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Dear Friend of the Satilla River,

Satilla Riverkeeper® will once again have a Virtual Satilla Celebration Sept. 8-11th, 2021. An important (and fun!) part of that will be our online auction, held over four days. It's open to all who wish to participate. Proceeds provide funding that will help protect, restore, and educate about the beautiful and ecologically unique Satilla River. **Please donate auction items** to help us accomplish this mission.

Items that are easy to mail or can be picked up locally by the winners are encouraged. New or heirloom merchandise, a gift certificate, travel accommodations, or professional services are appropriate and very much appreciated. **We need your items by Friday, August 27th**, along with your completed *Item Donation Form for the 2021 online auction* (attached).

Our Celebration will be advertised via our email list, website, and social media pages. **Every item donor will be acknowledged** in the online display. It will feature pictures of each item and a detailed description (provided by you), and will include a link to your website, if desired.

The 50-minute livestream portion of our Virtual Satilla Celebration will be Thursday, Sept. 9th at 7 pm. This will direct attention to the online auction, as well as introduce our new Satilla Riverkeeper and Executive Director, **Mr. Chris Bertrand**.

Your auction donation will help us raise the funds needed to continue our work. For more than 16 years, the Satilla Riverkeeper has been a nonprofit advocate for the unique Satilla River. We build appreciation for the river. We watch out for environmental harm, we educate, and we provide assistance that can help prevent problems. We're active in environmental coalitions that help enforce existing laws and shape new legislation that protects water and habitat throughout the Satilla River, from headwaters to estuary. The diligence, knowledge, and communication required are costly but effective. **Please be a part of making these things happen!**

Yours truly,

Callie Fritts-Butler
Auction Coordinator