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## **WATERKEEPER®** Alliance Hosts Star-Studded Earth Day Online Auction 4/15-29

Black Warrior RIVERKEEPER® and Mobile BAYKEEPER® represent Alabama in worldwide event

NEW YORK, NY – Commemorate Earth Day 2008 with Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Daryl Hannah, Glenn Close, and Alicia Silverstone as they raise funds and awareness by donating exclusive celebrity experiences, incredible ecogetaways and amazing water adventures for the "Earth Day 2008" online auction to support Waterkeeper Alliance and its autonomous local chapters, including Alabama's Black Warrior Riverkeeper and Mobile Baykeeper.

Bidding begins Tuesday, April 15th, and closes Tuesday, April 29th, at www.Charitybuzz.com and will feature exciting celebrity experiences including 'A day on the set of Damages with Glenn Close', and 'An afternoon of Sailing on the Chesapeake Bay with PBS's Terence Smith on board his 40' sloop.' Unique opportunities await with a 'Fly-fishing trip to Ted Turner's ranch in Argentina', a 'Private circus performance,' and much more. And for science fiction fans, there is 'Lunch with Richard Dean Anderson during the Stargate Convention in Vancouver', 'Lunch with Joe Flanagan on the set of Stargate Atlantis', and for the avid collector, 'a script from the last show of the final season signed by the cast of Battlestar Galactica'.

"From the creation of our movement, Waterkeepers have known that there is no more important human right than the right to a clean environment," says Waterkeeper Alliance Chairman Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Waterkeeper Alliance is the fastest growing and most effective advocate for clean water. On more than 170 waterways around the world Waterkeepers are on patrol - standing up to polluters and enforcing your right to clean water. Waterkeeper Alliance connects and supports these grassroots advocates and fights for clean water worldwide.

Charitybuzz has designated Waterkeeper Alliance and its participating programs as the exclusive environmental non-profit benefitting from an online auction to commemorate Earth Day 2008. Many Waterkeeper programs are participating in the online auction with opportunities such as insider eco-tours, including programs in the United States, Canada, South America, Mexico and Australia. **Mobile Baykeeper Casi Callaway**, the voice and lead advocate for Alabama's Mobile Bay says "this is a great way for folks to make a donation to an important cause while enjoying the finer pleasures in our watersheds."

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Black Warrior Riverkeeper is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to protect and restore the Black Warrior River and its tributaries. Alabama Environmental Council's 2007 Conservation Organization of the Year, Black Warrior Riverkeeper is an autonomous local chapter of Waterkeeper Alliance. For more information about Black Warrior Riverkeeper or this story, visit <a href="www.BlackWarriorRiver.org">www.BlackWarriorRiver.org</a> or contact Charles Scribner, Director of Development, at (205) 458-0095 or <a href="mailto:cscribner@blackwarriorriver.org">cscribner@blackwarriorriver.org</a>.

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