

June 2018



**Satilla**  
RIVERKEEPER®

I hope you will **sponsor** the 14<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising gala for the Satilla Riverkeeper. It will be held on September 8th at the Stricklands' Satilla River lodge in Brantley County. The Gala includes a \$100-a-plate dinner for 130 guests, with music, keynote address, open bar, live auction and silent auction. As a sponsor, you will be listed in our program and recognized at the event. We can also recognize you on our Facebook page.

Sponsorship supports our work. For more than 14 years, the Satilla Riverkeeper has been a non-profit 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. The diligence, knowledge, and communication required for our efforts are very costly.

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Some recent accomplishments:

- Contributed to a thorough review of the draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Spaceport Camden, voicing concerns regarding historical contamination and threats to the Satilla River estuary.
- Organized 98 volunteers who removed 4,000 thousand pounds of trash from 8 sites spanning the watershed. These efforts were recognized with the Rivers Alive 2017 Coastal Cleanup Award.
- Encouraged restoration of fish habitat and fishing access in the estuary by closing Noyes Cut.
- Investigated coal ash disposal in the Satilla River watershed, and pushed for stronger protections of surface waters and groundwater in the state of Georgia.

We are active in environmental coalitions that help enforce existing laws, and shape new legislation and rules that affect water and habitat throughout the Satilla River, from headwaters to estuary. Your sponsorship helps us continue.

**Please consider one of our sponsorship levels shown on the attached list.** Each level includes a number of tickets to the gala and other amenities. In order for us to complete our planning, we would appreciate your response at the earliest possible date, but no later than **Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** to be recognized in print materials.

The sponsorship donation can be completed on our website or by mailing a check to the Satilla Riverkeeper with the list of names of your gala attendees. The Satilla Riverkeeper is a 501(c)(3) organization. Gifts are tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

We greatly appreciate your support, and look forward to celebrating the Satilla River with you!

Sincerely,

Laura Early  
Satilla Riverkeeper & Executive Director

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Satilla Riverkeeper® Gala, September 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

Celebrating over a decade of protecting, restoring and educating about the Satilla River!

### Sponsorship Packages

Contact: Laura Early, Satilla Riverkeeper (912) 462-5094, [riverkeeper@satillariverkeeper.org](mailto:riverkeeper@satillariverkeeper.org)

Please consider becoming a Gala Sponsor. Sponsorship levels are listed below. The mission of the Satilla Riverkeeper is to protect, restore, and educate about a uniquely beautiful ecological system, the Satilla River. We are first responders when something is wrong. We help enforce environmental regulations, and help shape new policies that ensure the health of the river. We organize river appreciation activities, apply for grants and encourage funding to correct environmental problems, and we monitor the quality and quantity of river flow. We participate with other environmental organizations in coalitions that help shape Georgia policy and legislation about river quality.

To accomplish our mission, we depend on donations from all those who have an interest in maintaining, restoring, and learning about the natural wonders and ecological services of the Satilla River. We are a 501(c)3 charitable organization, a member of the international Waterkeeper® Alliance.

#### ***Bull Red \$10,000***

- 10 Gala tickets and 20 raffle tickets
- Full-day paddle trip for 10 on the Satilla River with the Riverkeeper
- Special recognition at the event and on the Satilla Riverkeeper website and newsletter
- Includes one-year Satilla Riverkeeper membership for each ticket holder

#### ***Black Bear \$5,000***

- 6 Gala tickets and 12 raffle tickets
- Full-day paddle trip for 4 on the Satilla River with the Riverkeeper
- Special recognition at the event and on the Satilla Riverkeeper website and newsletter
- Includes one-year Satilla Riverkeeper membership for each ticket holder

#### ***Towering Cypress \$2,500***

- 4 Gala tickets and 8 raffle tickets
- Special recognition at the event and on the Satilla Riverkeeper website and newsletter
- Includes one-year Satilla Riverkeeper membership for each ticket holder

#### ***Rooster Redbreast \$1,000***

- 2 Gala tickets and 8 raffle tickets
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#### ***Great Blue Heron \$500***

- 2 Gala tickets and 4 raffle tickets
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