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EVENTS

Everglades Seafood Festival
February 8-10

www.evergladessafoodfestival.org

Mid-Month Movie Night
The Ochopee Skunk Ape
Friday February 15, at 6:00pm
Museum of the Everglades

MSD History & Heritage Fest
February 19-23
see www.evergladesmuseum.org

EXHIBITS

Pauline Reeves Gallery

February, March:
Skunk Apes, Scallywags, & Swamp Spirits
Legends and Lore of the Everglades

April, May, June, July:
Everglades City School Art Work

August, Sept, Oct:
Edison & Ford in the Everglades

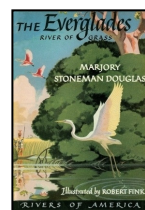
Nov, Dec, Jan 2020:
Deep Lake



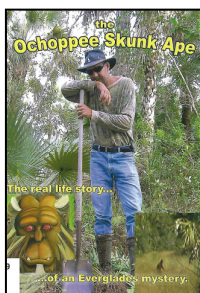
The reception for the temporary exhibit "Remembering the Rod & Gun" drew a great crowd on January 4. Local resident Carolyn Thompson, in photo left, was just one of those who shared memories. Refreshments were provided by FME.

The 15th MSD Festival

We're looking forward to a week packed with talks and walks focusing on the environment. The opening luncheon on **Tuesday, February 19**, features historian Cesar Becerra discussing Marjory Stoneman Douglas whose famous book *River of Grass* changed the way we think about the Everglades.



Most of the events during the festival are free but you need to sign up for the tours with limited capacity. The luncheon will be held at the Everglades Isle Lighthouse Club and costs \$25 (or \$20 for FME members). Phone (239) 252-5026 to reserve your places before it's too late!



Mid-Month Movie Night

To coincide with the special exhibit in the Pauline Reeves Gallery at the front of the Museum, we are showing a documentary about the Skunk Ape starring Dave Shealy who founded the Skunk Ape Research Center in Ochopee.

The evening on **Friday, February 15**, starts at 6:00 p.m. with a brief introduction by Dave to give us some background. The film is free and will be shown "under the stars" so bring a chair and a sweater.

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Our membership is growing! We appreciate business members and recognize their support by including their small ads in the newsletter. Welcome to new individual members since our last newsletter:

Nora Drechen, Marco Island
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At the Board meeting on December 27th, the Directors elected Vicky Wells as President, Sherry Geiger as Vice-President, Jaye Brunner as Secretary, and Marya Repko as Treasurer. They will serve for one year.

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Our **DIRECTORS** are : Jaye Brunner Helen Bryan Sherry Geiger Marya Repko Vicky Wells

Our **NEWSLETTER** is published at least six times per year. It is sent to members by email and is freely available to the public on our website www.evergladesmuseum.org. Comments and contributions are welcome at FME_98@hotmail.com.

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