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Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Volunteer Newsletter

March 2016

Volunteer Spotlight:

The 3rd Annual Children's Art Show took place on Saturday, Feb 27th and Sunday, Feb 28th. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the Children's Art Show volunteers! Your team work and support made this year's show the most successful one yet. We had 7 local public and private elementary schools submit 130 pieces of art work. Art work was judged by 3 artists, including our 2016 resident artist Betty Wilson. We also had a record number of visitors and families attend the show this year, approximately 400 people. A special thank you to **Marcia Byrd** for her hard work and coordination of the event.

Children's Art Show Volunteers:

Tricia Baker
Gene Byrd
Marcia Byrd
Pauline Cataldo
Linda Colvin
Janet D'Addario
Kevin Dougan
Milagros Dougan

Kathy Foster
Joe Gagnier
Barb Galvin
Paola Gervasi
Jay Gidwani
Dolores Kernochan
Alliene Liden
Wally Lucas

Sally Madden
Doug McFarland
Nancy McFarland
RuthAnn McLaughlin
Julie Meyer
Phil Nye
Ann Petrillo
Kathe Rasch

Ruth Rittermeyer
Johann Schwertner
Jay Thompson
Valerie Thompson
Richie Twiefel
Susan Zimmerman



Julie Meyer, Ann Petrillo, & Marcia Byrd



Barb Galvin, Julie Meyer, Sally Madden, Phil Nye, Johann Schwertner, & Marcia Byrd



K-2nd First Place Winner
Ayneli Ramon



3rd-5th First Place Winner
Julia Rook



K-2nd Second Place Winner
Emma Cervenikova



3rd-5th Second Place Winner
Sophia Damico



People's Choice Award
& Rangers' Pick Award
Ben Rippere, 5th grader

Information:

A special program!

Join the Subaru/Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers on Thursday, March 10 at 9:30am for a **Leave No Trace** program. This is a FREE interactive educational program that teaches children and adults how to enjoy the outdoors responsibly. Some of the topics covered will be tips & tricks to minimize your impacts when you're in the great outdoors and the best methods to interact with wildlife responsibly. If you can't make it to the 9:30am program, come by later as the Traveling Trainers will be at the pavilion until 1pm giving quick demonstrations and handing out 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:

- March 14 at 10am
- April 11 at 11am, end of the season picnic at the pavilion

March Programs:

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

SUNSET YOGA:

*Monday, March 7 from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Monday, March 14, 21, & 28 from 6:30 PM – 7:30 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.

BEACH COMBING

Every Sunday in March at 9:30 AM

SEA TURTLES

Thursday, March 3 at 9:30 AM

LEAVE NO TRACE

Thursday, March 10 at 9:30 AM

NATURAL COMMUNITIES OF A BARRIER ISLAND

Thursday, March 17 at 9:30 AM

CAST NETTING

Thursday, March 24 at 9:30 AM

MANGROVE WALK

Thursday, March 31 at 9:30 AM

Any questions? Contact:

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