

**SEMINOLE COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE/NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING January 26, 2010**

ATTENDANCE:

Board Members in attendance:

Mark Brandenburg
Barbara Whittier
Trish Walden

Staff:

Bryan Nipe, Jim Duby, Jane Millen (for intro)

LOCATION:

Lake Proctor Wilderness Area (LPWA)

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

Mark Brandenburg called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mark led a discussion on review of research of other natural lands programs. Barbara Whittier shared some of the information from Orange County and stated she was still waiting for additional information on staffing and budget. Mark shared information he had gathered from Volusia County including acres managed at 30,000 and an annual budget of just over \$100/acre compared to Seminole's \$25/acre. Mark asked that members continue their research and assigned Brevard County to Trish Walden.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark turned things over to Jim Duby who gave an introduction to the history and geography of the LPWA. Jim answered questions regarding the improvements to the site, geography and ecology. This was followed by a site tour to view the trail system, natural resources and other site features. The group visited and discussed two locations along the edge of Lake Proctor and several burn units that had recently been mechanically treated in preparation for burning.

Mark closed the meeting with a brief discussion of future plans to assemble and discuss the findings of member's research and brainstorm ideas for building advocacy and support. It was decided that next month's meeting will be held at the Chuluota Wilderness Area.

The meeting was **adjourned** at approximately 10:15 a.m.