in upsetting Charlie White when he brings as many campers as he can fit into his red pickup truck to camp. Keith pesters Charlie to let his campers and him through the gate so they can get checked in. Keith always announces his campers' arrival by leaning on the horn of his truck all the way to the check-in pavilion. On many occasions Leslie Conrad has been heard to lament, "Oh Lord, here comes Keith and his campers. Start ringing that Bell." Keith is well-equipped with love for camp and accounting skills to fill some very large...well...flip flops. Keith also thanks his loving wife Connie for allowing him to be so active in Sertoma for so many years and for allowing her dining room table to be covered with Sertoma's financial materials. Thanks Connie!



Rick Vandiver



IF YOU HAVE EVER MET RICHARD ARDEN VANDIVER, SR., YOU HAVE MET THE CONSUMMATE SERTOMAN AND CONSUMMATE GENTLEMAN. AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF OUR BOARD, RICK MAINTAINS OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE...AND COMPILES THE MINUTES FROM OUR BI-

ANNUAL MEETINGS. HIS EFFORTS TO HELP CLUBS GROW, THRIVE, COLLABORATE, AND ENJOY SERVING ARE UNPARALLELED AND INSPIRING. RICK WAS OUR VERY FIRST (AND THUS FAR ONLY) RECIPIENT OF THE BILLY MCCULLOUGH AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING UNSUNG SERVICE TO CAMP SERTOMA, WHICH IS IRONIC BECAUSE RICK IS ALSO AN OUTSTANDING SINGER AND GUITAR PLAYER! YOU CAN REACH OUT TO RICK FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO OUR YEARLY CONVENTION, OUR BOARD MEETINGS, AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE. BUT HE'D ALWAYS BE HAPPY TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT CAMP SERTOMA AND SERTOMA IN GENERAL. RICK HAS ONLY BEEN MARRIED 57 YEARS, BUT HE'S ALREADY GOTTEN HIS LOVELY WIFE, LINDA, INVOLVED IN SERTOMA, AS THEY WORK SIDE BY SIDE IN THE WADE HAMPTON SERTOMA CLUB.



Charlie White

Charlie was there at the beginning WAY back in 1971 when he was director of the Outdoor Lab. Upon retirement, he joined the Clemson Sertoma Club and developed their robust camper partnership program (where 28 local businesses commit to sponsoring a camper per year for 5 years! That's a running and, most-often, ongoing \$70,000 commitment for their club and their campers! We simply cannot list all of the blessings Charlie has brought to camp and been to camp. As one of our trustees in the upstate, Charlie is driven, available, and passionate about Camp Sertoma and helping clubs be successful at getting kids to camp.



"I JOINED SERTOMA BECAUSE I KNEW SERTOMA. I BELIEVED IN THE CAMP MISSION OF SERTOMA. I KNEW FIRST-HAND THROUGH MY EMPLOYMENT THE BENEFITS OF CAMP SERTOMA. I HAD FRIENDS IN SERTOMA. ANOTHER REASON.... FOR 36 YEARS, I GAVE ALL I HAD TO CLEMSON UNIVERSITY THROUGH MY EMPLOYMENT. OTHER THAN CHURCH AND A FEW ENGAGEMENTS HERE AND THERE, I DID NOT GIVE MUCH TIME TO COMMUNITY SERVICE. AT RETIREMENT, I WANTED TO FIND WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO THE CLEMSON COMMUNITY. SERTOMA OFFERED ME THAT OUTLET AND OPPORTUNITY.



Dale Treash



When Dale Treash, M.D. became Chairman of Camp Sertoma of S.C. many Sertomans were not aware of his lengthy association with our camp and the many contributions he had already made. As a young college student, Dale came to the Outdoor Lab as a camp counselor in 1992. Over the next few years, he served as Program Director and Head Counselor of Camp Sertoma. His experience at camp cemented his commitment to children and led him to a career as a pediatrician. For many years following his return to Anderson, Dale served as camp physician, advisor to the Camp Sertoma Board of Trustees and stalwart supporter of the Outdoor Laboratory. When former Chairman, Gregg Cooley made the decision to retire, Dale agreed to accept the nomination for the position. His election was enthusiastically unanimous by the statewide membership of Camp Sertoma of S.C., Inc. and for the last four years he has successfully led Camp Sertoma and our Board of Trustees through some of the most challenging times we could have ever imagined. Although his work with our camp has been extraordinary, he has simultaneously contributed to an astonishing re-birth of the Anderson Sertoma Club, introducing new and exciting programs and inspiring an enormous growth in membership. Dale lives the spirit and mission of Service To Mankind every day. His wife, Christine, and children, Will and Rosie work side by side with him in the Anderson Sertoma Club.



Leslie Conrad

Leslie has worked at the Outdoor Lab since 1991. She has directed the Lab and our camp since 2016. Her love for and dedication to camp is unparalleled and her strength, creativity, determination, and drive to make camp awesome-r each summer is inspiring. Leslie is the one to contact if you would like to work at camp this summer, if you or your club want to donate some items off the camp WISH LIST, or if you want to reserve Kresge Hall or a cabin during the non-summer months of the year. It's a wonderful place to bring your family!



SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED!



If you are interested in becoming a part of our Camp Sertoma family:

Call 864-646-7502

Email conrad@clemson.edu

visit: <https://www.clemson.edu/cbshs/centers-institutes/outdoor-lab/camps-programs/index.html>



BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
Leslie Conrad	Director, CUOL	Permanent
Dale Treash, MD	Chairman	9-30-2022
Richard Vandiver	Co-Chairman	9-30-2022
Keith Roberts	Treasurer	9-30-2022
Eric Lundblade	Trustee, S.C. Upstate West	9-30-2022
Ruth Anne Hickerson	Trustee, S.C. Upstate East	9-30-2023
Charlie White	At-Large Trustee, S.C. Upstate	9-30-2023
Steve Etheredge	Trustee, Upper Palmetto Midlands	9-30-2023
Jean Schwalbert	Trustee, Lower Palmetto Midlands	9-30-2022
Dennis Murphy	At-Large Trustee	9-30-2023
Mark Hendrick	At-Large Trustee, Palmetto Midlands	9-30-2023
Vacant	Trustee, Upper Coastal S.C.	9-30-2023
Hannah Casey	Trustee, Lower Coastal S.C.	9-30-2022
Buzz Lewis	Atlantic Coast Regional Director	6-30-2023
Gregg Cooley	Trustee Emeritus	Permanent