

FOLKS to hold annual meeting

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WALHALLA — The Friends of Lake Keowee Society Annual Meeting and family picnic will be May 19 at the Walhalla Civic Auditorium with Dr. Patrick McMillan as the guest speaker. McMillan is the host, co-creator and writer of the popular, award-winning ETV nature program "Expeditions with Patrick McMillan." Over the past 15 years he has worked as a professional naturalist, biologist and educator. His range of experience has concentrated on botany (plant science) though he is also well respected through his work in ichthyology, herpetology and mammalogy. McMillan is a professional naturalist, lecturer and director of the Campbell Museum of Natural History at Clemson University.

The meeting will start at 4 p.m. with McMillan's presentation, "Southern Blue Ridge Escarpment — Crucible of life," at 4:30. This will be followed by a short FOLKS update, a chicken barbecue dinner and a performance by the popular Seneca High School Honors Chorale.

Advanced tickets are \$12; \$14 at the door. You need not be a FOLKS member to



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attend. For details, visit www.keoweefolks.org, call (864) 882-3655 or e-mail keoweefolks@charter.net.