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30th Anniversary Celebration Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park(DWPSP) Friday, December 8, 2017 4:30-6:30pm

The Friends of DWPSP hosted an island themed beach party celebration for members and guests just off of parking lot #5 in the Park.

Collier Co. Commissioner Andy Solis, representing District 2, was special guest who gave remarks, as well as, Ms. Carol Bennett, representing the Dept. of Environmental Protection, Florida Park Service and DWPSP Park Manager, Zach Lozano.

Commissioner Solis stated "The Friends of DWPSP provide valuable volunteer services and support to the Park and I wish to congratulate them on their 30th Anniversary. Volunteers like the Friends make Naples the special place in which we all live."

The Friends group presented an interpretive sign to the DWPSP which will be permanently located in the sand just off parking lot #5. It features information for Park visitors about shorebirds, gopher tortoises and sea turtles. A ribbon cutting was held shortly after the program.

Island music was provided as well as great food and drinks.

The Friends organization, a non profit, was established in 1987 for the purpose to promote community awareness, use and enjoyment of the Park as well as to offer educational experiences

and opportunities for volunteers and visitors to learn about the native environment at DWPSP.

To become a Friend of DWPSP, go to www.DelnorWiggins.org and click on "Friends Information". One of the benefits of joining the Friends is to receive 12 free entries to the Park.

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