

**COCOA BEACH CHAPTER
SURFRIDER FOUNDATION
Meeting Minutes for March 19th, 2013**

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Old Business

Update on purchases

Calendars – Now will be used for promotional purposes

Friday Fest – Cocoa Beach was biggest one yet, sold 19 Go Pro raffle tickets, received a \$25.00 donation from and out of state visitor, 15 new email contacts. Cape Canaveral again was another really cold night so not a massive turn out. Question came up do we want to continue? So for Cape Canaveral we will try again and hopefully have warmer weather and better turn out. For both of these events as well as our other activities we need more volunteers!

Cocoa Beach Garden Club – was requested to do a presentation at their meeting, Vice Chair John Hearin represented. After speaking, received a \$25.00 donation by the club and possibly coming out and joining us with our annual sea oat planting.

Go Pro Raffle – Still have tickets left, only selling 100 tickets at \$5.00 each. Hope to draw the winning ticket at Easter Surf Fest.

New Business

Coconuts Volleyball Courts – The move has been postponed until after spring break (April).

Beach Etiquette PSA – Sandy Beach has completed the PSA and was presented to CB Hotel Association today. This is a PSA to be put in our local hotel rooms/lobbies to bring awareness to our visitors.

Easter Surf Fest – We will be tenting at CB pier March 29-31, with tent set up March 28th. So, we are going to need volunteers to man the tent all weekend. Volunteer Coordinator Jody will be POC for volunteers (jodyhatcher@hotmail.com).

Trash Bash – KBB invited us to join them in their Trash Bash on April 20th, unfortunately we have prior commitment for the lagoon clean up. Please check their website, if interested there are locations all over Brevard.

Watermans Weekend/Surfrider Challenge – Taking place June 1-2nd, getting ready to defend our title! Sharkey will again be team coach (why ruin a good thing?), looking for people to be on our team(s). Please remember you must be a Surfrider member to be on the team, more details to come.

Local Movie Event – “Dust.Resin.Water” by Troy Cryder. We will present at Surfside Playhouse on June 21st (International Surfing Day) at 7pm. Cost of renting facility is \$300.00, could ask for entrance fee or donation? Suggestion of buy a raffle ticket get free entrance? Raffle off a board at event or at beach event next day?

Space Coast Saunter – Official date has been set, October 9-13th. Great opportunity to raise community awareness for our beaches and raise funds to help save our beaches.

Beach Signs – CB Police Chief Ayres had requested for us to come up with a sign to place on beach access entrances. Tim Chastain took the helm and met with some local artists. Presented them to the Chief to look at and will meeting with the city for approval.

Upcoming Events

March 29-31st - Easter Surf Fest /Beach Clean Up

April 16th - Chapter Meeting @ Café Surfinista 6pm

April 20th - Lagoon Clean Up, meet @ Ramp Road

May 18th - Hands Across the Sand

May 21st - Beach Clean Up (location TBA) 9-11am

June 1-2nd - Waterman’s Weekend/Surfrider Challenge

Lawrence’s Last Word

Chief Ayres has set up meeting with City Manager Bob Majka to request adding additional requirements to special event permits. The meeting is April 5th at 2pm, will be a one hour meeting. Would also like Jackie (stakeholder coordinator) John (Vice Chair) and Bruce (Chair) to attend with him. Would like to bring PSA board to meeting as well.

“The City has been very open to us (CBSR) and our ideas. We need the City, we can’t do this on our own!”