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Newsletter of the
Volusia-Flagler Sierra Club

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The next business meetings of the Volusia-Flagler Sierra Club's **Executive Committee** will be held on **October 1st at 5:00 p.m.**, at the **Daytona State College, 1200 West International Boulevard, Daytona Beach** and on **November 5th at 5:30 p.m.**, **Holly Hill Club House, 1064 Daytona Avenue, Holly Hill.**

SPECIAL PROGRAM AND DIFFERENT LOCATION FOR OCTOBER 1st MEETING

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, AT 7:00 PM

**THE SOUTHEAST MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY AT
DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE, 1200 WEST INTERNATIONAL BLVD.**

LEE DUNKEL

FLORIDA WETLANDS EXHIBITION

Come see works by **Lee Dunkel** who, as Kevin Miller, Director of the Southeast Museum of Photography, says, "has produced some of the most important and compelling photographs of the Florida landscape. No other photographer has concentrated their gaze and their camera so consistently and successfully to create a body of work that draws out the expressive and poetic possibilities of Florida's natural world."

Don't miss this event presented specially for the Sierra Club!

We'll Head Back to Holly Hill in November!

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, AT 7:00 PM, SICA HALL, 1065 DAYTONA AVENUE,
HOLLY HILL**

TOM LARSON,

Coordinator for Sierra Club Florida's Smart Energy Solutions / Cool Cities Campaign, and Chair, Sierra Club Northeast Florida Group, will present the Sierra Club's national campaign –

"Cool Cities: Solving Global Warming One City at a Time"

– which offers an opportunity and a road map by which to work toward realizing our shared vision for a safe and clean energy future in the cities where we live....make a difference in the fight to curb global warming by mobilizing the community.

Volusia-Flagler Sierra Club Welcomes New Members and Transfers

Astor

Pam McCarley

Daytona Beach

*Lynn Blaes
Mark Fugler
Charles & Connie
Griffin
W. Hatch
Mary McGrory
Rosie Kain Lynch
Patricia Light
Lynn Mathis*

Port Orange

*Chris Leese
Charley Barcelo
Robert Gorsuch
Katherine Truswell
Carol Schmidl*

Edgewater

*Margaret Daniel
Virginia Eastland
Patti Gerson
Linda Baugher
Kathleen Warhurst
David Dilcher*

South Daytona

Deb Hibdon

Palm Coast

*John Olivet
Matt Weinrich
Jenn Geiss
Dr. George Crisp
Dennis O'Neil*

Flagler Beach

*J.L. Kendall
Laurel Simms
Paul Kelley
Ashley D. Farwell
Suzanne McKay*

Lake Como

Robert Trail

New Smyrna Beach

Carol Chrissis

DeBary

*George DeMattio
Theresa Moore*

Hollister

Don Aycock

Ormond Beach

*Mary Mathis
Janet Nigosanti
William Warren
Jeff Chernoff
Haydee
Rodriguez-Green
Penny Crouch
Patricia Schoonmaker
Peter Stranis
Peter Jasanis
Layli Khorsandian
Joan Bergen
Joanne Kennedy*

Lake Helen

Dennis Glisson

Orange City

*Robert Croker
Jean Carpenter*

Osteen

Chezanne Phillips

Ponte Vedra

Terry Jo Harford

DeLand

*Joseph Gelman
Cynthia Barrow
Albert Flowers
Tia Rusciano
Diane Tullos
Jan Koshiol
Tom Ellis
Mary Bracken
Helen Hunter
Claire Berg*

Deltona

*Eileen Moran
Kathy Collinson
Jennifer Carvunaris
Dorothy Howitt
John Masiarczyk, Sr.
Nancy Deebold
Robyn Dillard
Kathy Caithness
H.M. Fahn*

Clermont

*James E. Briggs
Susan Bermudez*

Lake Geneva

Kevin Crawford

Join the Sierra Club at Port Orange Family Days

Visit the Volusia-Flagler Sierra Club Booth at the
**Port Orange Family Days, Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th, from
9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Bring your kids and take part in the **Walking Parade**
at 10:00 a.m. on **Saturday**

We will be raffling off two handsome 50-gallon
RAIN BARRELS,
each expertly fitted with a screened "jar top" orifice and a beautiful brass spigot for
direct dispensing or attaching a garden hose.

Email **Alice Jaeger** at **greenjaeger@gmail.com**
or call after 6 p.m. at **(386) 677-1667** for information or to volunteer to help
represent *your* Sierra Club at the event.

Help Continue Land Preservation in Flagler!!

The Environmentally Sensitive Lands bond referendum was moved from the August primary to the **November 4th general election**. 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 November 4th** (early voting begins October 20th) and make sure to encourage every voter you know in Flagler County to support the referendum.

Ways you can help (Please!):

✚ 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.

✚ 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**

✚ **VOTE YES!!!**
(last item on the November 4th ballot –
don’t forget to turn the page over!)

Over 4,200 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**, and **Bings Landing**, you have the ESL program to thank.

If you help continue this vital and successful program, future generations will thank YOU.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October-November 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>	27
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5 Lake Norris Conservation Area Hike 407-481-4398	6	7 4:00 p.m. Volusia-Flagler Environmental Action Committee City Island Library DAYTONA BEACH	8	9 7:00 p.m. Evening at Whitney Lab -"Encouraging the Brain to Change" 9505 Ocean Shore Blvd. Marineland	10	11
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19	20 Halifax River Audubon 6:30 p.m. Sica Hall, 1065 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill	21 Native Plant Society Sica Hall 1065 Daytona Ave. Holly Hill 7:00 p.m.	October 21 & 22 Florida Bicycle Assn. Conference, St. Petersburg www.probikeprowalkflorida.com	23	24	25
26	27	28 7:00 p.m. Environmental Council of Volusia & Flagler Counties 1381 Educator Road DAYTONA BEACH	29	30	31 Women's Weeki Wachee Kayak Trip 813-622-1800	NOVEMBER 1 Go Gators!

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2	3	4 VOTE!!	5 VOLUSIA- FLAGLER SIERRA 7:00 P.M. Sica Hall 1064 Daytona Avenue Holly Hill	6 Flagler County Audubon 7:30 p.m. Flagler Hospital S.R. 100 Bunnell	7	8th & 9th Wilderness First Aid Class, Paynes Prairie 727-726-8375 rudy@adventureswor ldwide.com
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