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## ***Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Volunteer News***

December 2012

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Pictured is volunteer, **Brian Settle** who does our Beach Combing program on Tuesdays. It is also offered on Wednesday by volunteers **Tom & Carol Belfiori**. Brian is also our first official **"Beach Steward"** which is now a new volunteer position in the park. 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 for the next scheduled training class.

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Next **New Volunteer Orientation** will take place on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the CSO room (right next door to my office).



### Volunteers needed:

If you are available on December 24<sup>th</sup> and/or 25<sup>th</sup>, OR the week between Christmas and New Years, we are looking for volunteers to assist the Rangers with parking as well as their regular duties. As you may know, we are open 365 days a year and holidays can be especially busy!



Do you like to paint? I am looking for a few volunteers who would be able to help us paint the entire Ranger break room. We would like to set a date as soon as possible to get this project started.



### Mark your calendars!

**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Is the *Wildlife and Wildlands* Art Show** from 10-3 in area 3

The Friends will host the **Fifteenth Annual Wildlife &Wildlands Art Show**. This is an annual event showcasing the natural and cultural resources of Florida. 20 local artists display on the beach and under the shade of the trees. A percentage of the proceeds, through sales of the artwork are donated to the Park.

**DelnorWiggins.org**

**Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please contact Donna Young for more details.**

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Volunteer **Brian Bittner** and Rangers **Mike Odom** and **Michael Wood** review the Water line shut-off map of the park. Brian, who has years of plumbing experience, came to our rescue when we had a water main break in November and helped staff repair the break.



Volunteer, **Mark Wallace**, helped with the bleaching of our bathhouses last week.

Also, special thanks for **Marcia Byrd**, President of the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins and **Alicia Astorga**, Friends Board member, along with several Palmetto Ridge Key Club Students for hosting a table at the Greet door Adventure Day at Lovers Key State Park.

*Thank you*

Assistant Park Manager, **Mark Nicoletti** and Park Manager, **Robert Steiger**



*Wishing you and your families a happy & safe Holiday Season!*



L to R front row; **Donna Young**, Park Service Specialist, **Lourdes Quiterio**, Ranger, **Chris Davidson**, Ranger; **Mike Odom**, Ranger; **Julie Furlong**, Administrative Asst.; **Alyssa Rothstein**, Ranger; **Patty Hall**, OPS Toll Collector; **Wayne Martin**, Ranger; **Terry Nowak**, Ranger; **Marcio Oveido**, OPS Ranger; **Michael Wood**, Ranger.



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The Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Facebook Page*



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