

# Announcements and Thank Yous

## Announcements:

**Second Annual Photo Contest**—Time to get out there and get some great pictures again. Last year's contest had some amazing photography that showcased the beauty of wonderful Lake Keowee. Starting with this announcement and running until next December we are accepting original photos of Lake Keowee, its environs, activities, or wildlife. All photo entries must be original content, created and owned by the submitter. More information and context rules can be found at <https://www.folkskeowee.org/photo-contest-ii>.

Top entries received every two months will be published in *The Sentinel*. The bimonthly winners from last year's contest were also featured in the FOLKS Calendar. Grand prize winners will be chosen from those selected for publication and awards given next December.

All photos must be in jpeg format in a minimum of 5"x7" at 300 DPI.

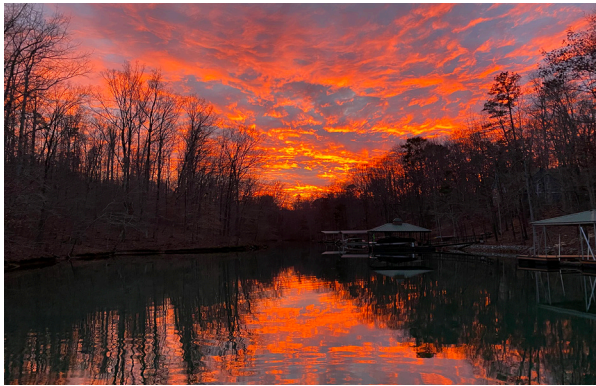


Photo Credit:  
2020 Round three winner Tom Zavertnick

Please submit all entries to [samsavoca@yahoo.com](mailto:samsavoca@yahoo.com)

## Thank yous

**End-of-Year Donations**—FOLKS was given \$2,000 each from our generous matching donors, Justin Winters Sotheby's International Realty and Dave and Laurie Metzger. In total, FOLKS was able to raise \$13,000 in end-of-year donations to be put towards our efforts to purchase 10 Adopt-a-Stream (AAS) monitoring kits for 10 local schools. Now that we have secured the funding, our next phase will be to select 10 schools and have at least 10 teachers certified through the Adopt-a-Stream monitoring program. The certification process is free and at this time is being offered online, with a 3-hour portion of the certification to be done at a stream. Once the teachers are certified, they can begin to monitor a stream with their students. ♦



Justin Winter and Sotheby's International Realty staff presenting their \$2,000 match to FOLKS President

**For more information on the AAS monitoring program go to:**  
[www.clemson.edu/public/water/watershed/scaas/](http://www.clemson.edu/public/water/watershed/scaas/)



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