



## October 2016 Key Notes

### News from the Perdido Key Association

#### Perdido Key Issues:

Escambia County continues to need the support of Perdido Key Gulf-front property owners to move forward with the Perdido Key Dune Restoration project.

The County has approximately 25% of the needed parcels signed on for the project but needs to reach 80% for the project to move forward.

The Perdido Key Dune Restoration project will restore six miles of dune habitat on Perdido Key from the Florida-Alabama state line east to the edge of Gulf Islands National Seashore property. The project will take place on Perdido Key Gulf-front property and will include planting dune

vegetation, primarily sea oats. This project comes at no cost to property owners.

Escambia County needs a Right of Entry Agreement (ROE) signed by each Gulf-front property owner in order to complete this project. The ROE agreement applies to this project only and can be revoked at anytime by the property owner.

The County requests that Gulf-front property owners submit their signed ROE by October 24, 2016. It is anticipated the restoration will begin in late February 2017. Please see the attached packet for additional information regarding the dune restoration and the Right of Entry Agreement. If you have any question or wish to submit your ROE, please email Matt J. Posner at [atmjposner@myescambia.com](mailto:atmjposner@myescambia.com) or call him at 850-595-0820; you can also contact Josh Barnhill at [jcbarnhill@myescambia.com](mailto:jcbarnhill@myescambia.com).

The Perdido Key Association has a new address because of the closure of the Post Office near the Winn-Dixie on Sorrento Road. The new address is:

Perdido Key Association  
PO Box 16337  
Pensacola FL 32507

Our thanks to the several groups and individual volunteers who participated in this year's celebration of International Coastal Cleanup Day (September 17, 2016) at Perdido Key State Park.

These intrepid souls braved heavy rains until lightning forced an early termination of their efforts. Despite the weather shortened event, the volunteers made a considerable contribution toward beach cleanliness.

PKA's next Adopt-A-Highway cleanup of Rt. 98 from Trout Road to Dog Track Road will be on Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 8 AM until Noon.

If you would like to help out, please contact PKA President, Charles Krupnick at [charles.krupnick@gmail.com](mailto:charles.krupnick@gmail.com).

Members of the PKA Board of Directors attended a presentation and follow-on two-day workshop on the topic "Connecting Nature and Commerce: Developing Regional Trail Opportunities."

The Monday, September 26, presentation was by Dan Burden, a recognized "Champion of Change in Transportation" who advocated more attention to making our communities pedestrian and bicycle friendly, which he emphasized would lead to healthier communities as well. The workshop focused on the specifics of creating and designing trail opportunities. It featured a number of well qualified speakers and was attended by a variety of government officials, community leaders, and concerned citizens.

Most Perdido Key property owners should be very comfortable with the arguments made at the presentation and workshop given their strong

support for a Perdido Key Master Plan and separate off-road pedestrian/bike path.

#### October Calendar

Oct 1: Peanut Festival, Gabbert Farm, 3604 Pine Level Church Rd., Pensacola

Oct 1: Fall Garden Festival, Escambia County Extension Office, 3470 Stephani Road, Cantonment

Oct 1: Shindig in the Sands, Flora-Bama Lounge, Perdido Key

Oct 1-2: Pensacola Seafood Festival, downtown Pensacola

Oct 1-31: Destin Fishing Rodeo

Oct 4, 11, 18, 25: Bands on the Beach, Gulfside Pavilion, Pensacola Beach

Oct 5-9: Fudrucker's Four Player Volleyball Tournament, Destin

Oct 7-9: St. Rose of Lima International Fall Festival, 6451 Park Avenue, Milton

Oct 7-9: John L. Borom Annual Alabama Coastal Birdfest, Fairhope

Oct 8: Children's Miracle Network Slo-Poker Run, Barber Marina, Elberta

Oct 13-16: National Shrimp Festival, Gulfshores

Oct 14-15: Bud Light Charity Challenge Tennis Tournament, Roger Scott Tennis Center, Pensacola

Oct 15: Fenner Ride (bicycle), Milton Community Center

Oct 15-17: PHJA Horse Show, Escambia County Equestrian Center

Oct 20-30: Pensacola Interstate Fair, Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds

Oct 21, 22, 29: Pensacola Ice Flyers, Pensacola Bay Center

Oct 22, 28, 29: Haunted House Walking and Trolley Tours, Downtown Pensacola

Oct 29: Renaissance Festival GATALOP 33, Dauphin Island

Most Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Blue Angels practice at NAS Pensacola beginning at 11:30 AM.

The following websites provide additional information about events taking place in our great Gulf Coast region:

<https://www.visitpensacola.com/>

<http://mygulfcoastchamber.com/>

<http://www.visitperdido.com/>

[www.mulletwrapper.com](http://www.mulletwrapper.com)

[www.myescambia.com](http://www.myescambia.com)

<http://www.emeraldcoastfl.com/>

<http://alabama.travel/festivals-and-events>

<http://www.cityofmobile.org/calendar/>

Regards,

The Perdido Key Association Board of Directors