

**SEMINOLE COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE/NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING January 19, 2011**

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Tom Boyko, Trish Walden, Barbara Whittier

Staff:

Sherry Williams, Jim Duby

LOCATION:

Spring Hammock Preserve

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m.

The December minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim Duby gave an update on the proposed enhancement projects for Lake Harney, Geneva and Black Bear Wilderness Areas. He stated a BAR (budget amendment request) will be presented to the BCC on January 25 to establish an account line in the Bond fund for these projects. Jim, Joe Abel and Bryan Nipe are currently briefing the Commissioners regarding this item.

NEW BUSINESS:

Air Potato Raid

Sherry Williams led a short hike to discuss the scheduling and other logistics for the Air Potato Raid scheduled for this Saturday January 22, at 10 a.m. Sherry and Barbara Whittier also answered questions regarding the biology of this invasive, exotic species. Sherry stated all volunteers are to arrive at 8:00 a.m. for assignments and orientation.

Natural Lands Applications

Jim stated he had received inquiries regarding two sites one in the Black Hammock area and the other on State Rd. 46 in Geneva. To date, a completed application has not been received for either site.

Jim also presented information regarding the Villeneuve parcel that is available (offered for sale) adjacent to the Flagler Trail and the Lake Harney Wilderness Area. The committee agreed it warranted a site visit for further consideration. Jim stated he would arrange this.

Subcommittee Goals

Trish Walden suggested and was supported by the other members present to revisit their goals at the next meeting to consider adding one that addresses the support of environmental education and outreach.

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The meeting was **adjourned** at approximately 8:30 a.m.