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Attorney: Juvenile justice flawed



By Eric Kopp
 Okeechobee News

The recent case of a juvenile being charged with sexually molesting five other young boys has brought the weak point of the juvenile justice system to the forefront, according to a high-ranking attorney with the District 19 State

Attorney's Office.

Although Tom Bakkedahl, chief assistant to the state attorney, was not speaking about the Ryan Nielson case specifically he did say cases like that "expose the flaws in the juvenile justice system."

Nielson, now 13, was arrested in December of 2009 and charged

with seven counts of sexual battery and six counts of lewd and lascivious molestation. The victims, all boys, were between the ages of 8 and 11.

Nielson was placed in St. Lucie Regional Juvenile Detention Center until April 8, 2010, when the

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Celebrate with care this Fourth of July

No fireworks allowed in city limits

By Pete Gawda
 Okeechobee News

People who want to celebrate the Fourth of July by setting off fireworks will have to do it outside the city limits.

The City of Okeechobee Code specifically says it is unlawful "to shoot off, explode or use any firecrackers, fireworks, toy pistols or other explosives as defined in Florida Statute 791.01."

Provision is made in the city for community wide celebrations such as the Fourth of July provided permission is obtained from the city council, and that traffic control, insurance and the safety of the spectators is ensured.

Lt. Brian Hagan of the Okeechobee Police Department said that police will enforcing those regulations this weekend.

However, it is a different story in the county. There are no county regulations governing setting off fireworks. Sheriff Paul May said people

will be allowed to set off fireworks as long as they are reasonable up until about 11 p.m. The county's nuisance ordinance covers noises late at night.

He referred to founding father Thomas Jefferson's suggestion that the day be celebrated with fireworks.

Capt. Bud Slay, head of road patrol, said there have been no troubles in the past with fireworks. However, he observed that this is the first year there will be no public display of fireworks, so more people might consider buying their own. He urged people to be safe when handling fireworks.

"I hope nobody gets hurt," the captain said. He said adults should supervise the setting off of fireworks.

The city code also specifically prohibits the sale of fireworks in the city. Fireworks vendors in the county have to have a temporary use permit. All commercial tents are inspected by the building department and by the fire department. Fireworks tents are also inspected

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Rodrigo Torres displays some of the fireworks he is selling under the tent behind him in the parking lot of Northlake Plaza. Proceeds from this particular fireworks tent go to the Spanish Assembly of God Youth Camp. Such fireworks tents are inspected by the building department and the fire department.

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4th District Court of Appeals issued a mandate that County Judge Jerald Bryant release him.

According to Mr. Bakkedahl, under Florida law a juvenile is supposed to go to trial in 90 days. For adults, that time limit is 175 days. He said a juvenile case is to be disposed of as expeditiously as possible.

"You don't want to keep them locked up in a judicial system for any amount of time," he said, in a phone interview from his Fort Pierce office.

But, again speaking without specificity to any particular case, Mr. Bakkedahl said this is where the flaw in the juvenile system is exposed.

"You can only hold them for 21 days. If someone is charged with a violent offense, we can't hold them. We let them out and they commit another violent crime so we bring them back, place them (in the detention facility) again for another 21 days," he said. "Unfortunately, the court's hands are tied because they aren't allowed to hold them. The law is written such that they can't detain them. That's a real flaw in the law that needs to be addressed."

The Nielson case has been slowed to a crawl because three court-appointed psychologists have issued reports that say the teenager is incompetent to stand trial.

Again, without talking about that specific case, Mr. Bakkedahl said when it comes to the level of competency the same factors are determined by experts for adults and juveniles.

He explained that the experts must determine if the defendant: has the capacity to understand the charges; the range in possible penalties; understand the adversary nature of the legal process; if the defendant is able to disclose pertinent facts about the proceedings; and, any other factors that may be deemed relevant.

"It's purely a legal thing," he said.

Regarding juvenile cases, Mr. Bakkedahl said the concept of competency is not really a psychological concept but a legal concept.

"Incompetency can occur as a result of mental retardation or juvenile immaturity," he said. "All they have to do is get the child to understand what's going on, what the potential consequences are, does the child understand the job of the judge and the job of the prosecutor and defense attorney, and can he behave in court."

"They can educate him as to what the judge does, the prosecutor does and so on. Once the juvenile can answer these questions then competency has been restored

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Tom Bakkedahl,
Chief Assistant to the State Attorney
District 19 State Attorney's Office

and the juvenile can stand trial. This is not a defense to the charges, but simply a procedural hurdle," he added.

Mr. Bakkedahl said this process could take six months, a year or until the experts say the juvenile has matured and understands what's taking place.

Basically, he added, the juvenile is sent to school to understand the judicial system.

And it's this part of the juvenile system that the prosecutor finds most distasteful.

"The truth of the matter is, in order for the justice system to have any credibility the defendant must know what's going on," he said.

"And what bothers me most about these situations is you have the victims and their families and they can't put it behind them. That's offensive to me."

"But, we want to this right. If we blow the case it will be reversed on appeal," he continued. "You don't cut any corners. Once the experts say the defendant is competent then we can move forward and punish the juvenile accordingly."

Once a juvenile's trial gets under way, the judicial process is the same as that for an adult except that there is no jury. The presiding judge is "the finder of fact" in a juvenile case and will determine the guilt or innocence of the defendant and the amount of punishment.

As for juvenile sex offenders, Mr. Bakkedahl said if the defendant is found guilty the judge cannot only sentence the juvenile to a facility but also rule that the child be classified as a sex offender.

"The defendant can be required to register as a sexual offender and that registration has the potential to be with the juvenile throughout their life," he explained.

He went on to explain that the charge is not a capital felony for someone under the age of 18, while it could be for an adult. Because of that, the state cannot direct file on the juvenile as an adult.

"If it is an adult, it would be a life felony. But you cannot sentence a juvenile to life in prison without parole except for homicide," said Mr. Bakkedahl.

"You're in the belly of the beast—you're dealing with the juvenile justice system."

of fireworks and also lists several items that either give off smoke or noise and have a very small amount of explosive that are not classified as fireworks or governed by this statute.

The fireworks tents are required to have fire extinguishers and "no smoking" signs.

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Arrest Report

The following individuals were arrested on felony or driving under the influence (DUI) charges by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), the Okeechobee City Police Department (OCPD), the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) or the Department of Corrections (DOC).

- Diego I. Diaz, 22, N.W. 26th Ave., Okeechobee, was arrested June 28 by Deputy Donald Ellis on a charge of driving while license suspended with knowledge - habitual offender. His bond was set at \$500.

- Wesley Joe Stone, Jr., 22, Pelican Lake Drive, Pahokee, was arrested June 29 by Deputy Patricia Massung on an Okeechobee County warrant charging him with violation of probation - sexual battery by juvenile/victim under 12 years of age. His bond was set at \$655.91.

- Chenise Victoria Bullard, 19, N. Old Dixie Highway, Fort Pierce, was arrested June 29 by Deputy Greg Popovich on an Okeechobee County warrant charging her with violation of probation - dealing in stolen property and violation of probation - giving false information to a pawnbroker. She is being held without bond.

- Charles Wayne Suarez, 22, of Brinkerhoff Lane, was arrested June 30, on an Okeechobee County warrant and charged with FTA (failure to appear in court) on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was also charged with misdemeanor FTA on charges of driving with a suspended license and giving a false name when arrested. No bond was set.

- James Edward Boree, 42, of South-

east 17th Street, was arrested June 30, and charged with failure to secure workers compensation coverage and escorted to the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office. Bond was set at \$2,500. OCSO Detective W.H. Hill was the arresting officer.

- Michael Alton Murphy, 21, of Okeechobee at large, was arrested June 30 by OCSO Deputy B. Potter. Murphy was charged with strong arm robbery and grand theft as well as a misdemeanor charge of battery. Bond was to be set. Murphy is accused of knocking another man off a bicycle, hitting him and taking his wallet. Bond was to be set.

- Bobby Hugh Harrison Jr., 27, of U.S. Highway 441 S.E., was arrested June 30 and charged with burglary of a structure and felony theft. He was also charged with a misdemeanor count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. OCSO Deputy J. Hall was the arresting officer. Bond was set at \$5,500.

- Mark Wesley Garland Jr., of Reservation Road, was arrested June 30 by the OCSO Street Crimes Unit on Okeechobee County warrants charged with possession of a controlled substance and trafficking in illegal drugs. He was also charged with misdemeanor counts of resisting arrest with out violence and driving with a license suspended. No bond was set.

This column lists arrests and not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Anyone listed here who is later found innocent or has had the charges against them dropped is welcome to inform this newspaper. The information will be confirmed and printed.

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by the fire department to make sure no illegal fireworks are sold.

Okeechobee County Fire/Rescue Deputy Chief Dave McCain uses Florida Statute Chapter 791 in his inspections. This document defines and governs the sale and use

Woman killed in U.S. 441 accident

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

An Okeechobee woman was killed Wednesday afternoon when her car was struck by pieces of a portable toilet.

Dawn Lynn Johnson, 38, died from injuries sustained in the crash.

According to Trooper Lieutenant Tim Frith, of the Florida Highway Patrol, the June 30 accident occurred shortly after 11 a.m. in the 4800 block of U.S. 441 N. A pickup truck pulling a trailer loaded with portable toilets was northbound on U.S. Highway 441, the report states. Ms. Johnson was driving

southbound in a Toyota sedan. Lt. Frith said as the sedan was passing the truck, the load apparently shifted.

Two of the portable toilets fell from the trailer into the roadway and in the direct path of Ms. Johnson's vehicle, the FHP report states. "As the toilets hit the roadway, they broke apart," the report continues. Pieces of the toilets went through the Toyota's windshield and struck the driver. The car then veered out of the roadway onto the west shoulder of the roadway where the front of the Toyota collided with a tree before coming to rest.

Ms. Johnson was transported to Raulerson Hospital, where she expired, the report continues.

Stephanie Wilkes, 28, a passenger in Ms. Johnson's car, was also injured in the accident. She was transported to Lawnwood Regional Medical Center, where she was listed in serious condition on Thursday.

The driver of the truck, Dewey Lightsey, 56, of Okeechobee was not injured. Also uninjured was Erick Nieland, 25, of Lorida, a passenger in the truck.

Damages to the Toyota were estimated at \$5,000 according to the FHP report.

Local traffic fatality rate went up in '09

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A recent report from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) shows that Florida's crash fatality rate dropped to its lowest rate on record.

According to the report, crash-related fatalities dropped 14 percent—from 2,983 to 2,563—between 2008 and 2009. This is the fourth consecutive year that traffic fatalities have decreased.

However, that trend did not hold true for Okeechobee County.

Crash statistics show that the traffic fatality rate in Okeechobee County went up from nine in 2008, to 14 in 2009.

The number of alcohol-related crashes also rose locally, from 55 in 2008 to 61 in 2009. Statewide, though, there were a total of 22,259 alcohol-related crashes in the state. But for 2009, that number dropped to 20,085. In the City of Okeechobee, there were a total of 80 traffic accidents in 2009 and, according to the report, 10 of those were alcohol related.

The total number of traffic crashes in Okeechobee County did, however, follow the state trend. The report shows that there were a total of 398 traffic accidents in 2008, but in 2009 that number dropped to 337. In the state, the overall traffic-crash rate dropped from 243,342 in 2008 to 235,778 in 2009.

In 2009, 260 people in Miami-Dade Coun-

ty lost their lives due to a traffic crash. That was the highest total in the state. In contrast, only one person died in a traffic crash in Lafayette County last year.

Other positive trends highlighted in the recent state report include:

- The number of deaths per 100 million miles traveled dropped to 1.3 last year. That's the lowest the state has ever reported. By comparison, that rate was 5.8 deaths per 100 million miles 40 years ago.

- Alcohol-related traffic fatalities fell by 14 percent between 2008 and 2009—from 1,169 to 1,004.

- Motorcycle fatalities (drivers and passengers) fell 24 percent between 2008 and 2009—from 532 to 402.

- Bicyclist and passenger fatalities decreased 15 percent between 2008 and 2009—from 118 to 100.

- Pedestrian fatalities decreased 4 percent, from 502 to 482, between 2008 and 2009.

- Fatalities of teen drivers and passengers, ages 15-19, fell significantly by more than 20 percent between 2008 and 2009, from 193 to 153. Teen drivers continue to over represent in terms of crash frequency, posting the highest rate of crash involvement of any age cohort at 381 per 10,000 licensed drivers.

Some other interesting state statistics show that:

- "Rush hour" is dangerous. Overall, the most traffic accidents—17,402—occurred between 5 and 6 p.m.

- The most accidents occur on Fridays. Overall, most traffic crashes—38,842—occurred on Fridays.

- Saturday night is the deadliest night of the week. Overall, most traffic fatalities—452—occurred on Saturdays. The most dangerous hour on the road on Saturday night is right after midnight. The highest number of fatal crashes—33—occurred between midnight and 1 a.m. on Sundays.

The complete 2009 traffic crash report can be found online at www.flhsmv.gov/html/safety.html.

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Man accused of having sex with teen

By Eric Kopp
Okeechobee News

A 39-year-old Okeechobee man has been arrested on charges that he had consensual sexual intercourse with a 15-year-old girl.

Norman Ray Adams, U.S. 441 S.E., was arrested Tuesday, June 29, on three counts of lewd and lascivious battery. He is being held in the Okeechobee County Jail under a bond of \$75,000.

According to an arrest report by Detective Rosemary Farless of the Okeechobee

County Sheriff's Office (OCSO), Adams and the teen have been involved in a physical relationship since November of 2009. The report states they "... have had sex regularly since then."

The detective went on to state in her report that he stated he had no regrets about the relationship and that he loved the teenager.



Norman Ray Adams

Public Forum/Speak Out

Speak Out has moved online, where it is quicker and easier to share your ideas and converse with others. Go to www.newszap.com, click on the community name and your local or state Public Forum. There, you can create new topics or comment on existing topics. What follows is a sampling of some of the discussions currently taking place. Thanks for participating!

Zombie Apocalypse

• It has been my experience that people who are afraid that others might be laughing at them usually have very little sense of humor. If I make people laugh, then I've had a good day, because I am laughing too.

Fireworks

• I don't know if Okeechobee is having anything for the 4th. There used to be a great Parade. Battle of the Local Bands. Lots of things going on. When we have gone to the intercoastal, they have always been great. I don't know when they are though. The larger the city the more activities and the larger the display. Sooo...West Palm would have more going on than Ft. Pierce for activities but years ago when we used to go to Ft. Pierce just for the fireworks it was a great display.

• I think they only had parades in election years! But I do recall the Battle of the Bands down at Okee Tantie. I think the Jaycees sponsored it. The local Jaycees have not been very active in many years.

• Okeechobee can't even put on a fireworks show for the kids? They really don't care about family in the community. I remember when I was young going out in the boat and watching it over the water. The sound that came from the fireworks was amazing. They could at least help us feel like Okeechobee is home and keep some of the traditions that used to be. A fireworks show is a must!

• Fireworks are nice, but they are really a waste of money and I don't have money to waste right now. What money I can spare after I pay the bills, I donate to the food pantry. I would rather buy some food for a hungry child than spend the money on something to blow up.

• I guess the only fireworks this year will be at the county budget hearings.

• Seriously, we all complain about county budget cuts and that it is not right to cut employees pay and jobs all together ... this, that and the other. Yet we are complaining that they are not spending money on fireworks now. Look at the economy. This is not a necessity. I love the 4th of July and absolutely LOVE watching the fireworks but in all reality I am sure it is not cheap to put on the fireworks show we all want to see. So why should the county go out and spend the money on putting on a show when they are struggling to pay their employees? Think about that and be reasonable. Don't gripe about the county not doing this. It is for good reason I am sure.

• People want these things but they don't want to pay for them. When the Jaycees tried taking up a collection to pay for the fireworks, people griped. If you want something, you have to pay for it. People in Okeechobee did not want to pay for fireworks. They want them, but they want it for free. If the city and county government fired employees or cut their pay but still spent money for fireworks, how would that go over? Last year, a local business owner paid for the fireworks and the county made them also pay \$1,800 to have the fireworks at the Agri-Civic Center on top of what they spent on the fireworks and hiring the professional pyrotechnicians. Donations at the gate helped pay part of the \$1,800 fee to the county, but not the whole thing.

• I feel bad that someone being so generous had to pay to put on a great show.

• They never should have moved the fireworks out of Okee-Tantie. When it was there, they could get donations and didn't have to pay the fees to the county for the useless ag barn.

• Funny how people want the budget to be balanced and fireworks.

• They obviously don't currently have a local organization that wants to sponsor the fireworks. So those of you who do want fireworks, why don't you get together and form a fireworks committee and start raising money for next year?



MSTU is just another tax on homeowners

• I am really disappointed to learn that the proposed MSTU is just another way to put more burden on the taxpayers who are already paying the ad valorem taxes. Those who do not pay any property taxes now, due to homestead exemption, will not pay any property taxes under the new MSTU. It's just stacking more tax burden on those who are already paying, and get around the 10 mill cap. They can charge up to 10 mills in regular ad valorem taxes plus up to 10 mills for the new MSTU. Meanwhile, those who don't pay taxes now still get all the services and continue to get a free ride. Until the actual meeting where they approved the MSTU, we were led to believe it would be like the fire assessment, and everyone would pay. But that is not the case at all.

• If they have to cut county services such as law enforcement in order to balance the budget, we need to be more organized with our neighborhood watch groups. Get together with those on your street and watch out for each other.

• With the county talking about cutting back on law enforcement services, now is the time to invest in home security. Fence your yard with a good high fence and go down to the shelter and adopt a few of the bigger dogs. The bad guys see big dogs in the yard and they just go on to the next house. Chaining a dog up doesn't work because the bad guys can figure out how to get past the dog. But if the whole yard is fenced and the dog is in the fence, he can patrol the whole yard. The bad guys aren't going to take the chance of having to mess with the dogs unless they already know there is something very valuable in the home. Also, be very careful who you let into your home in case they are checking it out with plans to come back and rob you.

• So, I pay property taxes... now they want me to pay more taxes because I can... and for those that do not pay property taxes... they will not pay new taxes for law enforcement.... wow...

• The only time I have ever had to call the cops was when I was in a car accident, and in that case the city cops came because it was in the city limits. While I have never used their services, I don't want to see the county cut the number of deputies on the road. I feel their presence is a deterrent to crime. When I see a cop car, I feel safer just because they are there. We won't know just how much we need the deputies until they aren't there when we need them.

Declaration of Independence

• Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured. Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags. Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward. Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton. At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt. Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. So, take a few minutes while enjoying your 4th of July holiday and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask for the price they paid. Remember: freedom is never free! It's time we get the word out that patriotism is NOT a sin, and the Fourth of July has more to it than beer, picnics, and baseball games.

• Everyone, please stay safe this Fourth of July and especially watch out for the youngsters.

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Boaters need to be extra cautious on July 4th weekend

“As I See It”

By **Rodney Barreto**
FWC Chairman

The Fourth of July weekend traditionally is one of the most popular boating holidays of the year. Florida boaters ramp up the fun factor afloat with picnics, tubing, waterskiing, attending fireworks displays and visiting waterside restaurants.

These activities alone don't constitute anything that might be dangerous—except when boaters abuse alcohol, don't wear life jackets, don't consider weather developments or don't keep a sharp lookout ahead, to the sides and behind their vessels.

One of the main duties of Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officers is the enforcement of boating safety regulations. Many sheriff's departments and local police departments also have law enforcement officers afloat to help out with marine safety issues. All these law enforcement agencies will be on the water, helping to ensure the safety of the boating public during the extended holiday weekend—and they are all involved in “Operation Dry Water,” a national effort to call attention to the dangerous practice of operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Boating safety details in high-use areas will be targeting inebriated boaters.

In spite of a strong presence of law enforcement officers on the water, Florida all too often leads the nation in fatal boating accidents. Copious amounts of both saltwater and freshwater recreational opportunities and a 12-month boating season are factors that combine to increase the odds that boating accidents will happen here. Yet, these factors cannot excuse the exercise of poor judgment by an irresponsible skipper.

There is an addition concern specific to the western reaches of the state's boaters this holiday weekend. Oil from the Deepwater Horizon event is toxic to people as well as wildlife. To avoid causing additional damage to ourselves and our environment,

boaters should avoid areas where booms are deployed and oil is present. If near oil booms, keep speeds down to minimum wake or slower. Wakes from vessels can damage booms, and traveling through oil can contaminate a vessel, further spreading toxic chemicals in an already highly stressed environment. As for the direct effects of oil on your vessel, piloting through oil or tar will damage your vessel's engine and your bank account.

Boating is a fun recreational activity, but only as long as your habits on the water are punctuated with responsible behavior and good common sense.

Letters to the editor

Betsy's rescue

On May 2, the Okeechobee Humane Society/Pet Rescue submitted a notice along with a photo of a pet to the Okeechobee News requesting a foster home for a very special dog, Betsy, a recently surrendered dog was in need of a temporary foster home for at least 6 weeks while she was being treated for heartworm disease. The notice stated that

the home must be quiet and that she would need to be leashed during treatment. After reading the notice, Georgene and Jim, two residents of Okeechobee



read your paper then came to us asking if they could help by fostering Betsy. What a wonderful couple they are! They took Betsy to foster on May 6, so we could start the dangerous treatment for heartworm disease to save her life.

On June 25, Betsy came back to us after completing the treatment. She'd been house-trained, leash trained, shakes paws/hands, and learned many other commands while with her foster parents.

Georgene and Jim are two of our greatest foster parents. They enjoy helping the dogs, loving them then bringing them back to us to find a good forever home. We want to say, “Thank you” to them both for their heartwarming support of a pet in need and without you, Betsy might have died without a safe, quiet place to go during treatment.

This is why Betsy is back, to find a forever home of her own. She is here waiting to meet a new family to adopt her. She's back on our adoptable dog list as healthy as ever.

A healthy, happy Betsy just wouldn't have happened without the help of our town's local newspaper doing a good deed for the less fortunate of our resident pets.

Thank you,
Belinda Forlifer, President/Director
Humane Society Pet Rescue FL, Inc.
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Lasting memories



Last week's Firecracker pageant was just one more stepping stone in my life. Are you ready for this?

The very first pageant I ever had the privilege of photographing, was let's just say, “a while ago.”

I can distinctly remember the Little Mister Speckled Perch, because he had such a gorgeous face, that no one could ever forget it.

His name is Chuckie Gagliardi. He was just 5 years old then.

The Firecracker Pageant just held at the High School once again found Chuckie going across the same stage in the same building, this time holding his daughter entered in the pageant. Again his mother and father in the audience cheering on a member of the family. Some things never change. What a heartwarming experience it was for all of us to be part of the celebration when little Maci won her division. More crowns, more banners, lots of smiles for all of us to share. Would it be too much to ask for me to be present when Maci's child enters in a pageant? God willing we will all be there for that occasion as well.

Blessings to all,
Bobbi Poole

Thanks for the support

We would like to say thank you to everyone who participated at any level in making the Okeechobee Christian Academy Fun Shoot at Pine Creek a huge success! The staff at Pine Creek went beyond their duties to accommodate all of our needs. We had over 35 sponsors and 75 shooters who came out to participate in a fun and friendly competition. Every registered shooter received a t-shirt and a goody bag full of items donated by local businesses. Gilbert Snapper and Golf Cars brought out additional golf carts that were needed and then they took the prize for high overall team! We had a delicious lunch catered by Golden Corral followed by a silent

Okeechobee Forecast

Today: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 73. East southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Extended Forecast

Saturday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Saturday night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 73. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Independence Day: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Lotteries

Florida Lottery — Here are the numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery: **Cash 3:** 0-2-1; **Play 4:** 0-9-8-4; **Fantasy 5:** 21-24-27-33-34; **Mega Money:** 7-11-22-40 MB 4; **Florida Lotto:** 5-9-12-17-31-46 X 4; **Powerball:** 6-38-43-47-48 PB 27 x5. Numbers drawn Thursday, **Cash 3:** 2-9-4; **Play 4:** 2-8-6-0.

auction with many items that were donated by local businesses.

Roy Reno won a cash prize of \$225.00 and graciously donated the money back to our school. We want to say a special thank you to Teresa Chandler for all of her hard work and to Billy Dean at WOKC, the Okeechobee News, The Pennysaver and the Okeechobee Magazine for helping us to get the word out. We could not have done this without everyone's help and support and we are truly grateful! Once again we were amazed to see God pour his blessing out on our school and we are so excited to see what He has in store for the coming school year! Sincerely,

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Community Events

Raulerson Hospital to host breakfast event

Raulerson Hospital invites the public to a free breakfast on Thursday, **July 8**, at 7:30 a.m. in the Raulerson Hospital Cafeteria, 1796 Hwy. 441 N., Okeechobee. The breakfast event is to help to introduce the community to Emergency Room Physician, Dr. Michael Adelberg and the ER staff. Seating is limited and an RSVP is required. Please call Marnie Lauter, Public Relations/Marketing Coordinator at 863-824-2702 to reserve your seat. Don't let an emergency be your first introduction to the Emergency Room.

Gordie Peer display at local library

Gordie Peer, former western film stuntman, Wild West entertainer, and local rancher, will display his extensive collection of cowboy and western film memorabilia the month of **July** at the Okeechobee County Library, 206 S.W. 16th Street. The display runs from now through July 31. Call the library at 863-763-3536 for more information.

July 4 Barbecue Contest set

The inaugural O.L. Raulerson, Jr. July 4th BBQ Contest is set for **July 2 and 3**, at Okee-Tantie Marina, 10430 St. Rd. 78 West, Okeechobee. The contest will feature barbecuing at its finest with backyard barbecuers putting out their best wood and charcoal only barbecue and will include "Anything But" and Sauces. Water and electricity will be provided. Judging for the contest will be Friday, July 2, at 7 p.m. for Pork Butt, Ribs and Chicken and Saturday, July 3 at noon with awards presented for Grand and Reserve Overall. The fee is \$150 for entries in first, second and third category. For more information, please contact Keith Stripling at 863-634-9108, Laurie Raulerson Stephen at 863-634-3462 or Bobby Schoonmaker at 863-634-3910.

Steak Night set for tonight

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, #4137, 9985 Hwy 441 North will host Steak Night Friday, **July 2**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will include steak, salad, baked potato or sweet potato, garlic bread and desert for a donation of \$12. Live entertainment will be provided by Michael's Memories.

Children's Ranch holds yard sale

Real Life Children's Ranch Yard Sale will be open Saturday, **July 3**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds help our children.

Redneck Yacht Club plans benefit

The Redneck Yacht Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, **July 6** at 6 p.m., at Butch's backyard bar. They will discuss a benefit they plan to host in July to help Rick Krnotch, a local musician. Rick had heart surgery and needs our help to pay hospital expenses. Anyone who knows Rick and would like to help with this benefit is encouraged to attend. Hope to see you all there. For questions, call Dot at 863-763-8262.

Habitat for Humanity meeting changed

Location of Habitat for Humanity of Okeechobee's Monthly Meeting has been changed to Hampton Inn meeting room. The next meeting will be held on **July 6**, at Hampton Inn 1200 S.R. 70 East at 6:00pm, refreshments will be served.

Red Cross plans July Health and Safety classes

The Okeechobee Service Center of the American Red Cross will hold the following Health & Safety classes in July:

- Wednesday, **July 7** - First Aid Basics at 6 p.m.
- Monday, July 12 - Adult CPR/AED at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, July 22 - Infant/Child CPR/AED at 6 p.m.

All classes are held at their Service Center, located at 323 N. Parrott Ave. To register, or for more information call 863-763-2488.

Summer 'Teen Dance Party' set

Another great night is planned for local teens at the next Teen Dance Party set for Saturday, **July 10**, from 7 until 10 p.m. at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus. Live music will be presented by DP Productions. The cost for the dance is just \$7 per person and admission includes pizza, soda and chips! All proceeds will benefit the Real Life Children's Ranch.

Benefit for School Crossing Guard Alice Sippert

Join us on **July 17** at 11 a.m. at the American Legion for a pork dinner, live music and auction to help Alice Sippert out. Alice has suffered an illness that left her unable to work. Hospital stays, doctors and no medical insurance finds her with bills that keep piling up. The pork dinner is \$8. Auctioneer, Jeff Osborne at 1 p.m. Now accepting cash or donations for auction. Call Jeff at 863-634-7389; Danny at 863-697-0127; or Bruce at 863-634-4652.

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Nutrition class to be held

A CRA nutritional analysis class will be held Monday, **July 12** at 5:30 p.m. at Douglas Chiropractic and Fitness Center. The class will be taught by Dr. Edward Douglas. This is free to the community. For more information, call 863-763-4320.

Hospice to host Special Yard Sale

Hospice of Okeechobee (411 SE Fourth Street) will hold a Gigantic Yard Sale on Thursday, **July 15** and Friday, **July 16**, from 8 a.m. until noon. Specialty Items This Sale: children's play clothes. We have new items galore offered at extremely reasonable prices. Funds raised will benefit patient care, including services at The Hamrick Home. If you wish to donate items to the Yard Sale, drop off times are weekdays between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. For information call 863-467-2321.

Collaborative Council meeting set

The next meeting of the Community Collaborative Council, a part of the Shared Services Network of Okeechobee, will be Tuesday, **July 27**, at 10 a.m. in the board room of the School Board Office. It is open to the public. Guest speakers: Lynn Vidulich, Foster Grandparent Program and Candace Pope, Okeechobee County Health Dept. - S.W.A.T. Please remember to support our back-to-school supply drive with your donations (financial and/or supplies) through the month of July. Call Sharon Vinson at 863-462-5000.

Obituaries

Obituaries should be submitted to the Okeechobee News by e-mailing obits@newszap.com. Customers may also request photos and links to online guest books. A link to the obituaries is available at www.newszap.com.

Ethel 'Hutchie' Altobello, 87

OKEECHOBEE — Ethel "Hutchie" Altobello, age 87, of Okeechobee, passed away June 28, 2010, at her home.

She was born Aug. 2, 1922, in Raleigh, W.Va., to Lesley and Pearl Mankin. She was a homemaker having come to Okeechobee from West Virginia in 1947. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Mrs. Altobello is survived by her husband of 62 years, Frank Altobello; and daughter, Francis Altobello, both of Okeechobee.

Visitation was held at 10 a.m. until mass at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Hugh Duffy officiating. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

Friends may sign the guestbook at www.bassokeechobee.com.

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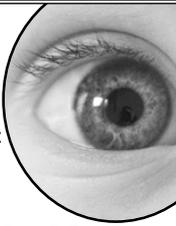


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Chobee Firestix Softball teams head to state tournament

After launching with one team in 2000, the Chobee Firestix Girls Softball program has grown significantly. It now consists of approximately 75 players from ages 8 to 18 on five traveling teams – 8 and under, 10U, 12U, 14U and 16U squads.

All five teams competed during the spring and now three of them – 10U, 12U and 14U – will play in the Florida state tournament July 23-4, at Sebastian and Vero Beach. In addition, the 14U team has qualified for the USSSA World Series July 26-Aug. 1, in Orlando.

“Several of our teams have had quite a bit of success recently,” said President, co-founder and 10U coach Kim Hargraves. “Last year our 18U ‘B’ team won the state tournament, while our 10U ‘B’ team placed third. We’re looking forward to a good state tournament and hopefully the 14U team will perform well in Orlando.”

Current Chobee Firestix Softball rosters include:

•10U Team – Abigail Myers, Michaela Myers, Megan Hargraves, Bailie Shurley, Raylee Coleman, Alix Blakenship, Kassie Weldon, McKenna Cook, Aleina Micco, Savahha Miller and Mallorie Thomas.

•12U Team – Mikaela Queen, Jacqueline Phares, Jordan Lawlis, Julia Weldon, Tamea Allen, Jessica Drawdy, Elisia Garcia, Kelli Chapman, Carrie Wharin, Brittani Mellette and Kristin Dryden.

•14U Team – Danyelle Sheffield, Carissa Licata, Lexi Ward, Bethany Stewart, Stormy Stokes, Tiffany Bowers, Lauren Hazellief, C.J. Eddings, Delaney Osceola, Jaide Micco, Lexi Manson, Kathy Simmons, Kailey Hoover and Sarah Davis.

Coaches are Kim Hargraves, Judd Shurley and Mike Cook for the 10U team, Darryl Allen and Mike Wharin for the 12U squad, and Mark Ward, Shawn Hayes and Dylan Tedders for the 14U team.

Other coaches during the spring season were Pam Matthews, Brett Matthews, Steve Hargraves, Elia Suarez, Kelley Smiley, Mary Huff, Lauren Throop and Tyrone Smith.

Kim Hargraves, who played softball and volleyball on a scholarship at Indian River State University in Ft. Pierce and is the Okeechobee varsity girls softball coach, said that she helped establish Chobee Firestix Softball 10 years ago for two reasons.

“One was because we wanted girls to arrive at the high school level with more experience and some ad-

vanced skills,” Hargraves said. “It used to be that we had to teach them fundamentals as freshmen. But now, they’re learning that kind of thing from 6 and 7 years old, and are much better prepared for high school ball.

“The other reason is so that we can help the girls get college educations that they might not otherwise be able to obtain. We’ve probably had about 20 girls who have earned college scholarships as a result of playing with our organization and the high school team, including three who are currently playing Division I ball.”

Hargraves said that the girls, 95 percent of whom live in Okeechobee, learn much more than how to hit, throw and catch a softball.

“I know what softball did for me in terms of character building and making me who I am, and I see it doing the same thing for the girls,” she said. “There’s nothing wrong with learning how to work hard, how to not make excuses for mistakes and how to grow from your mistakes.”

The Chobee Firestix play their games at a variety of fields in towns including Coral Springs, Palm Beach Gardens, Stuart, Palm City, Lake Worth, Jupiter, Jensen Beach, Sebastian, West Palm Beach, Port St. Lucie, Sebring, Wellington and others. In addition to games, the program provides conditioning and strength training instruction year ‘round. Aside from Hargraves, Chobee Firestix Softball Board of Directors include Heather Gillis, Vice President; Pam Matthews, Secretary; and Holly Sheffield, Treasurer. At-Large board members are Dawn Hoover, Herb Bringger, Wayne Harrell, Karen Drawdy and Judd Shurley.

For more information about the Chobee Firestix Softball program, visit: <http://chobeeirestix.com>.



Special to the Okeechobee News/Chobee Firestix The Chobee Firestix Girls Softball program has grown from one team to five teams with players in age groups from 8 to 18.



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Women's group luncheon

Members of the Okeechobee Businesswomen's Referral Network donated and packed up more than 265 pounds of items to be sent to the troops overseas. Instead of exchanging business and promotion items during their monthly luncheon, they decided to encourage and support troops from the Okeechobee area. The group hopes to make it a continuing project. For information, contact Raye at 863-610-2176 or Val at 863-357-6555.

Shoe drive asks for gently worn shoes

American Drilling Services, Inc. will be accepting donations of new or gently used shoes for school aged children in the community. The shoes can be dropped off at American Drilling Services, Inc. located at 405 S.W. Second Street or call Sarah at

863-763-3221 if you need someone to pick them up. All of the shoes will be given away on a first come, first serve basis on August 21 at the Back to School Bash at the Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center.

ENGAGEMENT

CARLEE MARIE EGGETT & TSGT. SCOTT MIXON

John and Diane Eggett are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlee Marie Eggett, to Scott Mixon, son of Ron & Lori Mixon. The bride to be was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She moved to Florida when she was 18 to attend Indian River State College on a softball scholarship. She then transferred to Thomas University in Georgia where she was assistant coach of the University's softball team and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration-Marketing in 2010. Her fiancé, Technical Sergeant Scott Mixon, graduated from Okeechobee High School in 1996. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air force and is currently stationed



at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia as an Aerospace Maintenance Instructor. He is a veteran of Operation IRAQI freedom. The couple will return to Okeechobee to marry on September 4, 2010 and will reside in Warner Robins Ga.

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Freedom Outreach hosts Big Fish tournament



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Second place was team Darrell Brackin/Vicky Brackin with 19.12 lbs. The team also won first Big Fish at 7.14 lbs.



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Third place was team Robert Stafford/James Stafford with 16.02 lbs.



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Freedom Outreach Ministry was pleased with another great tournament held Sunday, June 27. We thank everyone again for their participation and support. Winning first place was Team Mike Zubricky/Mike Cornell with 20.02 lbs. The team also won second Big Fish at 5.04 lbs.

Get outdoors and celebrate Parks and Recreation month

TALLAHASSEE—Recognizing the benefits of time spent outdoors in Florida's environment, Governor Charlie Crist recently signed a proclamation highlighting July as Parks and Recreation Month. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Division of Recreation and Parks, along with Governor Crist, is encouraging families and friends to explore and enjoy nature and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Florida State Parks.

Continuing the theme of Family, Friends, Fun, Florida's 160 state parks will host events throughout the state for individuals and families of all ages and interests. Day-use entry into all state parks (except Skyway Fishing Pier) will be free on Saturday, July 17 to provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to head outdoors and experience Florida's environment.

"Parks and Recreation Month increases awareness of the value and important benefits of recreation and parks to individuals, families and communities," said DEP's Deputy Secretary of Land and Recreation Bob Ballard. "Florida's state parks provide an excellent avenue to escape from the rigors of every day life and enjoy all of the benefits and treasures of the great outdoors."

Florida's state parks will also offer an Independence Day Photo Contest for Twitter followers, allowing visitors to share their Parks and Recreation Month memories. Participants can enter to win a free Family Annual Entrance Pass and other prizes simply by tweeting their favorite photo taken at a Florida state park from July 1 through July 10. For contest information follow Florida State Parks on Twitter at www.twitter.com/FLStateParks.

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Cuban cafe changes location

By Pete Gawda
Okeechobee News

Maria's Cuban Cafe is the place to go for an authentic Cuban Sandwich made with ham, pork, cheese and Cuban bread.

Owner Maria Rivero, who has been in the restaurant business all her life, recently moved from another location. She hopes all her old customers will come to her new Treasure Island location 3235 U.S. 441 S.E.

Another specialty of Maria's is the Mid-night Sandwich with pork, ham and cheese served on sweetbread. All sandwiches are served with French fries. All entrees are served with rice, black beans and plantains. The cafe also serves soups and salads and has a kid's menu.

The hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. In September the cafe will



Okeechobee News/Pete Gawda
Maria Rivero of Maria's Cuban Cafe announces her new Treasure Island location at 3235 U.S. 441 S.E.

start opening on Mondays.
Post your opinions in the Public Issues Forum at www.newszap.com. Reporter Pete Gawda can be reached at pgawda@newszap.com.

Red Cross offers holiday safety tips

This Independence Day, many Americans will celebrate by gathering over traditional fireworks at outdoor festivities. Although crowds of people marvel each year over the beauty and noise of these time-honored explosives, they can quickly turn dangerous. There were 8,800 firework-related injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments in 2009, according to the U.S. Consumer Product and Safety Commission. If your plans for the Fourth of July include fireworks, barbecues, or relaxing days at the pool or beach, the American Red Cross can help you prevent emergencies and enjoy a safer holiday with the following tips.

Firework safety:

- Never give fireworks to small children, and always follow the instructions on the packaging.
- Keep a supply of water close-by as a precaution.
- Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.
- Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight "a dud."
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.
- Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.
- Stay at least 500 feet away from professional fireworks displays.
- Leave any area immediately where untrained amateurs are using fireworks.

Safe Grilling:

- Use gas and charcoal barbecue grills outside only.
- Position grills far from siding, deck railings, overhanging branches and house eaves.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using grills.
- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.

Water safety at the pool and beach:

- Swim in a supervised, marked area with a lifeguard present, and swim with others. Never swim alone.
- Enter the water feet first. Enter the water headfirst only when the area is clearly marked for diving and has no obstructions.
- Adults should never leave a child unobserved around water. Practice "reach supervision" by staying within an arm's length of young children and weak swimmers while they are in and around the water.
- Take frequent breaks (about once an hour) where everyone gets out of the water, drinks water, reapplies sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) and rests.
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School Board Workshop The Okeechobee County School Board will meet in workshop session at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, 2010, prior to the regular School Board meeting at 6:00 p.m., in the School Board Meeting Room, 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee. The subject of the workshop is budgetary issues. This workshop is open to the public. Patricia G. Cooper, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools 357178 ON 7/2/10

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Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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Notice of CDBG Public Hearing

The Okeechobee County Board of County Commissioners is applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$750,000. To obtain or review a draft of the CDBG application, contact Deborah Belcher, phone 850-893-0694 (TDY 1-800-955-8771). The final application will be on file at the County Administrator's office, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, and may be reviewed or obtained there or by calling 863-763-6441. The application will be submitted on July 22, 2010 for the FFY2009 application cycle. The County may also submit an application for the same project for FFY2010.

The grant application contains the following components:
 \$612,000 Stormwater drainage
 \$ 78,000 Engineering
 \$ 60,000 Administration

Proposed improvements include culverts in the drainage ditch that runs west of US 98 North, from NW 18th Street south to the railroad. Any remaining funds will be applied to stormwater improvements in the Oak Park Subdivision area, such as culverts, swales, retention, inlets. Approximately 70% of the residents who will benefit from the improvements are in the low/moderate income range.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the grant application will be held during the County Commission meeting that begins at 9:00 a.m. on July 15, 2010. The meeting will be in the old courthouse, 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, which is a handicapped accessible location. Any disabled or non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing and requiring an interpreter or special accommodations should contact the County Clerk's Office, telephone 863-763-2131 (or TDY 1-800-955-8771) at least two business days prior to the meeting.

There will be no displacement of households or businesses as a result of this project, therefore, no relocation assistance will be required or provided.

The following disclosures will be submitted to DCA with the CDBG application and will be available by the local government and DCA for public inspection for a minimum period of five years. 1. Other government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount; 2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity; 3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower); 4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity; 5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and 6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.
 358978 ON 7/2/10

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

2010TD089

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Certificate No: 570 Year of Issuance: May-30-2008

Description of Property: LOT M OF TRACT 13 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF S1/2 OF TRACT 13 345 33E
 1-20-34-33-0A00-00013-M000
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Name(s) in which assessed:
 DOUGLAS HOWELL

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SHARON ROBERTSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
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2010TD095

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Certificate No: 672 Year of Issuance: May-30-2008

Description of Property: LOT E OF TRACT 23 W1/2 OF W1/2 OF S1/2 OF N1/2 OF TRACT 23 21 345 33E
 1-21-34-33-0A00-00023-E000
 Said property being in the County of Okeechobee, State of Florida

Name(s) in which assessed:
 MARANTHA MONVAL

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FWC unveils haul box for stocking bass

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) recently unveiled a new state-of-the-art aluminum haul box that will deliver largemouth bass and other freshwater fishes from the Florida Bass Conservation Center to public waters around the state. BASS/ESPN Outdoors funded the new tank and its beautiful Glen Lau-inspired wrap.

The Florida Bass Conservation Center, which reopened its doors in Sumter County in 2007, has the capacity to produce up to a million advanced fingerling bass. Advanced fingerlings, also known as Phase II bass, are reared to a larger size (3 to 4 inches) with innovative technology developed by FWC biologists. Part of the new science applied at the center incorporates a special bass diet developed in conjunction with the University of Florida. The bass center's innovations led to its receiving the 2009 Wallop-Breaux Outstanding Project of the Year award from the American Fisheries Society in the Sport Fishery Development and Management Facilities category.

The new haul box has two 400-gallon compartments and is set up to use both an oxygen-injection system and aerators to help keep the fish healthy. Hatchery manager Rick Stout said they can now safely transport up to 20,000 advanced fingerlings at a time, or more than 200,000 traditional fingerling bass (1 to 1.5 inches).

"The key, however, is that we should be able to stock advanced fingerlings into healthy habitats when they are big enough to grow and survive much better than smaller fingerlings would - not to mention avoiding getting eaten by some of the predators that



FWC/Joy Hill

FWC commissioners pose with the new haul box, funded by BASS/ESPN. Left to right are Chairman Rodney Barreto, Dwight Stephenson, Kenneth Wright, Brian Yablonski and Kathy Barco.

enjoy the smaller, 1-inch bass," Stout said.

Ann Marie Tavares, a graphic artist with the FWC, designed the wrapping on the haul boxes, using award-winning images by master cinematographer and bass expert Glen Lau. Lau has also allowed his images to adorn the Florida Bass Conservation Center facility and the interpretive area that is open to the public during normal work hours. In fact, Lau allows art-quality prints of his photographs and DVDs of his world-renowned videos, including "Bigmouth" and "Bigmouth Forever," to be sold at <http://shop.wildlifeflorida.org>, with the profits going to support the Florida Bass Conservation

Center. "We can all be proud of the state-of-the-art research and tremendous cooperation between all the partners that made this happen," said Tom Champeau, director of the FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management.

As the FWC's new haul box travels the roads of Florida, bringing fingerling bass and other sport fishes to state waters, it will help confirm Florida's role as the Fishing Capital of the World.

For more information about the Florida Bass Conservation Center and the long-term Black Bass Management Plan, go to MyFWC.com/Fishing.

Outta the Woods: Join the Dove Club

By Tony Young
 FWC

To me, the best part about hunting is not harvesting game but spending quality time in the outdoors with friends and family.

One of the best ways to do just that is through dove hunting. However, great dove hunts are in such high demand they're often difficult to find.

That's why the FWC created its Special-Opportunity Dove Club Program - to offer hunters the chance of experiencing exceptional dove hunting on the state's best public dove fields.

Dove Club permits enable one adult and one youth (under age 16) to hunt all scheduled dates for the dove field of their choice. Permits cost only \$150 and enable both hunters to each take a daily bag limit of birds. There are a total of eight hunts on all but one of the selected dove fields (Caravelle Ranch has six), and all hunts are from noon until sunset and take place on Saturdays, starting Oct. 2 and ending Jan. 8.

Last year, 1,436 birds were harvested from five fields. And this coming season, there will be six special-opportunity dove fields scattered throughout the state from which to choose.

One of the fields is on the Allapattah Flats Public Small-Game Hunting Area in Martin County, east of Lake Okeechobee. There are 25 Dove Club permits available

for the 100-acre field, and participants last year experienced an average take of nearly two birds per hunter per day, harvesting 363 birds.

The North Newberry Public Small-Game Hunting Area in Alachua County has 13 Dove Club permits on its 40 acres. That field really produced last season, with 410 doves taken by only 107 hunters!

Another field is on the Combs Farm Public Small-Game Hunting Area in Baker County, where there are 10 Dove Club permits for the 35 acres. Caravelle Ranch in Putnam County has a 200-acre dove field with 30 Dove Club permits available, and the field on Hilochee Wildlife Management Area in Lake County has 15 Dove Club permits available to hunt its 58 acres.

The remaining special-opportunity dove field, the Frog Pond Public Small-Game Hunting Area in Miami-Dade County, was the top producer in past years but was unavailable last season. It will be open this year and is going to have about 30 Dove Club permits available to hunt its 50 acres.

There's been a change this year: Dove Club permits will not be sold first-come, first-served during Phase I as they have been in the past but will instead be issued by random drawing. And the Phase I application period for applying runs July 1-19.

After obtaining the correct application worksheet by going to MyFWC.com/Hunting and clicking on "Limited Entry Hunts,"

you can apply for these season passes by filling out a single worksheet (with up to five dove field choices) and turning it in at any county tax collector's office, license agent or by going online at www.fl.wildlifelicenses.com. During Phase I, hunters may be awarded a permit for only one dove field.

If you're successful in getting drawn, you must pick up and pay for your Dove Club permit at any of the same places mentioned above by Aug. 9. You can check drawing results in late July at MyFWC.com/Hunting, again by clicking "Limited Entry Hunts." And any applicants who provide their e-mail address will be notified by the FWC via e-mail if they are drawn.

Brochures on each of these areas are available online at MyFWC.com/Dove. Also at that Web address, beginning in late September, hunters will be able to find the most up-to-date information on these six special-opportunity dove fields, as well as Florida's other public dove fields. The website is updated every Thursday throughout the dove season, and information includes dove densities, previous weeks' harvests and field conditions.

So if you'd like to join the FWC's Dove Club, you need to try to do so in July. Remember to introduce someone new to hunting when you can. As always, have fun, hunt safely and ethically, and we'll see you in the woods!

Florida rainy season is off to a slow start

Following above-average rainfall during the dry season, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) meteorologists Thursday reported a dry start to the 2010 wet season.

"This atypical rainfall presented some water management challenges and benefits for the natural system in South Florida," said SFWMD Deputy Executive Director of Operations and Maintenance Tommy Strowd. "Below normal rainfall in June helped some areas recharge and recover from a wet winter. It also may improve storage capacity in

the regional system as South Florida heads into the most active part of the hurricane season later this summer."

Late June typically produces the wettest weeks of the year. Yet only 68 percent of the average rain for the month (5.24 inches) fell throughout the 16-county District by June 30. This represents a deficit of 2.52 inches so far for the 2010 rainy season.

Once again showcasing Florida's weather extremes, the latest rainfall deficit follows a 2009-2010 dry season that recorded 131 percent of the average rainfall. This represents

5.88 inches above normal with an average of 24.67 inches of rain falling throughout the District from November to June. The higher than average rainfall total presented challenges for wildlife, particularly wading birds that nest in the Everglades.

Even with above average rainfall, the District was able to perform vital maintenance work to the regional flood control system that normally occurs during the dry season. By the start of the 2010 rainy season, \$240 million had been invested in essential maintenance and upgrade work during the past five years to ensure the system of 2,600 miles of canals and levees operates at optimal capacity and provides effective flood control for South Florida's 7.5 million residents.

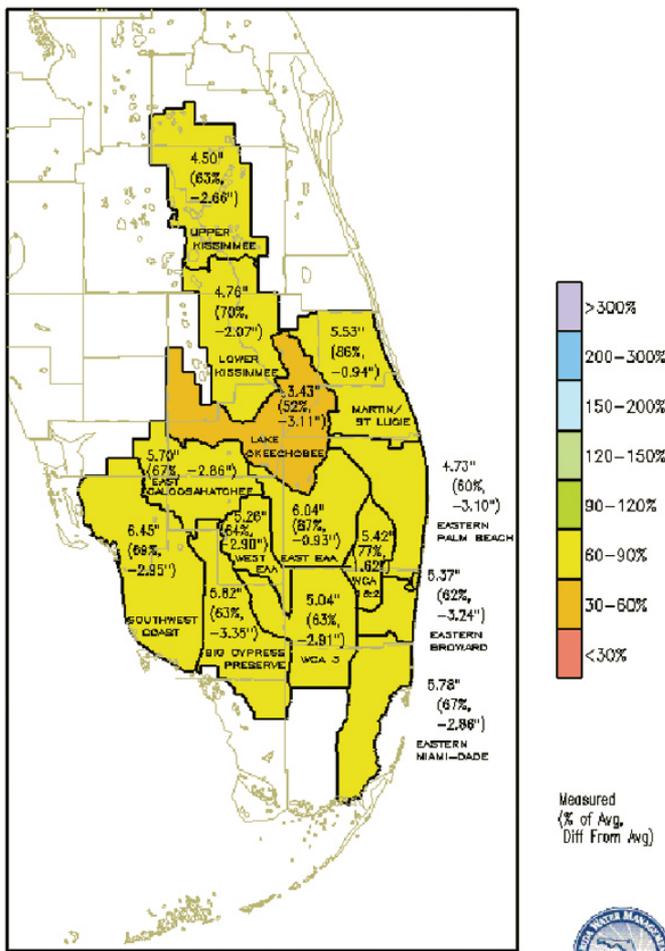
The rainy season lasts from June through October, when South Florida receives about 70 percent of its annual average of 52 inches of rainfall. Flooding may happen when large amounts of rain occur during a short period of time or from a single, heavy storm, tropical system or hurricane. Forecasters are calling for above normal tropical activity during the current storm season.

This year, the District also enhanced its annual rainy season preparations by launching a webpage with information on the shared responsibilities of flood control in South Florida and what residents, businesses and local governments can do to prepare for a storm.

Complementing the online effort, SFWMD staff hosted a series of rainy season readiness presentations across the region — at county commission meetings, schools and civic association gatherings — in an effort to continually inform the public about current conditions and citizens' role in local flood control.

Tips on how residents can prepare for the rainy season are available on the District's Rainy Season Readiness website at www.sfwmd.gov. For updates from the District in case of an emergency, follow the District's Twitter feed: @SFWMD.

SFWMD Rainfall
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