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Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Volunteer Newsletter

April 2016

Volunteer Spotlight:

To all the volunteers that came out to help at the Park over Easter weekend and Easter Monday: **THANK YOU!!!** The days went smoothly thanks to your hard work.

Tom Langan, Wally Lucas, Ralph and Roma Phillips, Don Savino, Jay Thompson, Valerie Thompson, & Bob Williams.

Beach Clean-up

The Park was a host site again in March for the Double Tree Inn and Keep Collier Beautiful (KCB) beach clean-up volunteer group. Volunteers spent several hours on the beach and throughout the park picking up trash and recycling and collected 10 bags of trash!



KCB/Double Tree Inn volunteers cleaning up the beach and park

Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Volunteer Luncheon

On Friday, March 11th the Carrabba's in Naples hosted our annual volunteer luncheon sponsored by the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins. Twenty-five volunteers that had reached a milestone in their volunteer hours were celebrated for all their hard work! Volunteers received certificates, name tags, and "Hours Served" pins recognizing their achievements. These items were handed out by Bob, Mark, and Lori. District 4 Assistant Bureau Chief BJ Givens was also in attendance to thank the volunteers for their dedication and hard work.



Volunteers at Carrabba's luncheon



Bob Steiger, Mark Nicoletti, & BJ Givens thanking volunteers

Upcoming Events:

Bay Days

Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 8:00am-11:00am

Volunteers Needed!

For more info and to register, contact Keep Collier

Beautiful, Inc. at www.keepcollierbeautiful.com,

239-580-8319 or e-mail: litternot@earthlink.net



Information:

A Message from the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park:

Becoming a Friend of the Park - Make a Difference

The Friends group would like to cordially invite those of you who may not already be members of Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park to become a member and receive 12 free passes to the Park, among other benefits. The Friends mission is to promote public awareness, use and enjoyment of the Park, and to assist the Park management and staff. Your annual membership fees help the Friends group accomplish our mission as well as to improve the Park facilities by providing amenities through funds raised at our annual Art Show fund-raiser. The Friends is the only organization that contributes funds directly to support the Park.

As a member of Friends, in addition to 12 free passes to the Park, you will be invited to member meetings, special events and have the opportunity to volunteer in the Park and be as involved as your time allows. Friends is a 501 (C)3 charitable organization. Your membership dues and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. For membership information please contact Gabriella Miyamoto at: dwmembershipchair@gmail.com

Upcoming Friends meetings at the Park, all are welcome:

- April 11 at 11am, end of the season BBQ picnic at the pavilion

April Programs:

All programs are free with park entry fee unless otherwise stated.

BEACH COMBING

Every Sunday in April at 9:30 AM

SUNSET YOGA:

Every Monday April from 6:45 PM – 7:45 PM

YOGA ON THE BEACH: *Every Wednesday in March from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM*

Class fee is \$5 plus park entry fee.

To make a reservation and payment please call the yoga studio at 239-598-1938 or visit their website: www.greenmonkey.com.

MANATEES

Thursday, April 7 at 9:30 AM

RED TIDE: Human Health & Wildlife

Tuesday, April 12 at 3:00 PM

MANGROVE WALK

Thursday, April 14 at 9:30 AM

GOPHER TORTOISES

Thursday, April 21 at 9:30 AM

BEGINNING PADDLE BOARDING

Thursday, April 28 at 9:30 AM

Ages 12 years and older

Program fee is \$15.00 for equipment plus park entry fee

Space is limited and **reservations are**

required. Contact Naples Beach Adventures to reserve a spot and equipment at 239-431-0958.

Any questions? Contact:
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