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Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Volunteer News
March 2013

Thank you to Ray Braumuller, owner of Carrabba's in Naples (south of Pine Ridge/41 intersection) for working with us to provide a delicious meal and a comfortable atmosphere to recognize volunteers who have reached milestone hours. Everyone agreed the food was fabulous! Please think of *this* Carrabba's location when looking for a place to have dinner...and say hello to Ray while you are there!

CARRABBA'S
ITALIAN GRILL®

4320 N. Tamiami Trail
Naples, FL 34103
Phone: (239) 643-7727
Proprietor: Ray Braumuller

Nature Festival Planning Meeting on Thursday, March 21st at 10am in the CSO room. If you have already signed up for a job for the Nature Festival please try to make this meeting. If you have NOT yet signed up and are interested in helping, please come as well! The Nature Festival will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 10-3pm.



We are in need of empty plastic bottles with screw caps for activities that need water during the nature festival.





VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR:

Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park *Nature Festival*

April 6, 2013 • 10am to 3pm • Area 3

Family Fun Games Guided walks @ 11 and 2

Contests Displays

Learning Nature

Exhibitors / Displays

Lover's Key State Park

Smokey Bear/Division of Forestry

Fish and Wildlife Commission

Alligator Amblers

Kowiachobee Animal Preserve

Rookery Bay

Department of Environmental Protection

FGCU Social Media

Sierra Club

Recycling



Other Activities

Art from Native Materials

Sea Grape Creations

Face Painting

Fishing Clinic with Park Rangers

Nature Walks

Make a Necklace

Shell Seekers / Bag-O-Beach

Paddleboard Demonstrations

from Old Naples Surf Shop



SAVE THE DATE!

Volunteers wanted to help give out tee-shirts, direct other volunteers and also do beach cleanup. Email Donna Young if you would like to join us April 13th.

donna.young@dep.state.fl.us



Great American Cleanup

April 13, 2013 "Bay Days"
8:00 AM—11:00 AM

Volunteers Needed

Cleanup/Signup Sites:
Delnor Wiggins Pass, Vanderbilt Beach
Lowdermilk Park, Naples Pier, Clam Pass, Rookery Bay NERR
Tiger Tail Beach, Golden Gate Canals, Isle of Capri,
Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Barefoot Beach
Preserve, Naples Bay (NSYC), Bayview Park, Immokalee
(Additional Sites to be Added)

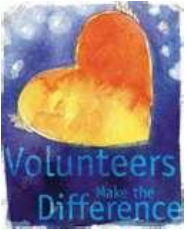


SAVE THE DATE! April 20 & 21



Fabulous outreach opportunity! We are registered for the Grand Reopening of the Conservancy as an Environmental Exhibitor. They will

provide a table for us so we only need to bring our "supplies" to help us educate and engage the families in attendance and also promote the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins membership. If we have enough Members and volunteers we can attend both days. Please contact Donna Young if you would like to help out for a few hours.



Volunteer help on the weekends during the busy season is ALWAYS welcome. If you would like to assist our fabulous staff please email or call Donna Young. *Late field help is also needed; from 4pm until close.*

JOIN US! Sunset Yoga on the Beach is back!

\$5.00 plus admission to the park \$1.00 is donated to the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins

Schedule:

- March 21 6:30 - 7:30
- March 28 6:30-7:30pm (sunset at 7:42)
- April 4 6:30 - 7:30
- April 11 6:30 - 7:30
- April 18 6:30 - 7:30
- April 25 6:30-7:30pm (sunset 7:56)
- May 2 6:30 - 7:30
- May 9 6:30 - 7:30
- May 16 6:30 - 7:30
- May 23 6:30-7:30pm (sunset 8:11)
- May 30 6:30 - 7:30



bala vinyasa yoga

“Beach Steward” is a new volunteer position in the park.



Kaye Klug & Carol Fletcher

Stewards at Delnor-Wiggins monitor the beach, picnic areas and parking lots and travel by bike or on foot. They interact with and answer questions that may arise from our visitors in a friendly, courteous and educational manner. Our goal is to have Beach Stewards available 7 days a week during season. If you would be interested in becoming a Beach Steward, please contact Donna Young Donna.young@dep.state.fl.

Thank you to our current Beach Stewards who seem to be enjoying their new positions and are getting quite a bit of positive feedback from our visitors! *(don't forget group photo on Thursday, March 21st at 9:30am. Meet at my office and we'll head to the beach!)*

Brian Settle
Kaye Klug

Brad Snow
Bill Moore

Vicki Sowinski
Jane Moore Hank & JoAnn Linck

Carol Fletcher

DID YOU KNOW.....??



The Florida Park Service is pleased to partner with ParksByNature Network™ and PocketRanger.com to provide visitors and Florida state park enthusiasts with a FREE smartphone app. .



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The app will download faster if you are connected to Wi-Fi. The app is also formatted for a mobile website at <http://fl.pocketranger.com>.



Stay tuned for the unveiling of our new Podcast and Twitter account at the Nature Festival on Saturday, April 6th! Students from FGCU will be showing off their “Social Media” Civic Engagement project at a display table which will not only promote the Podcast and Twitter account but also The Friends Facebook page and The Florida State Parks Pocket Ranger App to all our visitors.



Sunday, March 31st is Easter and the park will open an hour earlier on this day. This has traditionally been the busiest day of the year with *many* families spending the entire day celebrating.

Volunteer help would be greatly appreciated either Saturday or Sunday. If you can give any time on either day, please contact Donna Young, donna.young@dep.state.fl.us or call 239-597-6196

Are you good with a camera?



Enter the 2013 Florida State Parks Photo Contest
Click on the link to get all the details on how to enter your photos. Let's get some photos of our beautiful park in this contest!

<http://www.floridastateparks.org/thingstodo/photocontestinformation.cfm#about>



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The Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Facebook Page



<https://www.facebook.com/friends.delnorwiggins?ref=ts&fref=ts>

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