
THE RUPA RELAY

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P.O. Box 24318, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

September, 2009



RUPA Annual Meeting September 29th 7:00 pm, Room 108, "Old Casino" In the village

Light refreshments, Door prize!! and RUPA decals

The annual September RUPA meeting will be on the 29th of this month. The Board of Directors for 2009-10 will be introduced.

District 2, Island Commissioner, Tom Sublett, will be there to speak about the most recent Island issues and to answer some questions.

We will also be joined by Barbara Hurst of the Coastal Regional Commission, formerly the Coastal Georgia Regional Development Center. Among other activities, they arrange public transportation for the 10 county area. She will tell us about the new "bus" system. You may be able to take public transportation from St. Simons Island to Darien - or even Savannah.

At the conclusion of the meeting we will have a drawing for a \$45.00 gift certificate to Outback. Be sure to get your ticket when you arrive.

SOME ISLAND VIEWS

Lawrence Road Trail

Thanks to the donations of our local community, Jim Kennedy and the Path Foundation as well as the Land Trust and Sea Island Company, the Lawrence Road bike trail is nearly complete. Frederica Park is well on its way to being completed this fall.



Gateway Project

The St. Simons Gateway project is in process and has been literally “bogged down” by the abundance of rain this summer. They are working at night, but completion does not seem possible until after the first of the year. We did not include any pictures (for obvious reasons).



Public Beach Access

RUPA has been monitoring all the public beach access points on St. Simons. Most are now open and accessible. During the past year some have had encroachments or needed signage, but they have been reported to the county and corrected. RUPA will continue to watch and inform membership and county enforcement (if necessary) on the status of Island beach access.



Butterfly Garden

The butterfly garden is adjacent to the skateboard park. It is a peaceful area next to a noisy kids park and very lovely.

RUPA Business Meeting

According to the RUPA By Laws, an annual meeting must be held every September. At the meeting, the nominating committee will present those nominated for the Board of Directors. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. There must be at least 7 Directors. The following is the list of nominees for 2009-10.

RUPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2009-10

Dona Colglazier, Chairman	oceanicssi@comcast.net
Pam Brittin	phbrittin@yahoo.com
Jack Caldwell	jackcaldwell@juno.com
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Don Young	dcyjry@yahoo.com
Ray Colglazier, Administrator	rayco-oceanic@comcast.net
Bob Brittin, Treasurer	

The RUPA Dues Are Increasing

The 2009 Board of Directors of RUPA has unanimously voted to raise dues to \$35.00 per person (or family) for basic membership and \$70.00 per person (or family) for sustaining membership. Patron, Benefactor and Life Memberships remain the same (see last page). The increase in dues will not go into effect until October 1, 2009. Anyone who pays their 2009-10 dues prior to October 1 will be entitled to the old rate (postmarks will be credited, or give your dues to a member of the Board.)

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Join us for our Adopt-a-Highway pick up. The next date is in October. There will be a RUPA e-mail Alert so that you can meet at Massengale Park for the pick up. If you are interested, call and leave a message with our Administrator at 638-3258 (Ray Colglazier)



DON'T MISS THE RUPA MEETING

September 29th 7 pm Casino

Election of New Board

Drawing for a Gift Certificate

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ E-mail: _____ State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Please check desired membership level.

Renewal

New Member

_____ \$35 Basic

_____ \$70 Sustaining

_____ \$100 Patron

_____ \$500 Benefactor

_____ \$1000 Life Member

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