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FOSCP's Forever Green e-Newsletter

August 2010

Dear Friends

Today is a very important day for FOSCP. As you can see, today we are sending out our FIRST e-newsletter. We hope to be able to send one each month to keep all our "friends" informed of FOSCP, Chapters and Parks activities. We know that interests vary and we only want our newsletters received by those that want to be included. If you would like to have a picture or article in the newsletter please send the information to President@FOSCP.org and we will try to include it in the next edition. Likewise, if your interest at this time does not include reading the Forever Green e-Newsletter, please unsubscribe at the bottom of this page. Please have your friends go to the FOSCP web-site (www.FOSCP.org) to subscribe to the newsletter. We look forward to bringing you the latest news and announcing events happening in our County Parks.

Sincerely,

Marshall Pridmore, President
Friends of Sarasota County Parks, Inc.

FOSCP's Maintenance Van

FOSCP's Maintenance Van Donations

Another great asset to FOSCP and it's Chapters

Mr. Matt Wagoner from Matthew-Currie Ford stands next to the van given to FOSCP by the Sarasota County Commissioners in July of this year. Matthew-Currie Ford donated their services for a vehicle inspection and made a few small repairs. This van will be used by the volunteers to carry tools and supplies to the various park events throughout the County.

About Friends of Sarasota County Parks, Inc.

FOSCP's mission is to promote, enhance and maintain community support for Sarasota County Parks and public recreational lands through activities, fund raising and volunteer efforts. For more information on FOSCP, please check out our new web-site at www.FOSCP.org.

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Sarasota County Environmental Resources Management Events

Want to be a Seagrass Survey Volunteer or go on a Photo Safari? Want to know more about Dragonflies or watch the Perseid Meteor shower or take a guided tour through Sleeping Turtles Preserve North? Go to www.FOSCP.org and click on News for more information.

BREAKING NEWS -- Legacy Trail Trestles are finished

Grand Opening Celebration to be planned in the future

News from Sarasota County Government today announced the trestles over Dona and Roberts Bays are open for pedestrian traffic. It is now possible to ride, walk or run from the Venice Historic Railroad Depot to the new Culverhouse Community Park. Watch the FOSCP web-site for more news next week. Congratulations to the Friends of The Legacy Trail. They will also be having a Hospitality Information Tent with the Friends of Nokomis Park at the Nokomis Park/Legacy Trail intersection on Saturday, July 31 from 8:30 to 11AM. Stop in and tell them thanks for all their efforts.



NEW SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM TO BENEFIT COUNTY PARKS

Sarasota County Commissioners and County staff approved the new Sponsorship Program for Sarasota County Parks and Recreation. Through the dedicated efforts of County employees Kristin Steffen, Patty Gergen, John McCarthy and FOSCP's Director of Communication Marianne Lorentzen, FOSCP is now the primary organization to raise funds for Sarasota County Parks and Recreation through sponsorships, naming rights, fund raising events and the Forever Green Endowment. Watch for future issues of this Forever Green e-Newsletter as FOSCP embarks on this new adventure.