

Surfrider Foundation- Cocoa Beach Chapter

Monthly Meeting Minutes 04/15/15

Executive Committee-

Chair: Sandy Beach

Volunteer Coordinator: Bruce Moeller

Treasurer: Jo Branagan

Secretary: Jackie Beatty

Past Events-

-Operation Surf was an amazing experience for those who attended. There will be a documentary on the event by Dr. Diana at the Cocoa Beach Country Club on May 16th.

-03/19- Sandy, Bob, and Bruce attended the Environmental Symposium for Edgewood Jr/Sr High @ Kelly Park East. The facilitator commented that Surfrider had the biggest impact on the students and Sandy will be going to the school to give a presentation on May 8th.

-3/20- CB Friday fest-The Space Coast Saunters were there with their shot-ski and we got a lot of sign ups.

-4/3-5- Easter Surf Fest- Congrats to Caroline Kruger for taking 1st place in Women's Longboard Open (All Ages) Event was windy, people were observed using their butt cans to put their cigarettes in.

Chapter Business-

-Jackie went to Tallahassee to learn how to lobby. The Bag Bill made it to the Agricultural and National Resources Subcommittee- it is slowly inching toward success

-Hold Onto Your Butts- We will be planning the 2nd Annual Hold Onto Your Butts Day in July. Bill Haussman and Lawrence are leads. Cigarette receptacles at beach accesses are getting full of water which renders the cigarette butts unrecyclable.

-Pack It In-Pack It Out-Recycle It- and the Beach Coalition Effort-New programs that will encourage visitors to take responsibility for their trash.

-Surfrider Challenge at Watermen's Challenge on Saturday June 6 at International Palms, CB. New format: Teams of 4-6 people (at least 3 people). Relay-30 mins/ 3 rounds. Every wave and every person counts. Cumulative scoring. After Party at Mambos, Dave Miller playing

-4/17 CB Friday Fest was cancelled due to weather

-Trash Bash 4/18- Meeting at Lutheran Church to clean up the islands-Thank you Tim at FinXpeditions for supplying all the kayaks.

-Do we want to tent Catch and Release Fishing Tournament on April 25? No volunteers

-May 16th-Hands Across The Sand-Lori Wilson Park

Upcoming Events-

Wednesdays: Surf Flix, Coconuts, 6 p.m.

May 16: Hands Across The Sand, Lori Wilson Park, 11 a.m.

May 20: Monthly Meeting, The Surfinista, 6 p.m.