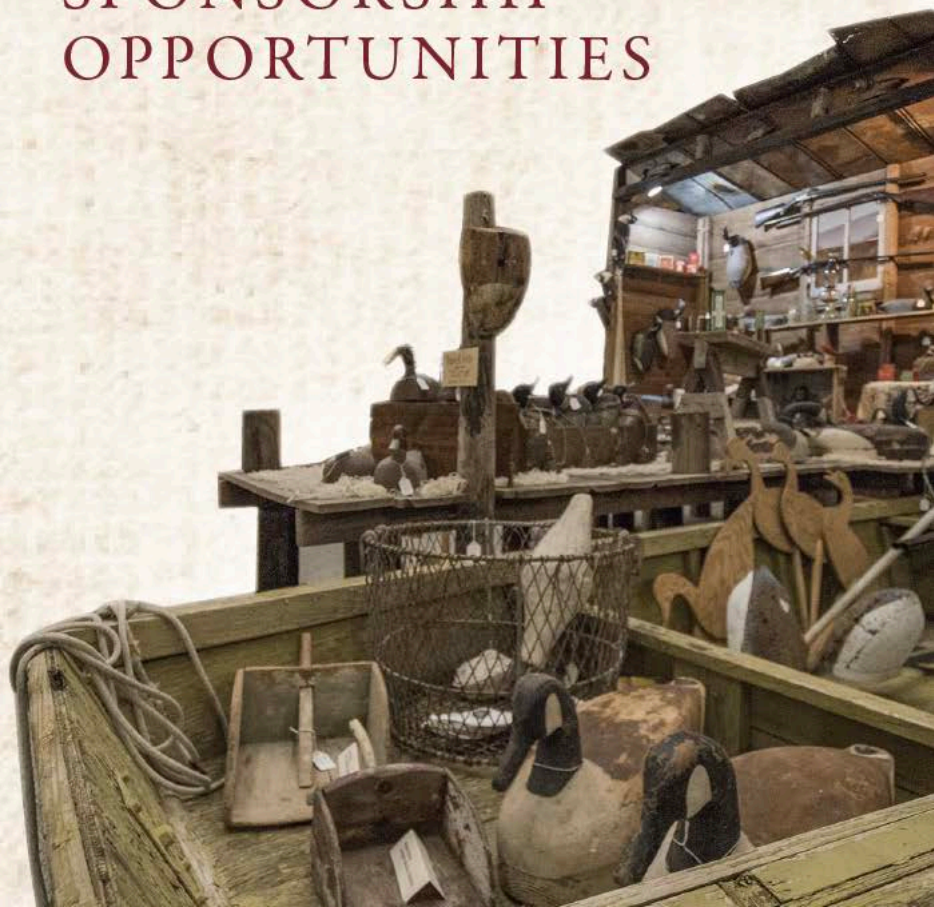




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WINTER-SPRING-SUMMER EVENTS

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner *(January)*

From the beginning, the CSWM&HC has depended on its talented, giving and committed volunteers to do the "hard work." Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner honors those who give thousands of hours each year.



Gold \$5000
Silver \$3000
Bronze \$1500

Winter Taste of Core Sound *(February)*

Down East has always been known for its home-cooked, seafood and wild game cooking traditions. The Winter Taste brings all that together, from stewed redheads and scallop fritters to collards and sweet potatoes, this sit-down dinner is a time to celebrate the hunting, fishing and cooking traditions of our communities.



Gold \$5000
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Core Sound Run *(April)*

The first Saturday of April continues to be one of the most family-oriented gatherings of the Core Sound year with more than 300 runners of all ages running, walking and strolling. The landscape, teams from local schools, the hospitality of the volunteers and the excitement of spring make this one of the Museum's most important events.



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All-American Shrimp Fry *(July)*

This summer event honors all those who serve our community including veterans and active military, first responders, powerline crews, teachers, law enforcement, and health care workers who we all depend on to keep us safe and healthy. The 2nd MAW Band from Cherry Point MCAS is always the high point of this celebration!



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CORE SOUND SEASON

Core Sound Christmas & Waterfowl Weekend *(November - December)*

November and December have become Core Sound's Season to bring together the best of our communities in the spirit of Christmas and the love for waterfowling. Down East's "biggest weekend" is now a homecoming that draws thousands of friends and family to "the end of the road" to buy, sell, swap - and EXPERIENCE Core Sound's living heritage that has sustained these communities for generations.

Gold \$5000
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Core Sound Lights \$2500

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Friday Night Chow Down
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EDUCATION PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

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Core Sound Earth Day

Hundreds of school children from across Carteret County descend on Core Sound in mid-April to celebrate Earth Day with educators from across eastern North Carolina. Learning includes hands-on experiences in marine science, astronomy, wildlife habitat protection, decoy painting, commercial fishing, storytelling and much, much more.



Core Sound Marine Science Academy

Building on the important vision of the Brad Sneed Marine Science Academy, Core Sound now carries on this middle school week long program to offer opportunities for local students to explore the vast marine science network of university programs dedicated to research and education. Duke Marine Lab, UNC's Institute of Marine Sciences, NC State's CMAST labs, the National Park Service and other educational establishments are included in this program that now offers Marine Science Academy II internships for second year students.



Summer Camps - Art, Science & Carving

During the summer months Core Sound's education staff welcomes students at all grade levels to learn AND enjoy exploration experiences. Art, photography and all kinds of place-based STEM activities and projects give students a new opportunities to learn more about the natural world around them, from the maritime forest of Willow Pond to seine netting along the shore, kids get wet and dirty while they explore. Our waterfowl camp combines wildlife science with the art of decoy carving to catch a glimpse of Core Sound's rich waterfowling history.



Down East Teachers Institute

What began as a one-day conversation with teachers to share Down East's history and culture, is now a three-day teacher institute opening doors for local educators to learn more about Down East's communities, traditions and challenges. Former educators lead the experience and CSWM&HC staff works directly with the teachers to develop curriculum-based classroom and field trip experiences for their students.



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