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Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 2:04 AM
Subject: [OrmondBeach] Your Ormond Beach Wetlands Photos needed ASAP

Greetings, Ormond Beach Task Force! I'm sorry our team won't make it to the meeting this Thursday, we are working on our report. But Peter will be showing the video of the presentation to the Planning Commission last month. We were glad to hear there was a lot of energy after the presentation. Let's keep the momentum going!

Important request!

We are in need of some photographs to include in the Ormond Beach Wetlands Reserve Vision Plan document that we are finishing up for the Coastal Conservancy. We have taken many photos but are sure some of you must have a whole treasure trove of them. *We hope to include your favorites in the book!* Amongst other uses, it will help officials and the general public see what is so special about Ormond Beach.

Immediate Deadline: This Friday, Sept 18, 2009.

Later submissions can still be looked at, (deadline Sept. 25) but photos may have been picked by then. If you're sending after the 18th, please e-mail to let us know. We're on a deadline to wrap up this report.

The Vision Plan report will be full-color and includes analysis of the public access and restoration issues, the input we collected from the community and Task Force, and conceptual drawings and visions for the future. We anticipate that PDF's and some limited print copies will be available from the Coastal Conservancy later this fall.

PHOTOS: We are looking for...

Photographs that show what is special about Ormond Beach. Anything you think is worth sharing!

The full diversity of the habitats, the wildlife, plant life, the seasons. Flocks of birds, individuals. Wildlife action shots. People shots.

Active, lively scenes, or serene, quiet scenes. The good things. The bad things. The big picture; the closeup.

Surprise us! Send us your 10 favorite photos, or more!

- We need wildlife photos and flocks, populated shots, different species
- We also need some of docents, volunteers, tours...
- People snapshots at Ormond Beach: Your family, friends, groups, all ages... birdwatching, exploring...
- "Back in the day" - we need shots of Jean and Roma, you at Ormond Beach in the 70's?

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- Bad things are OK too, but don't need as many: Public access issues, trespassing, habitat/wildlife threats...

Format: We would REALLY prefer digital photos because they're ready to drop into the document. Please send the **highest resolution** possible, who knows, it could become the cover photo. If you only have prints, it is up to you, if you want to scan them, or mail them to us, please do so if they are are good. But send ASAP; hopefully we will have time to scan them. If requested we can return them.

Please include in your e-mail:

- *Notes/Caption for each photo (Please explain what is being shown in the picture, we might not know.)*
- *Identify species if known.*
- *Area shot at, and date (approx ok) if possible.*
- *YOUR NAME for the photo credit.*

Example: Willet (*Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*) catching an invertebrate snack at the shore

Example: Rare and endangered Coulter's goldfields (*Lasthenia glabrata ssp. coulteri*) blooming on Nature Conservancy land. Species thrives at Ormond Beach. March 2009.

Example: Volunteer group photo, putting up plover fencing near Arnold Road, (month), 2007.

Example: Friends picnicking at Ormond Beach.

Credit/permission: By sending your photos you'll give the Coastal Conservancy your permission to use the photos in the Vision Plan documents and presentations.

E-MAIL PHOTOS (PREFERRED!) TO: ormondbeachteam@gmail.com

Or mail to: Bryan Matsumoto 8831 Longden Ave. Temple City, CA 91780

Easy tip for sending a bunch of photos at once, instead of one-at-a-time:

On your computer (PC), make a new folder and put everything you plan to send into it. (You can copy & paste)

Once you're finished, Right-click the folder's icon, and select "Send To" > "Compressed (zipped) folder".

It will save a "zipped" file of your folder of photos, which you can now attach to an e-mail and send.

If your files are too large/your e-mail won't let you send it out:

We use the free website www.yousendit.com to send big files to each other, up to 100 MB.

Easy - just create an account, upload the whole zipped folder, and send to whoever you want.

Thank you very much! We can't promise that we'll use them all but we greatly appreciate your help. We hope to see some of your photos!

Sincerely,

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