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Newsletter of the Volusia-Flagler Sierra Club
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SPECIAL PROGRAM AND NEW LOCATION FOR AUGUST MEETING

Back to Holly Hill in September!
(Details below)

PROGRAM FOR AUGUST MEETING

COME TO DE LEON SPRINGS STATE PARK

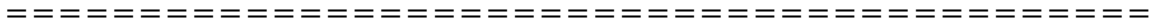
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH !

Come early to picnic (bring your own goodies), swim, canoe or kayak.
Admission is \$5.00 per vehicle for up to 8 people. At 4:00pm,
“Wild Persimmon Trail Walk” (approximately 4.2 miles) led by
Outings Chair, **Marjorie Byron**, a Sierra Club trained outings leader.
Please sign up at the front gate office if you plan to do this fun walk.

At 6:30pm,
“Black Bears in the Park”
presentation in the park's museum by

Ranger Donna

Refreshments will be served.



PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Holly Hill Club House, 1064 Daytona Avenue, Holly Hill

The Riverkeeper:

Neil Armingeon

**will tell us about the various duties and challenges of this non-profit,
membership-based organization dedicated to
protecting the St Johns River.**

Volusia-Flagler Sierra Club Welcomes New Members and Transfers

Bunnell

Dara Schlick
Patricia Newsom
Joseph Murphy

Daytona Beach

Barbara Cook
Drew Whaley
Don De Hart
Sandi O'Neal
Colleen Ritchie
Elizabeth Blanton
Whitney Hougham
April Dispenza
Barbara Curtis
Michael Lester
Janet Free
Lori Besser
Merle Harton, Jr.
Kathleen Lazarus
Michael Templet
B. Thomas
Mrs. Henry
Christofferson

South Daytona

Joanne Long
David Horrigan, Jr.
Verlan Enck

New Smyrna Beach

Mary A. James
Tonya Rodabaugh
Carolyn & Jim Bromley
Martha M. Romaniello
Robin McKenzie
Tom Woodward
Robert Hellermann
Morgan Welch
Robinson Day
Paul Cortes

Pierson

Mary F. Moffett
Ken Swanson

Orange City

Brenda Dorn

Port Orange

Faith Coppolo
Josette Breniere
Peter Walton
Sandra Churchwell
Jules Arbose
Tammy Walker
Erin Del Delosh
Marie Ryan
Christian Perkins
Vivian Luhr
Virginia Groh
Hampton Coleman
Rosemary Durgin

Flagler Beach

Rosemarie Farrell
Susan Kiefer
Olga B. Smith
Kathy Morgan
Marc Gadoury
Mary Lee Stevens
Clarke Sagis
Daniel Waldron
Ruth Schwarz
Mark Haugan
Charlotte Keyt
Joanne Kunz
Richard Erfle

Clermont

Rosemary Urban
Peace Hudgens
Gary Forcey
Ray Rockwell

DeLeon springs

Sonja Lowerfish

Hollister

John Crowe, Jr.

Astor

Linda Amazeen

Palm Coast

Charles Dickinson
Elizabeth Cahill
Vicki Pace
Paul Geiss
Thomas Bernal
Omar & Penny Logan
George Nichols
Beverly Jacobson
Julius Single
Tim Roemer
Boris Yarotsky
Nancy E. Howell
Bill Hoth
Mae Lucas
Millicent Staten
Barbara Taylor
Merrill Shapiro

Edgewater

Richard Boyles
Lynn Friel
Jean Hogger
Nellanne Foster
Kim Long
Arlene Bennyhoff

Deltona

Steve Loso
Robert Stoner
Fay Slowe
Michael Helminski
Charles R. Smith
Mark Butler
Maria Mejia
Jon Wood
Yvonne Smith
Col. John Adams

DeBary

William Clapham

Lake Helen

Pam Claunch

Ormond Beach

Patricia Allan
Thomas Silvey
Jim & Carla
Christianson
Lexie Harvey
Martha Harris
Joan Romano-Meyer
Dana R. Layman
Gregory &
Rosemarie Lore
Andrea Marks
Ann Jacobs
Jake Beck
Harry & Mary
McConnell
Alan Hovey
Meredith Whitman
Lani VanPetten
Ingolf Petersen
Sheri Small
Nicholas Mescia

DeLand

Michael Ruf
Kym Hahn
Thomas Unrue
Laura Ridings
Warren Whitehead
Cynthia Pare
Remi Demeere
Jimmy Hawkins
Tania Cole
Ashley Grable
Scott Weiss
Jill Lawrence
Shannon Davies
John Holladay

Enterprise

Robert Ciotti

Osteen

Norman Hykoski

Harmony

R. Reid

Help Continue Land Preservation in Flagler!!

The Environmentally Sensitive Lands bond referendum has been placed on the **August 26th ballot**. It would continue an *ad valorem* tax at .25 mils for the purchase of environmentally sensitive lands and 10% of the monies collected would be used for maintenance of ESL lands. The original assessment was begun in 1988 and reaffirmed by the voters in 2002.

This is a “pure” tax that creates a source of revenue dedicated specifically to acquiring and preserving environmentally sensitive lands for conservation, water resource and wildlife protection, and recreation. The strict language of the referendum ensures that the fund cannot be “raided” by the County Commission for other purposes.

The Executive Committee of the **Volusia-Flagler Sierra Club** and the Executive Board of the Environmental Council of Volusia & Flagler Counties have endorsed the 2008 ESL bond referendum. Please be sure to **vote on or before August 26th** (early voting begins August 11th) and make sure to encourage every voter you know in Flagler County to support the referendum.

Ways you can help (Please!):

Y Become a volunteer to provide information to Early Voters at any of these locations: Palm Coast Public Library, Flagler Beach City Hall, Supervisor of Elections Office (Bunnell). To volunteer for a “shift” of however long you have time available, or for more information, contact

Sarah Owen-Gledhill at (904) 347-6490 northeastfwf@fwfonline.org.

Y Contribute to the Flagler Forever PAC, a grass-roots citizens group, to help them spread the word and promote the referendum. Mail a check for any large or small amount to:

**“Campaign Account of Flagler Forever”
5750 N. Oceanshore Blvd., Palm Coast, FL 32137**

Y VOTE YES!!! on Referendum 2 (last item on the August 26th ballot)

Over 3,400 acres have been preserved in Flagler County, thanks to the ESL program. If you've enjoyed visiting such places as Princess Place Preserve, Betty Steflik Preserve (formerly Flagship Harbor), Haw Creek Preserve, or Bings Landing, you have the ESL program to thank. If you help continue this vital and successful program, future generations will thank YOU.

It's Our Farm

Think it would be nice to dine on vegetables that have been grown in your own community? The beginnings of a community farm is located at 767 McKenzie Road in Lake Helen, Florida. On July 1st a 200' x 200' area was plowed. A cover crop of sesbania, mung beans and soybeans was planted, adding nitrogen to the soil. The farm will be following organic guidelines.

The following volunteer teams are in place: Educational Programs, Construction, Fund Raising, and composting.

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Elisha Lee 386-228-2905 loveandlight41@yahoo.com

Jane Tryzbiak (newsletter) 386-228-3387 janeysjourneys@aol.com

The next meeting of **Community Roots, Inc.** will be held at **3:30 p.m.** on **Sunday, August 3rd**, at the **Creative Arts Café**, 493-A S. Lakeview Drive, in Lake Helen (next to the police station).

Outings

Sunday, August 3rd, Rock Springs Kayaking: This trip is eight miles long from its start at Kings Landing, Apopka, with several spots to stop and have a snack or just swim. It will take four to five hours. Rock Springs Run is one of the few remaining near-pristine riverine systems in central Florida. This spring flows into the Wekiva, a major tributary of the St. Johns River. Waters forming the upper reaches of the Wekiva River arise from both the Floridan aquifer in the form of clear, natural springs. We'll take out at Wekiva Landing so we will shuttle cars. 5722 Baptist Camp Road, Apopka, Florida 32712 RSVP: **Mary-Slater 407-481-4398** [*flsierra@bellsouth.net*](mailto:flsierra@bellsouth.net) (Central Florida Sierra)

Saturday, October 11th, Etoniah Creek State Park Walk: Make plans to join the Halifax-St. Johns Chapter of the Florida Trail Association for a walk in Etoniah Creek State Park in northern Putnam County. For more information, call our Volusia-Flagler Sierra Club's Outings Chair, **Marjorie Byron** at **(386) 736-0493**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>August-September 2008</h1> <h2>Volusia-Flagler Environmental Events</h2>					Please note: The Volusia-Flagler Environmental Action Committee meets every TUESDAY (except holidays) at <u>4:00 P.M.</u>	2
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